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JURY RETURNS A VERDICT

Tems and Tunstall Guilty; Hunt and Henderson Are Not.

OCCASIONED SUSPRISE

Confidently Expected That Only One of the Colored Men Would be Acquitted of the Indictment.

Deliberating on the testimony as presented nearly five hours, the jury in the Somerset County Court before which the four Plainfield colored men stood trial for assault on Marshal Walter Smalley, of the borough, brought in a verdict of guilty against James Tems and Whit Tunstall and not guilty with Thomas Henderson and Samuel Hunt. The jury retied at 2:30 yesterday afternoon and it was shortly after 7 o'clock when it returned and the foreman announced the finding.

The verdict occasioned no surprise except in the case of Hunt, as it was expected all along that he would be implicad fully as much as Tems and Tunstall. His freedom from the first charge is attributed to the splendid handling of his case as made by his counsel, William G. DeMeza, who clearly traced his movements on the night of the affair for the benefit of the jury when summing up. He is included in the other two indictments and will have to defend himself in these as well.

Winfield S. Angleman also made an eloquent plea for his client, Thomas Henderson, but the manner in which he conducted the testimony left no doubt but what the jury would acquit him. Through testimony given by *Patrolman Peter Hamilton, of the city force*, and Henderson's own unshakable story, it was shown conclusivley that he had taken to his heels when the real trouble started and was at Front and Somerset streets when the other men and police were fighting.

In his plea to the jury, Attorney DeMeza showed where it was impossible for Hunt to have been an assailant and in speaking for Tunstall, who is also his client, he asked that prejudiced reports be given no consideration when they retired.

Counseller Swackhamer was the last to plead and in his remarks he seemed especially bitter toward Marshal Smalley, declaring that he had made an unprovoked assault against the colored men, practically asserting that the officer had precipitated the trouble. It is the duty of the whites, he said, to care for the misguided blacks and he asked that the jurymen give them a fair and impartial consideration.

With the counsel concluding, Prosecutor Griggs spoke for the full hour allotted the prosecution and stated the jury should have no hesitancy in finding the defendants guilty. Many of his remarks were addressed toward Counseller Swackhamer in a sarcastic vein.

The charge to the jury was made by Judge Schenck who said that the evidence must be considered with each individual and that if anyone was not there, as asserted by the defense, he should be found not guilty. He dwelt at some length on the facts presented respecting the manner in which Marshal Smalley had first gone out and caught hold of Tems. If it was without provocation, he said, and Tems had not been disorderly, his arrest was illegal and he had a right to resist but the others had no right to interfere. If it was found that they had, they were guilty as charged, and if the jury found that Tems had been disorderly, he was guilty. The charge took but twenty minutes.

With the retirement of the jury, a jury was secured to try the second indictment against the five—Tems, Tunstall, Hunt, Henderson and Lee Wells, "of assault with intent to kill on Marshal Joseph Fiack." The body is composed of the following, all North Plainfielders being excluded from serving: George Nuce, Frank Alietti, J. A. Skillman, August McCullough, John Toms, A. B. Vanderbeek, Mallen C. Stelle, C. W. Wilson, W. W. Durling, J. Mingle, John Stryker and John Ramston.

The case was opened by Assistant Prosecutor Fred J. Pope and he was followed by Prosecutor Griggs, who asked for a nolle pros of the indictment against Lee Wells and it was granted, thus freeing him from all complication in the fight.

The first witness called was Dr. Frederick Hughes, who told simply how he had been called to borough police headquarters after the trouble to treat Marshal Fiack and he described the wound, saying that at the present time it is but three fourths healed. It was caused, he said, by a

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SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST MEN GAVE ANNUAL SOCIAL

PREPARED AND SERVED SUPPER WITHOUT FEMININE AID.

Starting with an elaborate supper, which was served from 6 until 9 o'clock, and concluding with an interesting entertainment, the annual social given by the men of the Seventh-Day Baptist church last night, was a success from every point of view, and was much enjoyed by a large number of church members and their friends. The supper was provided entirely under the supervision of the men of the church, and the whole programme was arranged and carried out by the male portion of the congregation.

At the conclusion of the supper, the audience gathered in the lecture room, when a novel entertainment took place. Between the musical numbers, which formed an attractive part of the programme, various well known advertisements were represented, to be guessed by the audience. They were given by Arthur Titsworth, F. H. Williams, James Pope and Everett Kimball, the latter appearing as "Sunny Jim."

A quartette, composed of Judge William M. Runyon, Charles Daub, B. F. Tallamy and O. B. Whitford, rendered selections, while Mr. Runyon delighted the audience in his usual humorous manner. He sang several song hits, which won much applause. B. F. Tallamy's bass solos were also enjoyed.

The committee in charge of the social was Arthur Titsworth and J. P. Mosher. These were the waiters: George Clark, chairman; Lawrence Miller, Charles Neagle, Roland Williams, J. Wendell Mosher, Milton St. John, Arthur Titsworth, Robert Mitchell and Boardman Mosher. A candy table was in charge of Charles P. Titsworth.

ENTERTAINMENT AND SALE TO FURTHER MISSION WORK

YOUNG WOMEN OF FIRST BAPTIST CONDUCT SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

Under the auspices and for the benefit of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, an entertainment, followed by a sale of home-made candy and cake, was given in the lecture room of the church, last night. The proceeds from the affair will be used by the society to further the cause of mission work at home and abroad. There was a large attendance and liberal patronage was accorded the sale.

The programme was presented by Fred and William VanEps, banjo and mandolin, and Prof. Sheck, sleight-of-hand artist. Howard case was the accompanist. The VanEps brothers gave several of their best selections, and were obliged to respond to encores. Prof. Sheck, who appeared at the Christmas entertainment in this church, was warmly received and in addition to some of his old tricks, he introduced some new ones which mystified and pleased the audience.

After the entertainment there was the sale of ice cream, cake and candy. The affair was under the direction of Miss Ada Fountain, president of the society, assisted by Miss Florence Serrell. At the ice cream and cake table were Mrs. J. B. Probasco, Miss Florence Serrell, Miss May Shreve, Miss Alice Scribner and Mrs. Kenneth Robbie. Those in charge of the candy table were Mrs. W. B. Vail, Mrs. F. W. Jones, Miss Carrie Coombs, Miss Edith Cairns and Miss Helen Robins. The waitresses were Miss Pauline Denten, Miss Bessie Flanders, Miss Hattie French, Miss Mabel Cook, Miss Helen Robins, Miss Anis Kinsman and Miss Ada Fountain. In connection with the sale there was a social time. The affair was an entire success and a substantial sum will be realized.

Partner of Judge Dillon.

George Strong Clay, of East Seventh street, who for several years has been private secretary to Judge Dillon, the well-known corporation lawyer of New York, has just been admitted to the firm as a partner in recognition of his faithful services and ability as a lawyer.

Changes at Local Exchange.

George A. Turbett, the present chief operator at the local telephone exchange, will soon be transferred to Newark, and it is expected that a member of the Brooklyn staff will be sent here to take his place.

MORE ABOUT HEARING ON COURT HOUSE AND JAIL

VIEWS OF MAYOR SMALLEY AND WM. H. RILEY ON PROPOSED BUILDINGS.

As told in yesterday's Daily Press, a special meeting of the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders was held in the Court House at Somerville yesterday for the purpose of considering the recommendation made by the recent Grand Jury in reference to the necessity of erecting new county buildings. The session was expressly for the purpose of giving the taxpayers a chance to express their views.

W. H. Riley, of North Plainfield, who is connected with the State Charities' Aid Association, said he had talked to many people about his home and found all favoring new county buildings.

He thought a jail should be erected for criminals so they could be kept at work, instead of talking and card playing. Men can walk out of this jail at will and convicted prisoners ought to be in jail they cannot get out of.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, said he thought new buildings were a vital necessity and they should be erected without consideration to cost. He hoped new buildings would be erected that would not only be a credit to Somerville but to the county as well.

Former Congressman Alvah A. Clark said there was no way to properly ventilate the old Court House. It is simply unbearable with a big crowd in it. Others who spoke in favor of the buildings being erected were: A. A. Cortelyou, of Neshanic; Ira Voorhees and John Ruk, of Somerville; W. V. D. Jelliffe, of Readington; Fred. McMurtry, of Peapack; C. N. Hoagland, of Griggstown; George Randolph, of Millstone; ex-Senator Calvin Carle, of Neshanic; Wm. Vesselier, of Raritan and T. E. Gibson, of Rocky Hill. No one spoke against the proposition. Definite action will be taken by the board at the next regular meeting.

PLAN NEW ORDINANCE FOR FUTURE BUILDINGS

MEASURE TO BE INTRODUCED IN COUNCIL MONDAY NIGHT.

For uniformity regarding new buildings to be erected in the business section of the city, there will be introduced an ordinance at the meeting of the Common Council Monday night to establish a building line in this section, where such a line does not now exist. The fact that there will be a number of new buildings erected in the business section this year has led to this action. A survey is now being made for that purpose.

The Common Council realises that in the case of old buildings it will be impossible to compel a property owner to move his building on the line, but the ordinance will govern new work.

Assemblyman Hoagland, of Somerset County, proposes to introduce a bill in the Assembly to provide for building lines in towns and cities of the State and the local ordinance will not conflict with the State law in this matter.

At present it is not known what action will be taken regarding the Martin and Kurzhal buildings on West Second street, but a line will be established there and W. R. Coddington is altering his building near the corner accordingly.

LARGELY ATTENDED.

Many Relatives and Friends at Funeral of Miss S. R. VanWinkle.

With her late home on Mercer avenue filled almost to overflowing with relatives and friends, funeral services were held yesterday afternoon over the body of Miss S. R. VanWinkle. They were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, who read an appropriate hymn in addition to the scripture. An earnest prayer was offered by Rev. W. E. Honeyman. The floral tributes were numerous.

Interment was made in the family plot in the North Plainfield cemetary, the pall bearers being six nephews: Edward T., John H., William, Charles, Jeremiah and Frank VanWinkle.

George Finger in Business.

George Finger, who has been employed by U. B. Crane, of East Front street, has bought out B. R. Force's shoe business and will hereafter conduct the business at the same store.

STRONG BASEBALL NINE TO REPRESENT O. F. C.

INITIAL PLANS OUTLINED AT CLUB MEETING LAST NIGHT.

With a view to the organization of their baseball team, the members of the Orange Field Club met last night at the Hotel Kensington, and discussed at some length the plans for the spring representation on the diamond.

Howard Woolston was elected manager of the team, and he will be assisted by Daniel Randolph. George Conover will act as captain and George McVoy will be assistant captain. Both are good players and capable managers. Raymond Guinn was elected treasurer for the baseball season.

Much of last year's baseball material is still in evidence, and there are several new candidates. Among the players are George McVoy, George Conover, George Giddis, Morris Brokaw, John McCullough, Peter Emmens, Daniel Randolph, Raymond Guinn and Charles Hellyer.

No definite action was taken on the subject of club rooms last night, though the rooms on the third floor of the Woolston & Buckle building were suggested and favorably considered.

FALL ELECTIONS FOR TOWNS AND TOWNSHIPS

BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE ADVANCED TO THIRD READING.

Assemblyman DeCou, chairman of the committee on elections, has reported in the House a bill introduced by Mr. Gibbs, of Camden county, which provides that all officers elected in any town, township, borough or other municipality shall be chosen on the general election day in November.

The amendments proposed are: "Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the election of any member of any board of education or school trustee, and all members of such boards shall be elected or appointed at the same time and in the same manner as heretofore;" also a new section providing that the bill shall take effect immediately.

TRUANCY CASES.

One Lad Promises to Attend School and Others to be Given Hearings.

David Allen, one of the five boys arrested yesterday afternoon in the borough by Constable William Pangborn, charged with violation of the truancy law, was discharged by Justice Scribner, before whom a hearing was given yesterday afternoon. His mother and sister were present and promised that the boy would hereafter attend school every day, unless ill.

John Conshee, Harry Hansen, Edward Seader and Benjamin Coddington, the other boys arrested, will be given another hearing Tuesday afternoon, February 7, before Justice Scribner.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

William Brokaw Passes Away From Heart Trouble.

William Brokaw, one of the best known citizens of Dunellen, was found dead in bed this morning by members of the family. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Brokaw was for many years a butcher and later he learned the carpentry trade. He was born on the Brokaw homestead at Greenbrook and always lived in and near Dunellen. He is survived by a wife, a son, Walter Brokaw, who is employed at the store of S. Schauer & Co., this city, and a daughter, Mrs. VanMiddlesworth, of Dunellen.

Miss Story's Funeral.

The funeral services of Miss Marietta Story were held from the late home, 29 Washington avenue, this morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. William Montgomery Downey, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, officiated. The remains were taken to Red Bank on the 11 o'clock train and a short service will be held there. The interment will also be in that place.

Injuries Proved Fatal.

The funeral was held at Readington yesterday of Mrs. Augustus Shaw, age seventy-one, who died at her home there from injuries she sustained two months by falling from a train at the North Avenue station in this city. Revs. B. V. D. Wyckoff, of Readington and Isaac Sperling, of South Branch, officiated. Interment was at Clinton.

JONAS LIE'S PAINTINGS FAVORABLY CRITICIZED

HIS WORK ON EXHIBITION AT PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY.

Jonas Lie, the young Plainfield artist whose studio is in the Babcock building, recently exhibited in the Pennsylvania Academy, Philadelphia, several pictures which have won unstinted admiration from the critics, and have brought him into as much prominence as that attained by his securing a silver medal at the St. Louis Exposition. In reviewing the academy exhibit, the New York Evening Post's critic expressed himself as follows:

"But the real sensation of the show, to one visitor at least, is the powerful realism of Jonas Lie, a young New Jersey painter. All of his five pictures display a direct and expressive method, an unusual command of actual appearances, and a sense for effective and unconventional composition. Take 'The Hillside' (571): A snow-covered, wind-swept hill bulges up nearly to the top of the canvas. Athwart it from behind the curve are thrust up the low gables of two barns. The snow is modelled in a perfectly adjusted scale of blue-gray values, dried weeds bristle through, each from its pit scooped by its own eddy, their dried fronds are weighted each with its burden of snow. All this is set forth in the simplest fashion, without prejudice to the large scale of the whole. I do not know what Mr. Lie has done in the past, but these strike me as lasting qualities, and I am confident that much may be expected from him in the future.

"The management of the Pennsylvania Academy may fairly be congratulated upon their exhibition. One can imagine a better, but hardly with the material at hand. American art was never yet made up exclusively of Winslow Homers, Leonard Ochtmans, Horatio Walkers, or even of John Sargents, and youngsters like Jonas Lie and Gutzon Borglum do not grow on every bush."

SALAAM TEMPLE FREE FROM INDEBTEDNESS

POTENTATE AND PARTY TO MAKE PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND.

Salaam Temple, Ancient and Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, met in Newark, last night, those present from Plainfield being H. W. Marshall, Caspar Bolsterle, Henry Woodland. Potentate Wiedemayer was agreeably surprised when it was announced that the entire indebtedness of the Temple, amounting to over $1,300, had been paid and that there is $2,300 in the treasury. The potentate sails on Saturday with a party of Shrines on a trip to the Holy Land, and it was the desire of the members that this indebtedness be paid before he goes away. Thirty-eight candidates were initiated, including H. C. Levy, of the firm of Levy Brothers, of this city.

It was announced that on Friday night, February 24, the Temple will hold a "ladies' night," which will include a vaudeville performance, a supper and dance. The local members will arrange to take their women friends from here by special trolley direct to the Temple on Belmont avenue, Newark.

ARRANGED FOR SHOOT.

Plainfield Gun Club to Have a Special Event on its Grounds Saturday.

The Plainfield Gun Club met last night at Harry Dreier's store on West Front street and arranged for a shoot on the club grounds, Cole's Hill, on Saturday afternoon. The shoot will commence promptly at 1 o'clock. It was decided to have three special events for which prizes will be offered and a team match between the Brookside Gun Club, of Scotch Plains, and the Plainfield Gun Club. The match will be followed with sweepstake shooting.

In the three special events the contestants will be from Plainfield and vicinity and for this reason considerable interest is being shown in the coming shoot. The trolley cars pass within a very short distance of the club grounds, and it is expected that the event will attract many interested in this sport.

—"Every man's furnished room is his castle," is the modern reading of the proverb. If your present "castle" doesn't suit you, advertise for another one.

COURT WATCHUNG, I. O. F., HAS A "LADIES' NIGHT"

ENTERTAINS GATHERING OF FRIENDS WITH MERITORIOUS PROGRAMME.

Court Watchung, No. 3871, Independent Order Foresters, entertained its women friends last night, with a programme of unusual merit. The affair was termed a "ladies' night entertainment," and in response to the invitations issued there was a large attendance of women and members of the lodge. The programme was opened with an address of welcome by Chief Ranger Charles Hayes, who explained the object of the entertainment—to interest the women friends of the lodge and to secure new members.

The programme was opened with a selection on mandolins by Samuel B. Howe, Jr., Chester Briggs and Theodore Gavett, of the Sagamore Musical Club, followed with vocal solos by Miss Edith Howe. Miss Lillian Bender, a violinist of considerable talent, gave a difficult selection and she was obliged to respond to an encore.

A feature was the impersonations given by Walter David. He was exceptionally clever and his recitations were received with generous applause. He was followed with selections by the mandolin trio, and then Miss Edith Howe sang two very pretty Japanese songs which won much favor. Another violin solo by Miss Bender and additional impersonations by Mr. David concluded the programme. Miss Bender was the accompanist for the soprano, while the latter accompanied Miss Bender.

After the entertainment all were invited to the banquet rooms, where refreshments were served by a committee from the lodge, assisted by some of the women, wives of the members. Everyone had a good time and the affair was considered one of the best ever given by Court Watchung.

TRACED JAPAN'S HISTORY SINCE PERRY'S VISIT

DR. SMITH GAVE INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE AT Y. M. C. A. LAST NIGHT.

Japan's history from the time of Perry's exploration up to the beginning of the Russian War, was related in an interesting manner last night by Dr. George T. Smith, at the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Smith was formerly a missionary in Japan, and is well acquainted with the history, physical condition, and customs of the "Island Empire."

The lecturer began with the history of Japan at the time when foreign nations were debarred from entering its ports, and traced the development of its people since the year in which the United States opened the empire to the outside world. He spoke at some length of the characteristics of the Japanese people, dwelling briefly and in a general way on the Japanese attitude toward the world, their distinct customs, and their enduring the courageous qualities. Dr. Smith expressed the opinion, which is now generally voiced by those acquainted with the Japanese, that they are the most humane people on the globe, and that the possibilities for Christian work in Japan are in no country to be equalled.

Dr. Smith spent part of his lecture in telling of personal experiences while in Japan, and a portion of his talk was illustrated by stereopticon views.

May Decline Nominations.

A report has reached the Attorney General's office at Trenton that Joseph Coult, Jr., and Lewis J. Iliff, the Republican and Democratic nominees respectively for the Assembly in Sussex county, under the Special Election act passed last week, had entered into an agreement to decline the nominations. This would leave the Republicans and Democrats of Sussex without candidates, and would permit the Prohibitionists, as was said by a plain spoken Republican of that county, "to step in and take the cake."

Exams May Effect Athletics.

The semi-annual examinations at the Plainfield High School will be concluded tomorrow, and the regular recitation periods will be resumed on Friday. There is considerable anxiety among the boys of the school as the outcome of these examinations and the effect upon athletics. With the championship game against Leal's in sight, all the best players are needed. A failure in one subject is enough to bar a member of the team from playing.

NO DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

Deplore Useless Election and Refuse to Name Candidate.

MR MARTINE'S ADDRESS

Seven Plainfield Delegates Prevent Resolutions Being Made Unanimous—Convention Last Night.

Declaring in a resolution that they saw no need of going on with a useless election, the Union County Democrats gathered in convention at headquarters in Elizabeth, last night, failed to name a candidate for Assembly to oppose the Republican nominee, Randolph Perkins, in the coming special election. This determination occasioned no little surprise as no intimation had reached this end of the county that any such action was intended. It is asserted that this plan was first broached by the Westfield contingent from where the late C. H. Embree was elected and whose death occasioned the proceedings for the filling of the vacancy. As the Republican convention has been held and the nominee named, the election will go on one sided unless the Legislature again acts tomorrow night, which is hardly likely.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Crowell, of the county committee, and William E. Tuttle, of Westfield, was made chairman, and Fred Zier, of Elizabeth, secretary. In an introductory address, Chairman Tuttle spoke of the cause for the gathering and said that inasmuch as the opinion of the attorney general made the special election mandatory, there had been nothing to do but go on with the proceedings. Committees on credentials, rules and resolutions were then appointed and a recess was taken for ten minutes.

The committee on resolutions was composed of James E. Martine, of this city, Robert McAdams, of Elizabeth, and Stephen J. Cox, of Orange. They held a conference which resulted in Chairman Martine being apprised of the determination not to name a nominee and a resolution was drawn up to that effect. He had gone to the convention with the Plainfield delegates, fully intending to present the name of John P. Owens for consideration, but he offered no objection when he saw it was the sense of the gathering.

When the convention was again called to order, the resolution was read. In a preamble it deplored the death of Assemblyman Embree and the need of a useless election and then asserted that the will of the people last November was for a Republican Assemblyman and that their wish should be respected. It stated that it was the sense of the committee that no nomination be made and it asked the ratification of the convention. Concluding it reaffirmed its adherence to Democratic principles, dwelling on the burdensome tariff and speaking for continued agitation for equal taxation and the support of its exponent, Charles O. Black.

A standing vote was taken on the resolution and nine delegates opposed it, seven from this city and two from Garwood. Mr. Martine at this point addressed the gathering and urged that the sense of the convention be unanimous and the Garwood delegates joined the assenting side but the seven Plainfielders steadfastly refused to favor the resolution and the matter so stood. Mr. Martine continued his address and spoke highly of Mr. Owens, declaring that he would be an excellent choice and do credit to the party, but as he is young his chance a year from now would be just as good if no better and it would be just as well to wait. The Democrats in the Assembly, he said, are hopelessly in the minority and that absolutely nothing would be gained by the special election even if their candidate was elected.

This was the only business transacted at the convention and an adjournment was made soon after Mr. Martine concluded speaking.

Cash for Trading Stamps.

The Trenton Retail Grocers' Association, Monday night, adopted a resolution favoring the passage of Assembly bill No. 3, introduced by Thomas R. Layden, of Paterson, which provides that all trading stamps, etc., must have legibly stamped on the face thereof a redeemable cash value, which sum must be paid for such redemption if demanded. The grocers seek the passage of the bill, as they claim it will benefit them and their customers.

District School Meeting.

The citizens of Piscataway township will meet Thursday, Feb. 9, at New Market, to take action on a proposition to erect a new schoolhouse.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

For the nicest fruit and candy go to Alexander Lusardi, the Front street fruit dealer. He also sells the highest grades of cigars, tobacco and cigarettes.

A. B. Laing, the North avenue electrician, employs none but experienced men and can therefore guarantee satisfaction in all contracts that he undertakes.

Beside dealing in all kinds of smokers' supplies, M. C. Dobbins makes and sells the Nickel Yara cigar. It's equal is not to be found in the city.

Whether you intend to stay but a day or for a week, the Hotel Waldorf can give you accommodations equal to any in the State. All modern improvements.

When you want to give your best girl an engagement or wedding ring make your selection at J. Hervey Doane's jewelry store in Park avenue and it is sure to be all right.

J. C. Hansen's paints are high standard. Only the best paints used. His employes are all expert, and thoroughly understand the business. Wall papering of the highest grade is done by J. C. Hansen.

There is nothing cheap looking about the wall-paper sold by Charles Conover & Co., of Elmwood place, and the firm uses only the best paints. These are points to remember when giving a contract.

L. Moralier & Son, the Park avenue jewelers, make a specialty of expert watch and clock repairing. They have had many years of experience in this respect and have often made a success of jobs that other firms have given up.

H. A. Bonn's millinery establishment on West Front street is one of the best equipped in the city. All is tastefully and carefully selected that is found on the counters at Bonn's. Hats trimmed at Bonn's are the most stylish.

The fact that the deposits of the City National Bank have increased steadily ever since it began business in Plainfield, is evidence of the people's confidence in it's methods. A bank account is a nice thing to have—why not open one without further delay? The City National offers every inducement.

The H. E. Gayle Hardware Company sell the best goods at reasonable prices. It makes no difference whether you want kitchen utensils or builders' materials you can just what you need here and the firm stands behind every sale with a substantial guarantee. A full line of stoves is always to be found at this store.

The meat, poultry and fish sold by Roth & Co., of East Front street, can always be relied upon as the best and this accounts for the constantly increasing patronage given this hustling firm. You will find the prices lower than elsewhere, yet the quality is never sacrificed. Prompt deliveries are made to all parts of the city and vicinity.

When you want a first class suit of clothes, the kind that always look well and fit perfectly and do not cost too much money, step at M. Weinberger's clothing store on West Front street. He can fit men and boys of all sizes and age and he guarantees his goods to be the best in the market. A custom department is also conducted at this store and suits are made to order at short notice.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors has been called for Thursday, February 2.

—The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning at the home of N. C. King, 231 East Ninth street.

—Miss Maggie Summers and Mrs. Sadie Baglin, of the borough, will attend a ball to be given at Keyport on Thursday night, February 9.

—Are you trying to be your own clerk? An employer who persists in doing a lot of clerical work, rather than hire one more man, will soon be unable to afford to hire additional help.

—C. H. Bilyeu, of this city, formerly working in New York, has taken a position in the employ of the Grand Union Tea Company to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Alfred Tranchand.

—Fred A. Henckel, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., will address the monthly boys' meeting at the association on Sunday afternoon. George M. Rittenhouse, Jr., will render selections on the organ.

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IN CONGRESS.

Treatment of Jefferson Davis by Miles Recalled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The treatment by General Nelson A. Miles of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, during the time he was a prisoner at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, was recalled in the house when Mr. Williams (Miss.), the minority leader, tried to secure the adoption of the senate amendment to the house provision regarding retired officers serving with the state militia.

Messrs. Hull (Ia.) and Hay (Va.), both members of the military affairs committee, indorsed the house provision making it retroactive. The latter declared it was Democratic doctrine to save money and for that reason called upon the Democrats to stand by the committee.

It was at this juncture that Mr. Williams arose and spoke of the action of General Miles in placing shackles on the ankles of Jefferson Davis. He shared, he said, the opinion of southern men as to that, but he did not think it was the time, the place nor the way to get even. Mr. Williams' motion to agree to the senate amendment, which does not make the law concerning retired officers retroactive, was lost—71 to 171. The bill then was sent to conference.

FOUR RECORDS SMASHED.

Paul Sartori, In Vanderbilt Car, Won Fifty Mile Event.

DAYTONA, Fla., Feb. 1.—Four world's records were broken here in the automobile races on the Ormond-Daytona course.

The first was in the fifty mile Daytona handicap, won by Paul Sartori, driving Alfred G. Vanderbilt's ninety horsepower Fiat, who went the distance in 40 minutes 20 seconds. The best time was made by H. W. Fletcher in O. F. Thomas' eighty horsepower car, who covered the distance in 38 minutes 51 seconds. He did not win the race, being scratch man, but he established a world's record. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., held the previous record at 40 minutes 49 4-5 seconds.

The second was in the final for the Miller ten mile trophy, which was won by Arthur MacDonald in a ninety horsepower Napier in 6 minutes 15 seconds. The previous record was 6 minutes 31 4-5 seconds, made last Saturday by E. R. Thomas.

In the twenty mile open race for the E. R. Thomas trophy Arthur MacDonald, in a ninety horsepower Napier, beat W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.'s, record of 17 minutes 2 seconds. He went the distance in 15 minutes 23 seconds.

H. L. Bowden in an attempt to beat the world's record covered a mile in 32 4-5 seconds, cutting down his previous record of 34 1-5 seconds.

The fifty mile Daytona handicap was the chief event. There was much trouble for the contestants, and only four of the ten cars that started crossed the finish line. Guy Vaughan and E. R. Thomas were forced out by clutch difficulties, Arthur MacDonald had a gear wheel drop out, and Walter Christie and William Wallace came to grief in the controls.

Baywood Won In Runaway Race.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—Baywood, who outbroke his field and made a runaway race of the first event on the card, and Rapid Water, who far outclassed his company and won pulled up, were the only successful favorites here. Favonius took the second race solely through Dominick's careful handling. Had Viperine, favorite in the third, been as well ridden she might have won. The fifth race fell to a long shot, Charlie Dickson. He was in company with the favorite, Arch Oldham, from the start, caught him tiring at the end and won cleverly.

Emperor of India at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 1.—Emperor of India ran in his best form at Ascot park, winning the mile and seventy yards event in 1:44 from Waswift and Arabo. There were but three starters. Emperor of India was the most popular victor of the day. Wee Girl, the two-year-old, had no trouble in beating her field with 115 pounds up in 0:48½ for the half mile.

Sais Won Oakland Handicap.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The handicap at Oakland resulted in an exciting finish. It was a close race between Sais, Venator and Ishlana up to twenty yards from the finish. Knapp, who rode Sais, lifted his mount in and won by a short head from Venator. In a few more jumps Ishlana's number would have been hung up.

Memphian Came Home In Front.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 1.—With the track at Essex park four or five seconds slow, the bettors made but a poor showing at picking winners here. Memphian, at 7 to 5, was the only true favorite to come home in front, although Rosecourt and Annie Chapman, at 9 to 5 and 2 to 1 respectively, were well played.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell Recovered.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the English actress, who has been a patient at the University hospital since the night of Jan. 2, when she injured her knee cap by slipping on the step of her carriage, left the hospital late yesterday. She is now at the home of Mrs. Spencer Ervin, a close personal friend, where she will remain temporarily. The wound in her knee is said to have completely healed.

Looks Like Bloody Snow.

ROME, Feb. 1.—The severe cold which has prevailed here has been followed by a south wind from the Sahara, carrying red dust from the desert which, mixed with snow falling in various parts of southern Italy, gives the appearance of a fall of bloody snow.

TWELVE WIVES DEAD

Chicago Police Charge Many Murders to Hoch.

"BLUEBEARD" WEDDED OVER TWENTY

Prisoner Captured by New York Police Takes Matters Coolly—Figured In Minneapolis as Dr. Hart and Married Girl There.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Chief of Police O'Neill has declared his belief that Johann Adolph Hoch, alleged to have been married to more than a score of women, has murdered at least twelve of them.

This statement was made by the chief in a letter written by him to Captain James J. Langan of the detective bureau of New York, in which he requested the police department of that city to follow a clew given through an anonymous letter received by Inspector of Police Shippy from a woman living at the Belvedere hotel, New York.

In this letter it is intimated that Hoch married two New York women, whom he has abandoned. An attempt was made to have Hoch indicted by the grand jury on charges of wife abandonment and bigamy. The complainants were Mrs. Amelia Augusta Fischer-Hoch, Mrs. Anna Hendrickson-Hoch and Mrs. Marie Gerk-Hoch. It was found, however, that in bigamy cases the wife cannot testify against the husband and that witnesses to the marriages must be secured before action can be taken. As the marriages took place in various parts of the country, time will be required in which to secure witnesses to give testimony against Hoch sufficient to indict him.

At Minneapolis, Minn., it is said, Hoch attempted to murder Mrs. Mabel Leichsman-Hart in June, 1901. Dr. G. L. Hart, who called Milwaukee, Wis., his home, married Miss Leichsman of the Dewey theater, in that city, during the first week in June, 1903. Three days after, while they occupied quarters in the Allen hotel, he is alleged to have tried to chloroform her as she lay in bed. The attempt was unsuccessful, and Hart disappeared. Indications are now that Hart and Hoch are identical.

The prisoner, John Joseph Adolph Hoch, now held in New York, if reports are true, had eighteen wives, nine of whom died suspiciously. He was arraigned there yesterday and remanded until Feb. 2 as a fugitive from justice. He joked in court and said laughingly, "Wait till I get to Chicago and it will be different."

When asked as to why he thought he had been arrested he replied:

"I suppose it is on account of selling some mortgaged property in Chicago, that is all. I'm not afraid to go back there at any time, and when I do this whole matter will be cleared away."

Hoch was brought down to police headquarters and kept there while the police attempted to get a confession out of him. But Hoch was not nearly as talkative about his past life as he is said to have been to the widow, Mrs. Catharine Kimmerle, whom he desired, according to her story, to add to his number of wives.

"I never had but two wives," he said. "One is living and one was May Fischer, who died recently. But I had nothing to do with her death. I am a much abused man and am standing as scapegoat for another man. I am willing to go back to Chicago and face a trial."

"This circular," said Detective Fogarty, "says you had other wives when you married May Fischer and that you are guilty of bigamy."

"I only had one other wife," said Hoch.

Hoch's characteristic of proposing to every unmarried woman he met resulted in his capture by the New York police.

Coroner Hoffman here has reported that traces of poison have been found in the stomach of Mrs. Marie Walcker-Hoch through the chemical analysis.

Verdict Favored Bootblack.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 1.—A bootblack stand is not a place of public accommodation, according to a decision of the court of appeals in the action of George W. Burks against Paul Bosso, both of Rochester. Bosso refused to shine the shoes of Burks, who is a negro, and Burks brought an action to recover $500 for violation of the law.

British Steamer Wrecked.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1.—The British steamer Alba, Captain Cox, from Newport News for Amsterdam, is ashore at Zandvoort, near Haarlem, on the North sea, and will be a total loss. Twelve members of her crew have been got ashore, but twenty-five are still on board. Lifeboats are in attendance.

Mrs. Gilbert Left $10,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The will of Mrs. Anne Jane Gilbert, the aged actress who ended her long career by starring in "Granny" up to a few days before her death, which occurred in Chicago on Dec. 2, was filed in the surrogate's court. Mrs. Gilbert left $10,000 personal property.

Tried to Bribe Councilmen.

TAUNTON, Mass., Feb. 1.—William H. Greeley was arrested on a warrant charging him with bribery in connection with the recent municipal election. It is alleged that Greeley offered money to certain councilmen if they would vote for a certain candidate for city treasurer.

President Gives to Hanna Chair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—It was announced that President Roosevelt has made a substantial contribution to the Hanna Memorial Chair association, which was organized for the purpose of establishing a chair at the Western Reserve university in Cleveland.

CIVIL WAR EXISTS

Polish Capital In a State of Anarchy.

GRAND DUKE VLADIMIR TALKS

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ZEMSKYZABOR MAY BE GRANTED

Situation Throughout Poland Increasingly Serious—Warsaw Streets Barricaded—Continued Riots and Street Fighting—American Consul Wires Mobs Pillaging Stores—General Strike On—Three Hundred Dead.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—The latest reports from Warsaw depict the situation throughout Poland as increasingly serious.

A condition of civil war exists in the Polish capital. The rebels have erected barricades. Hundreds of shops have been plundered. The rebels wrecked the telephone exchange, poured tons of petroleum in the streets and have set fire to it, and it is said complete anarchy prevails.

A woman posted on the balcony of her house picked off the Cossacks who were trying to drive the strikers from the streets. A Cossack finally shot the woman, but his own life paid the pen-

GRAND DUKE VLADIMIR.

alty. The mob fell upon him, dragged him from his horse and beat and kicked him to death. Fighting around the barricades continued during the night.

In one section the rebels are masters of the situation. The police have fled. Huge placards have been posted announcing the establishment of a revolutionary municipal regime.

Minor collisions between the troops and police and the populace continue to swell the number of dead.

Trade and industry are completely at a standstill, and the presence of thousands of idle workmen, who have been out of employment for months and are starving and desperate, adds a factor of the greatest danger, which is not present to the same extent in St. Petersburg, where the government orders for war purposes have kept the factories busy.

At St. Petersburg last night the police surprised a meeting of strikers in a tavern and fired, killing a girl and wounding four persons.

It is said that the responsibility for the insertion of grape in front of the saluting charge, when grapeshots were fired at the czar, has been fixed upon Bogdanoff, a private of the Seventeenth battery of the First horse artillery of the guards, who was serving the gun. Bogdanoff, it is said, is a former student and a member of a revolutionary association.

The American vice consul at Warsaw, Witold Fouchas, telegraphs that many stores, chiefly Russian, have been pillaged by mobs and that the shops and factories without exception are closed. A general strike is in effect. Those who are not willing to walk out are compelled to join the strike by threats. Mr. Fouchas saw no improvement in the situation and reported the receipt of bad news from Lodz and Radom.

It is conservatively estimated that the number of killed or wounded at Warsaw is about 300.

The rioting in Poland will largely affect the economic situation. The factories at Warsaw, Lodz, Petrokoff and other industrial centers in Poland have been compelled to gradually reduce their output and decrease their working forces since the outbreak of the war, which has almost entirely closed the Siberian and Manchurian markets.

The result has been that thousands of workmen have been thrown out of employment for months past, furnishing a horde of hungry, dissatisfied, desperate men, among whom the news from St. Petersburg produced an outburst of a riotous and incendiary spirit. It is feared that a large proportion of these thousands may be utilized by the revolutionary organizations in Poland, which is the hotbed of Socialism.

At St. Petersburg Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of Emperor Nicholas and commander of the imperial guard granted an interview this morning at the duke's palace in Quay de la Cour adjoining the Winter palace. A correspondent was received in the grand duke's private study, into which he was ushered by the grand duke's aid de-camp, Prince Belaselsky.

"You must remember," said the grand duke in French (for, while he knows English perfectly, he prefers the Gallic tongue to any except his own), "you must remember I am a grand duke and a subject of the emperor. As such I am extremely loyal to him, and I am a Russian from the crown of my head to the tip of my toes," accompanying the words with a sweeping gesture. "What information can I give you?"

"The newspapers abroad," suggested the correspondent, "have made many statements regarding the events of Jan. 22."

"I know. I have read accounts in the foreign press. I have stood aghast at the frightful stories of the butchery of innocent people which they have printed. I know they say well intentioned patriots, with a priest at their head, coming peacefully to place their grievances before his majesty, were ruthlessly shot down in the streets, but we know that behind this peaceful procession was an anarchistic and Socialistic plot of which the overwhelming majority of the workmen were merely innocent tools. We know from examination of the dead and those arrested that some alleged priests were actually revolutionary agitators and students in disguise. We had to save the city from a mob. Unfortunately, to do so innocent and guilty suffered alike. But suppose 140,000 men had reached the gates of the Winter palace. They would have sacked it as the mob sacked Versailles. From the palace they would have gone elsewhere, and the whole city would have been delivered over to anarchy, riot, bloodshed and flames. Our duty was the duty of every government.

"The same situation has confronted cities in other countries. Why, because this occurred in Russia, should the whole world point the finger of scorn at us? In the midst of our difficulties, why should we be turned upon? Why should America especially misinterpret and think ill of us? We have always been friends—friends of a century, friends when America needed friends. I remember when America was our great friend. Why has all this changed? What has Russia done to deserve it? What has Russia done to America? Why should the foreign press, especially that of Great Britain, not hesitate before any calumny? No invention seems too horrible for them to print. They do not explain that on Saturday every dead wall in St. Petersburg was placarded with warnings to the people not to assemble. No, but they tell that thousands of innocent people were killed and other thousands wounded and paint the streets as running red with blood. They even say the dead were pushed under the ice of the Neva at night. It is infamous. They say nothing of isolated officers set upon by mobs in the streets and hammered into insensibility or of policemen killed or wounded. As a matter of fact, complete returns show that exactly 126 are dead. Several hundred were wounded. I can't give the precise figure of the wounded, but you shall have an opportunity to see the full reports."

"They say that Gorky will be hanged," suggested the correspondent.

"Nonsense!" replied the grand duke.

"It is asserted that some of the troops refused to obey commands," was the next suggestion.

"There is no question of the loyalty of the troops," asserted the grand duke. "They did their duty. They are ready, as I am ready, to die in the streets for the emperor.

"People speak of a constitution," said the grand duke. "A constitution would mean the end of Russia, as the state would be gone, anarchy would supervene, and when it ended the empire would be disintegrated. Finland, Poland and perhaps other frontier provinces would have broken away. Russia is not ripe for a constitution. Go out among the peasants, who comprise the vast bulk of the empire's population, and try to explain to them government by suffrage. The peasant knows nothing of government. He does not even know what the word means. He knows his emperor—for him the emperor is everything. Give the peasant a vote and all would be anarchy. Still there is necessity for reforms, and they will be granted by the autocracy."

"Maintaining the principles of autocracy, then, the people will have an opportunity to be heard in the government?" questioned the correspondent.

"Yes," was the reply, "they can, and I am sure they will be given a voice. Of that I am certain," and he repeated the words emphatically, "I am certain," and continued even more deliberately, "They will be given the means of presenting their needs and grievances direct to the sovereign."

With these significant words, foreshadowing perhaps the immediate granting of something in the nature of the zemskyzabor (land parliament), the heir presumptive to the throne of the Romanoffs ended the interview. He then turned to Prince Belaselsky, instructing him to give the correspondent every facility for independent investigation.

A dispatch from Breslau says that a general strike is expected in the industrial towns of Russian Poland. Shippers in Sosnowitz have sent out circulars warning against sending goods to Warsaw or Lodz.

A press dispatch from Lodz, the greatest manufacturing center of west Russia, says the town looks like a besieged fortress. Soldiers in detachments of fifty are patrolling the streets to preserve order. All the stores are closed and their windows boarded up. Hundreds of people are waiting before the bakeries for bread.

At Grodno there have been disturbances, in consequence of which troops were called out. A mob of 2,000 strikers destroyed the postoffice and telegraph lines and looted the wine shops.

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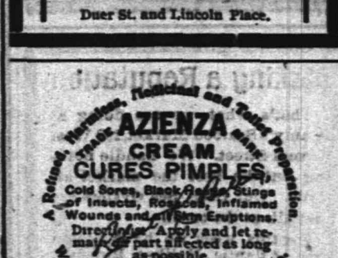

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Reed Rocker, very pretty design, close woven seat and back, was 8.75.. 7.90

Parlor Table, mahogany finish, octagon shaped top, very highly polished, French legs, was 7.00, now..... 6.25

Parlor Table, 24x24 top, mahogany finish, heavy turned legs with brass claw feet, was 8.00, now..... 7.25

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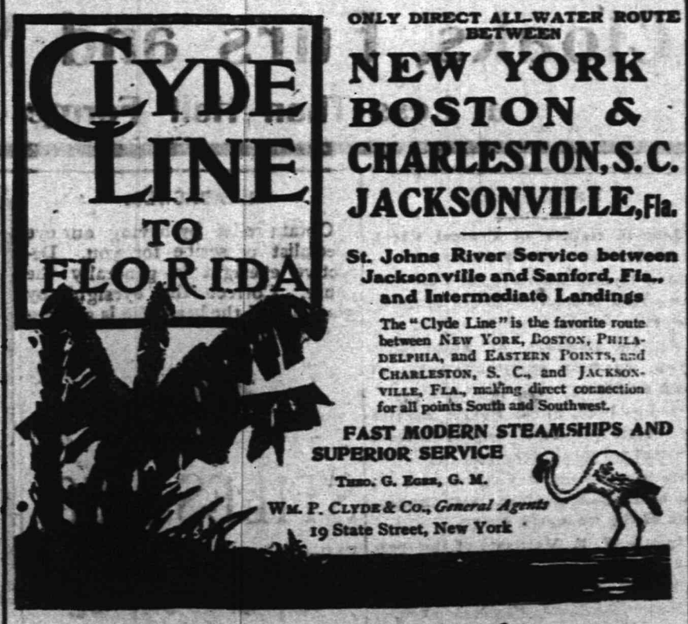

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Young Men's McKinley Club Banquet at Canton, O.

CANTON, O., Feb. 1.—Commemorating the natal day of the late President McKinley, the Young Men's McKinley club of Canton last night held a notable banquet in the Auditorium, Canton's new assembly hall.

Vice President Elect Fairbanks occupied the central position as chief guest of honor.

The absence of wine at the banquet was a tribute of Cantonians to their late fellow citizen. Always tolerant and considerate of others, President McKinley offered no objection to wine at banquets where he was a guest of honor, but on the occasion of several such affairs arranged here distinctively in his honor he had expressed a wish that wine be eliminated.

The vast amphitheater, with its capacity of 3,000 people, was almost completely filled. In the midst of the serving of the menu there was a sudden hush to the festivities, and almost as one man the vast assemblage rose to its feet and for more than a minute stood in respectful silence. The occasion was the arrival of Mrs. McKinley, wife of the late president. She was accompanied by a large party of friends, including Mrs. Day, Mrs. Fairbanks, Miss Grace McKinley and Miss Black, daughter of General Black. They occupied a box during the speaking. Invocation by Rev. Dr. O. W. Holmes, pastor of the late president's church, was followed by the serving of the dinner. Justice William Day was toastmaster.

Barge Canal Contract Awards.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The canal board, upon motion of Superintendent Franchot, has adopted a resolution consolidating the two sections of the Black river canal, which heretofore have constituted that canal, so that hereafter the canal will be a single section, the repair, maintenance and operation forces being under a single head. Mr. Franchot will be ready to announce the award of two and possibly three of the barge canal contracts this week.

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C., C., C. & St. L.	99¼	Rock Island	35⅜
Ches. & Ohio	49¾	St. Paul	177½
Chi. & Northw.	240½	Southern Pac.	66½
D. & H.	164½	Southern Ry.	34½
Erie	42⅛	South. Ry. pf.	97¼
Gen. Electric	186½	Sugar	142⅝
Ill. Central	139¾	Texas Pacific	34½
Lackawanna	241	Union Pacific	122½
Louis. & Nash.	138	U. S. Steel	30⅞
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New York Markets.

FEED—Irregular; spring bran, $13.50, January shipment; middlings, $13, January shipment; city, $20.50@26.50.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1904, 29@35c.; 1903, 30@33c.; olds, 14@16c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 29@35c.; 1903, 29@32c.; olds, 14@16c.

WHEAT—Firm and ½c. higher; contract grade, January, $1.14¼@1.15.

CORN—Quiet, but steady; January, 49¾@49¼c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 white, natural, 37¼@37½c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 37½c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 29@29¼c.; firsts, 27@28½c.; seconds, 24@28c.; thirds, 19@22c.; held, extras, 27½@28c.; firsts, 25@27c.; seconds, 23@24c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, firsts, 24@25c.; seconds, 21@23c.; thirds, 18@20c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12¼c.; fine, 11¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11¼c.; fair to good, 10¼@10¾c.; poor, 8¾@9¼c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 11¼@11½c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 9¼@9¾c.; poor, 8¼@9c.; light skims, small, choice, 10@10¼c.; prime, 9¼@9¾c.; part skims, prime, 8¼@8¾c.; good, 8@8¼c.; common to fair, 6¾@7¼c.; full skims, 4@6c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 33@34c.; choice, 31@32c.; mixed, extras, 31@32c.; firsts, 30c.; common to good, 24@29c.; dirties, 19@22c.; checks, 19@20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 12c.; chickens, per pound, 11c.; roosters, old, per pound, 9c.; turkeys, per pound, 15c.; ducks, average, per pair, 70@80c.; geese, average, per pair, $1.37@1.62; pigeons, per pair, 20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per pound, 23@24c.; mixed weights, 18@20c.; small and slips, 15@17c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 pounds to pair, per pound, 19@20c.; mixed sizes, 16@17c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, per pound, 16@17c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 14@15c.; old cocks, per pound, 9½@10c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $3.25; mixed, $2.50@2.75; dark, $1@2.25.

POTATOES—State and western, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.25@1.50; per 168 pound bag, $1.25@1.40; per 150 pound bag, $1.20@1.25; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.75@2.00; per 168 pound bag, $1.50@1.87; Jersey, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.25@1.50; per barrel or bag, $1.25@1.35; Maine, per 168 pound bag, $1.25@1.50; Bermuda, No. 1, per barrel, $4@5; No. 2, $2@3.50; sweet potatoes, per bard, $2.50@4; per basket, $1.15@1.25.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef in fair demand at 7@9c. per pound for native sides; a little extra beef sold at 9¼c.; common to choice veals sold at $5@10 per 100 pounds; barnyard calves at $3.25@4; fed calves at $4.50; westerns at $3@3.15½; calves full steady at 9@15c. per pound for city dressed veals and 6@12½c. for country dressed; mutton steady at 7½@9¼c. per pound; lambs firmer at 11@13c. per pound; country dressed hothouse lambs steady at $2@9 per carcass; country dressed hogs slow at 5½@9½c. per pound for heavy to light weights; rough hogs selling at 4@4½c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.40@5.60; prime, $5.15@5.35; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Receipts, light; market active; prime heavy, $5@5.05; mediums and heavy Yorkers, $5; light Yorkers, $4.90@4.95; pigs, $4.80@4.85; roughs, $4@4.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $5.80@6; common sheep, $2.50@3.25; spring lambs, $6@7.85.

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FIGHTING AT MUKDEN

Japanese Claim to Hold Position at Haikoutai.

RUSSIAN GENERALS BADLY WOUNDED

Armies Have Suffered Tremendous Losses During Recent Fighting. Russians Placed Hors de Combat 42,000, Japs 7,000.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—At Mukden a late dispatch says the Japanese right flank has advanced on the Russian position, driving in the cavalry screen and bombarded the outlying hills.

The Russians moved up re-enforcements, repulsed the enemy and drove them out of a village they had occupied.

The Russians shelled the Japanese center, using field guns and mortars. Simultaneously they shelled a portion of the Japanese left, using twelve heavy field guns.

It is believed that the loss of Heikoutai weakens the Russian position and probably will compel a material change in the Russian front at that vicinity.

Heikoutai is strongly defended by the Japanese, who are now occupying the Russian works.

A late Mukden dispatch says that there is another lull in the fighting, but it is impossible to tell how long it will last.

The Russian losses the last few days were about 10,000. Many of the bodies of the killed have not yet been gathered. Lieutenant General Stackelberg's corps was the heaviest loser. The Japanese losses, according to Chinese reports, also were heavy. The Russians took about 500 prisoners. The Japanese forces on the Russian right were originally about 10,000, who were routed and panic stricken, but afterward they were strongly re-enforced from the Japanese right.

General Mischtschenko's wound is serious, a bullet having fractured his knee joint. General Kondratovitch was shot through the lungs, and the bullet lodged at his spine, from where it has been extracted. His chief of staff, Colonel Andrief, was severely wounded in the head.

A St. Petersburg report says that, although the Russians have abandoned their advance, the latest official dispatches received indicate that the fighting is not over. The Russians claim to hold the captured villages.

The Japanese again resumed the offensive and desperately assaulted the Russians, but were everywhere repulsed.

General Kuropatkin in dispatches reports that the Japanese losses in the recent fighting were very heavy, many being bayoneted and sabered.

A Tokyo report says that the Russian casualties in the engagements from Jan. 25 to Jan. 29 are now estimated at between 36,000 and 42,000 and those of the Japanese at 7,000.

Murderous Assault at Roslyn.

ROSLYN, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Wyatt Titus, aged eighty-three, a merchant, is unconscious at his home here, and it is feared that he will not recover from a murderous assault and robbery of which he was a victim. Six years ago Mr. Titus was knocked down and robbed while on his way home from his store. Now he has been the victim of a similar assault, and the authorities believe at the hands of the same assailant. His skull was fractured with an iron bar and his pockets emptied, but the robber overlooked the purse which contained a large sum of money. Mr. Titus was found unconscious only a short distance from his home and has been insensible ever since.

Beef Trust Must Obey Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—It can be said by authority that unless the corporations constituting the so called beef trust heed the injunction made permanent by the decision of the supreme court of the United States the government will institute proceedings against the individual members of the corporation to enforce the decision of the court. The minds of the president and members of his cabinet are made up fully on the question. They have determined that the beef trust shall obey the law and shall do it at once.

Postmen Sold Mining Stocks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Postmaster General Wynne had under consideration the allegations that a number of carriers of the force of the postoffice at Toledo, O., had been charged with selling mining stocks along their routes during working hours. It is likely that four of the offending carriers will be dismissed and that eighteen others will be suspended for short terms.

Paderewski at Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt, Countess Cassini, Miss Julia Marlowe, the actress, and representatives of the British, French and Russian embassies were in the large audience which attended a recital given by Paderewski at the National theater. The pianist was in excellent form and responded to a number of encores.

Lost His Life Saving Train.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1.—William H. Case, a civil war veteran, is dead here from injuries received when he kept a Chesapeake and Ohio train from being wrecked. Case pulled aside a hand car standing in front of an approaching train, but was himself struck by the train and fatally hurt.

Talking Machine Plant Burned.

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 1.—A fire in the plant of the Victor Talking Machine company here caused a loss of $7,500.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and colder; northwest winds.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 1, 1905.

There being but one nominee, the Attorney General will please cast the ballot for Assemblyman.

Thousands of dollars to be spent in holding the special election in Union county alone and but one candidate nominated. In Sussex County it is reported that both the Democratic and Republican nominees will decline.

The Courier-News yesterday published a story about a public hearing to be given on Thursday on the proposed court house and jail for Somerset county. The meeting was held yesterday morning and an account of it was contained in The Daily Press.

Some surprise has been expressed that no one appears willing to become a candidate for the Citizens' party mayoralty nomination in North Plainfield, and the question is being asked whether any one will be named. From the recent trend of events it seems that the voters opposed to the present administration will surely keep up the fight they commenced a year ago, although Mayor Smalley, against whom they are particularly bitter, has announced that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself. The situation being as it is, suggestion is made that A. V. D. Honeyman is the logical man to accept a nomination from the Citizens' party. He has been and is recognized as the leader of the movement which aims to drive Mayor Smalley and his friends from political control. He is the most avowed enemy of Mr. Smalley and has fought him for years. Mr. Honeyman does not think things are run right in the borough and he looks upon the present mayor as a sort of political despot. Is it not logical then that he would be the most suitable man who could be named by the Citizens' party for the mayoralty?

AMUSEMENTS.

The countless friends and admirers of "Buster Brown," who have made the acquaintance of this precocious youngster principally through the pages of the Sunday colored supplement, will be delighted to learn that he has been realized in the flesh on the stage in Melville B. Raymond's cartoon farce of the same title, at the Majestic Theatre. From all the numerous Outcalt cartoons, clever playwrights have selected the most comical episodes suited for stage productions; costumers have copied the familiar "Buster Brown" suits in all possible variations, both juvenile and feminine; artists have painted picturesque scenes, and popular composers have supplied catchy songs and choruses—including a topical number founded on "Buster's" favorite "Resolved." It remained only to vitalize the character in the person of some player capable of carrying the strenuous role of "Buster" to the life and Manager Raymond found exactly the person in Gabriel, the midget comedian, well-known in vaudeville. Of course, "Buster" would not be himself without his celebrated smiling dog "Tige," and this intelligent canine has found an expert interpreter in the person of George Ali, long popular as the "animal" actor in all Weber & Fields productions.

Paul R. Collier, of East Sixth street, will referee in the Leal's School basketball game at Newark, Friday.

R. N. Marrs, of New York, who has been teaching penmanship at the Plainfield High School, has completed his course of instruction.

John H. Tier, Sr., of Bank place, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported as being slightly improved. Mrs. Tier was taken ill yesterday.

—Special attention is called to the Oyster Supper and Entertainment offered by the Ladies' Aid Society, Thursday evening, Feb. 2. From 6 to 8 o'clock a bountiful supper of oysters in various styles, accompanied with other delicacies of the season, will be served in the church basement. Tickets, 50 cents. At 8 o'clock, in Vincent chapel, there will be given an entertainment consisting of an exhibition of Madam Jarley's Wax Works and a musical programme. Admission to the entertainment is ten cents.—adv.

FAUST AS PRODUCED BY LOCAL AMATEURS

GOETHE'S FAMOUS PLAY RENDERED BY WETUMPKAH TRIBEMEN.

Although presented almost entirely by local amateur talent, Goethe's thrilling drama, "Faust," was given a vivid production in the Casino, last night, before a large audience which evidenced its satisfaction by continued applause. The one touch of professionalism in the cast came from Eduard Waldmann, the well known German-English tragedian, and Mrs. Waldmann. Both are finished artists and the talent they had selected could not have been improved upon, each participant bearing out his or her character almost faultlessly.

Mr. Waldmann has been in the legitimate ranks for many years and his portrayal of "Mephisto" was extremely realistic. At times he held his audience with tense interest and in the difficult situations, his capabilities were fully revealed in dramatic action. Mrs. Waldmann's "Martha" was very pleasing, while honors in the amateur artists were carried off by George B. Case, who played "Old Faust." The veteran of many minstrel shows, Mr. Case had an easy presence while delivering his lines that made his entrance to the stage a looked for event. He also displayed more than ordinary ability in timely gestures and facial expression. A. H. Willard as "Young Faust" and Mrs. Willard as "Marguerite," were also very pleasing in their allotted parts.

The remainder of the cast was as follows: "Valentine," Joseph C. Martin; "Brander," F. M. Slater; "Wagner," L. C. Schermerhorn; "Frosch," Walter Emmons; "Old Merchant," Harry Blimm; "Katherine," Miss Lotta Willard.

The costumes and electrical effects were elaborate and were prepared especially for this production. The scenery was complete in the four acts and in many ways the performance would have reflected credit upon professionals. The music was furnished by Harold W. Cook and A. W. Mosher, while Mr. Waldmann exercised personal stage supervision, having acted as instructor in the preparatory work.

The production was given under the auspices of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., and is to be repeated this evening.

—Joseph McIntyre, of New York, who recently appeared with the Richard Arnold Sextette at the Casino, will give a piano recital at the home of Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, on East Seventh street, this afternoon.

—Miss Carrie M. Rousseau, of Bound Brook, who has long been a clerk in the postoffice at Somerville, yesterday received an appointment to the general office in Washington, D. C., and left immediately to begin her new duties there.

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PERSONAL.

John C. Hafner, of Central street, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Hyman Adelberg, of East Second street, is confined to her home by illness.

William Lambert, of East Sixth street, has been entertaining out of town relatives.

George Pope, of the Public Service Corporation, is much improved from a recent severe illness.

Herbert Stover, of Carlton avenue, has been much troubled with an attack of the whooping cough.

Justice W. E. Mattison, of the borough, who is at the hospital under treatment, is slowly improving.

Justice Nash, of Prospect avenue, who was recently injured in a fall off his bicycle, has about recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, have returned home after a two weeks' visit in Sunbury, Pa.

Mrs. V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, who has been detained at home for some time by illness, is convalescing.

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Boys' " " " 2.50	2.00
Youth's " " " 2.00	1.50
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Child's " " 7 to 10	30c
Men's Low " 6 to 11	50c
Boys' " " 2½ to 6	50c
Youth's " " 11 to 2	40c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	35c
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Youth's " 13 to 2	75c
Misses' " 11 to 2	75c
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The special meeting of the school board, which was held at New Market yesterday afternoon in the interest of the school question which has been perplexing the citizens of Piscataway township, terminated in the appointment of Thursday, February 9, as the day for a public meeting to decide upon the amount to be appropriated for a New Market school house. The meeting of the citizens at which this subject will be discussed will take place at 2 o'clock. There was a discussion of the school question yesterday afternoon, and it was the general opinion of those present that the citizens favor the erection of a four room building costing between $10,000 to $12,000. Though others were expected, one petition was received at the meeting yesterday afternoon. It was from Silas Dewey Drake, requesting the erection of a school building between Lincoln and Dewey Park. The matter was laid over until another meeting. Among other items of business transacted by the board was the suspension of Thomas Reardon, the adopted son of "Mayor Bill" Smith, who has been creating a disturbance at the school for over a year. His term of expulsion terminates on June 15.

The condition of the roads still shows its effect upon the attendance at the schools. Those who have returned to their studies after the recent snow storm are decidedly in the minority, and many are confined to their homes, either by illness or by inability to reach the schools. The roads between New Market and New Brunswick are practically impassable, and the drifts are so deep that it is with difficulty that wagons make their way through. The traffic between these places is practically at a standstill.

William H. Cole, the borough weather prophet, has predicted eight more snow storms during the month of February. Mr. Cole says that the recent storm was as he had predicted, and says that all indications point toward a decided prevalence of snow.

The recent meeting of the Mandolin and Banjo Club at the home of Mrs. Charles Day, of New Market, was an enjoyable one. Music and games made the evening pass quickly and refreshments were served before the members disbanded.

Among those who are reported to be on the sick list are Mrs. Robert Pierce, Mrs. Margaret Deslaman and Miss Ruth Shiveley. Grip is the cause for most of the illness, which is travelling about the borough.

Among those who have recently recovered from the grip which has been claiming several victims in the borough are Miss Sarah Brokaw and Miss Edna Cerieli.

A bowling match is being planned between the William Holton Council team and a team from Scotch Plains. The match will probably take place next week.

Fireman Hiedlick, who was injured in the collision which recently occurred near the borough station, has recovered and returned to his work yesterday.

A party of about fifteen boys from the borough enjoyed a pleasant sleigh ride to Bound Brook last night. George Apgar was in charge of the affair.

Mrs. Clark Rogers, who hurt her ankle some time ago while in Plainfield, is now much improved and is able to walk by the aid of crutches.

Miss Helen Underwood, of Jersey City, has returned to her home after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Calvin Gardiner.

Mrs. Herbert Pierce, who has been visiting her sister in New York, has returned to her home on North avenue.

The meeting of the Township Committee, which was announced for today, will take place next week.

Edward Herlich, who has been visiting friends in Newark, recently returned to his home.

There will be a meeting of the Common Council of the borough on Monday evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Registry Board meets in the town rooms Friday from 1 to 8 p. m., for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry list for the special election to be held February 7.

Charles Frentz, who has been visiting his parents, has left for Kansas City, where he will superintend a large contract for a New York contracting firm.

The roads are beginning to break up and pack now and in a few days sleighing will be excellent, and with good weather should continue until March 1.

John Patterson, who has been seriously ill for two weeks past, is reported as improving now, but his condition is still considered serious.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyndall have given up their home on Park avenue and will live with Mrs. Lyndall's mother, Mrs. J. H. Parks.

Herman Cook, at one time a resident here, but now of New York, has been visiting relatives and friends in town.

The local bowling team bowl a return game tomorrow night with the Westfield team on Lee's alleys.

Miss Minnie Meyers has recovered from a severe cold which detained her at home for several days.

Harry Lyons, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Isabella Billings, of Park avenue.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

It is reported that the police of Bridgeport have notified authorities here that they have arrested men who stole a pair of horses from J. B. Onderdonk and a buggy from Eugene Vegnte, on the River road in this township, on December 5, and that the owners and C. B. Beice, a member of the Piscataway Vigilance Society, went to Bridgeport to secure the stolen rig. A reward of $275 was offered for the recovery of the property.

Emily Ryno had a narrow escape Friday evening, while driving across the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Two trains had just passed, going eastward, when Mr. Ryno, accompanied by Thomas Terrell, drove on the track they saw a train going westward very near. By starting the horse on a lunge they cleared the engine by a few feet.

Charles Brewer attended the sale of trotting horses, as a driver, at the Madison Square Garden, in New York, yesterday and today.

William H. Manning attended the meeting of the School Board at New Market yesterday afternoon.

RAILROAD FATALITY.

Train Kills Child and Crushes Mother's Head.

The Somerset County authorities are investigating the death of seven-year-old Flossie Randolph, who was instantly killed by an express train at a crossing on the Lackawanna Railroad near Millington, at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The child, accompanied by its mother, was seen by a gang of workmen walking on the tracks near the Millington crossing, in front of an approaching train. Before the workmen could warn them they were struck. The child was killed instantly and the mother was hurled thirty feet and so badly injured that she cannot recover.

There is much indignation at Millington because the express train did not stop after it struck the woman and child. The victims were picked up by several workmen. Mrs. Randolph was taken to the home of Bentley American, at Millington. She was attended by Dr. Bott, who found that her head had been crushed and that she had received internal injuries. The Randolph family is well known in Millington.

Mrs. Kate Graves, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and her daughter, Mrs. Edith Fenno, of Butte City, Montana, are visiting Mrs. Graves' sister, Mrs. John H. Ross, of Prospect place.

Good Health.

The condition of your blood has a great influence upon the health of your whole system.

Dr. Gibson's Peruvian Tonic

will make you feel like yourself again—well and strong. It is the best cough remedy, blood purifier and strength medicine known. Why suffer? Get a bottle now.

Price 75c a Bottle.

L. W. RANDOLPH.
The City Pharmacy,
143 West Front St.

The Celebrated

"White Label"

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Whole Asparagus, Asparagus Tips.
Small Green Lima Beans,
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Three-pound Can Tomatoes,
Sifted Sugar Peas, Small Red Beets,
Spinach, Canned Pumpkin.

Special Price Per Dozen Cans.

Neuman Bros

Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Regular communications of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will be held on Tuesday night, February 7 and 21. On February 7 the entered apprentice degree will be conferred, and on February 21 Dr. George D. Herring will give an address on the X-ray, illustrated by stereopticon views. During the month the officers of the lodge will make the following pilgrimages: February 1, Essex Lodge, Elizabeth; February 13, Azure Lodge, Cranford; February 17, Washington Lodge, Elizabeth; February 20, Atlas Lodge, Westfield; February 28, Anchor Lodge, Plainfield.

Annual Statement
OF THE
Dime Savings Institution
OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
January 1, 1905.

ASSETS.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, First Liens	$ 347,750 00
Bonds—Market value	435,409 25
Loans on Collateral	1,500 00
Interest due and accrued	7,995 65
Cash on hand	26,499 93
	$ 819,154 86

LIABILITIES.

Amount Due Depositors	$ 753,378 19
Surplus	65,776 67
	$ 819,154 86

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

J. F. Hubbard, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January 1905.

J. F. HUBBARD, President.
JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of January, 1905.

G. W. V. MOY,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1905.

WILLIAM T. ARNOLD,
JOSEPH B. COWARD,
GEORGE M. GRIFFEN,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 25, 1905. 1 27 6

WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns. Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

PLAINFIELD.

E. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 251 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 522 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
E. E. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DIERKLE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.

WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.

SCHENLEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.

C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. E. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.

FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.

A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.

VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.

STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.

S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building

SOMERVILLE.

JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

MARTINVILLE.

HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice

Y. M. C. A. Hall
Tuesday, Evening, Feb. 7.
D. W. Robertson's
Marvelous Projectoscope Co.
The best moving p'cture organization in America with all the latest illustrated songs.
Prices—25c and 35c
Children, 15c.

L. L. MANNING & SON,
Steam Granite Works.
Corner Central Avenue and West Front Street.
Opposite First Baptist Church.

Townsend's Granite Works,
Fourth and Richmond Streets.
Tel. call 2214. Westfield trolley passes my office.

A. M. RUNYON & SON
Undertakers.
402 Park Avenue. Telephone No. 40.
Office open day and night.
Office of Hillside Cemetery.
New York Office—50 Great Jones Street, Tel. call, 2345-Spring.
New York Embalmers License—1120.
New York Registered Licensed Undertaker No. 315.

T. A. MOORE
Undertaker and Embalmer
Office—506 Watchung Avenue Telephone
Residence—508 LaGrande Avenue 402-J
OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

GEO. W. COLE
Undertaker and Embalmer
200 W. Second St. Telephone 153
Office Open Day and Night.

Established 1872
P. CASEY & SON
Undertakers and Embalmers.
Office 116 Park Ave. Res. 417 W. Third St.
Office open day and night. Tel. 1082

H. DeMott,
—UNDERTAKER—
Office 59 Somerset St. 'Phone 41-R.

DIED.

BONNETT—On Tuesday, January 31, 1905, Lucy, wife of William P. Bonnett, aged 45 years.

Funeral services at the parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son, 402 Park avenue, on Friday, February 3, at 2 p. m.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one-half cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers addressed as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—A competent cook (white), in small family. Apply by letter addressed D. J., Daily Press office, giving references. 1 30 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 44 Sandford Ave. 1 31 2

WANTED—A young lady assistant bookkeeper; must have some knowledge of the grocery business and be able to take care of telephone. Address Bookkeeper, care Press. 1 31 3

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS; ONLY THOSE HAVING FIRST-CLASS REFERENCE NEED APPLY. 107 WEST SEVENTH ST. 1 28 tf

WANTED—Maid for general housework; small family; reference required. 85 Fairview Ave. 2 1 3

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family; Plainfield reference. Apply 45 Somerset St. 2 1 tf

WANTED—Painter and decorator; must understand the business. Address Painter, care Press office. 2 1 3

WANTED—Boy for store. Stanley, 144 North avenue.

WANTED—Four non-union carpenters; come ready to work. Corner Watchung and Second street.

A LIVE real estate agent in this city wants a young man to learn the business; small salary and commission; applicant must be bright and capable. Address Reputable, Daily Press. 1 31 3

WANTED—Colored girl for washing and ironing and assist with other work. Mrs. West, 120 Crescent avenue. 1 31 5

COOK wanted in family of two; competent to wait on table; no washing; give references; wages $20. Address P. O. Box 781, city. 1 30 3

WANTED—A good cook for small family; good wages. 137 Crescent avenue. 1 30 3

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress (white), by Feb. 8. Mrs. Rushmore, 534 Stelle Ave. 1 28 6

WANTED—Experienced colored cook. Apply, with reference, 721 Watchung avenue.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply 24 Washington avenue. 2 1 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 726 Kensington Ave. 2 1 3

WANTED—Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 339 Watchung avenue. 9 16 tf

Real Estate Agents.

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

$2,000 WILL purchase No. 223 East Fourth street; house contains 11 rooms, city water on two floors, connected with sewer; rents for $258 per year; only reason for selling, to close estate. Apply at once to Mulford, opposite depot. 1 17 tf

PROPERTY OWNERS—We are receiving numerous applications for houses to rent. Send full particulars of your property to Abbott & Manning, 165 North avenue. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE—House, lot 50 x 150, Mountain avenue, improvements, $2,400; house on South avenue, lot 40 x 100, improvements, $2,400; house on West Fourth street, lot 85 x 115, 6 rooms, $1,800; terms to suit. William Jeffery, 231 Park avenue. 1 31 tf

TO LET—Five-room flat; city water; all light rooms; rent $13 per month.

BARGAIN—Must be sold within ten days, owner going to Europe, 8-room house, large corner lot; within three minutes' walk of North Avenue station; suitable for small business or residence; price $3,600. Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 1 31 1mo

TO LET—Two 8-room houses; 10 and 12 dollars. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset street. 1 31 tf

ESTATE money to loan on first class property in sums to suit; insurance written; houses and lots for sale, rent and exchange. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 23 tf

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 18 tf

DESIRABLY located lot for sale or exchange, cheap. C. D. Manning, 163 North avenue. 12 30 tf

WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down, balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. Lane, 109 Park avenue. 9 23 tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Sunny cottage; nine rooms; enamelled bath; open plumbing; new range and furnace; all in first-class order; centrally located; to small family only. Enquire Adam Neuman, Neuman Brothers. 1 31 tf

TO LET—House, 7 rooms, city water and furnace; barn. Apply Belmont avenue and Hurley place. 1 31 3

FOUR rooms to let; suitable for light housekeeping. Address 42, care Press.

THREE furnished rooms to let; for light housekeeping. Address 3 Furnished, care Press.

TO LET—After April 1st, house, 12 rooms, bath, laundry; hot-water heat, gas, electricity; driveway and building in rear suitable for automobile; Central avenue, six minutes' walk to depot; rent $40. Owner, P. O. Box 794.

FOR RENT—April 1, small house, with improvements. Address G., Press office.

HOUSE to let or for sale; corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Apply Frucht's bicycle store, 224 West Front street. 1 30 tf

FOR RENT—In the Woodhull & Martin building, large well-lighted, heated rooms in suites of 2, 3, 5, 9 or 12; suitable for offices, studios, etc. Enquire at store. 1 28 tf

SIX rooms to let. Enquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 1 28 tf

5-ROOM house to let with all improvements; $12 a month; 218 Muhlenberg place. Enquire S. Hirsh, 432 Watchung avenue 1 16 tf

Rooms and Board.

BOARD—Desirable rooms, all conveniences, refined surroundings, superior table, excellent service; transient and table guests accommodated. Apply or address, E. V. and A. L. Waldorf, 122-124 Crescent avenue. Summer season "United States Hotel," Ocean Grove, N. J. 10 1 tf

LARGE room, suitable for two men or man and wife; also smaller room; table boarders. 15 Prospect Pl. 1 28 6

ROOMS to let, with or without board. 48 Craig place. 1 16 1m

Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan, 5 per cent. on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, attorney, 211 North avenue. 2 1 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A person two hours a day, to tutor boy in mathematics. Address S. S., Press office. 1 31 2

BOY wants a home; fifteen years old; American; strong and willing to work. Enquire of Dr. Jenkins. 2 1 3 eod

WANTED—Students to tutor in mathematics, Latin and English; college preparatory work a specialty. Address Tutor, Press office. 2 1 3

This Week Closes the January

MARK-DOWN SALE.

The 'Buster Brown' Stockings
For Girls and Boys
Thursday.
With each pair at 25c we will give FREE on Thursday a box of "Buster Brown" Paints with Drawing Book.

Stamp Special For Thursday
DOUBLE GOLD STAMPS
with every purchase in the Ladies' Dept. This includes Corsets, Muslinwear, Ladies' Underwear, Wrappers, Waists, etc.

These Prices Continue
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

An important feature of the last week of this Sale will be our opening of 50c TANGIER SILK CLOTH in staple and evening shades at, Special..... **39c**
The sale of this cloth (known everywhere as a 50c fabric) is confined EXCLUSIVELY in Plainfield to us.

$1.00 Crepe de Chine at 92c—This Last Week of the Sale staple and evening shades—all fresh, new goods. We secured this lot through a fortunate purchase with American Syndicate. Special **92c**

DRESS GOODS.
25c—All Wool Black Brocades. Regular price 50c to 75c.
69c and 98c—Black Crepons, worth 1.50 to 2.00.
15c and 19c—Regular 35c and 50c black figured Brilliantines.

LININGS.
10c per yard for the reg. 17c Percaline in dark colors.
9c per yard for the reg. 15c Percaline in light colors.

NOTIONS.
3c a card for Safety Pins.
6 spools of black Silk for 15c.
7c—Good Tooth Brushes.
5c a card for Shell Hair Pins.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.
79c—Reg. 1.25 Skirts, three styles, deep flounce, cluster tucks.
59c—Reg. 75c Corset Covers
48c—Reg. 59c Umbrella Drawers.

DOMESTICS.
At 21c—Bleached Table Damask.
At 39c—72 in. 50c Table Damask.

HOSIERY.
3 pair 50c—Boys' and girls' good 25c Stockings.
3 pair 29c—Children's 12c Ribbed Hose.
15c—Boys' and Girls' Plain or Ribbed Hose.
7½c—Children's Black Cotton Hose.

MEN'S WEAR.
Men's all-wool Indigo Blue Flannel Shirts, single and double breasted, 89c from 1.00; 1.10 from 1.25; 1.29 from 1.50; 1.79 from 2.00.
Luzerne Sample Underwear. Hundred samples at about one-third off—89c from 1.25; 1.00 from 1.50; 1.39 from 2.00.

IN THE BASEMENT.
At 69c—Ansonia Alarm Clocks, reg. price 85c.
At 69c—No. 8 Nickel Tea Kettles, reg. price 1.00.
At 13c—Stove Pipe Enamel, reg. 20c size.
At 79c—Good size Cedar Tub, reg. price 1.10.
At 17c—Regular 25c Parlor Brooms.
At 1.39—Reg. 2.00 10 piece Toilet Set.
6 cakes for 25c.—Fels Naptha Soap.
7 for 25c—Large size cake of "White Ribbon" Soap.

Hill & Shupp

For Sale.

BUFF Cochin bantams, little beauties, $3 each, $5 trio. 1008 Arlington avenue. 1 28 7

FOR SALE — Soda fountains, many styles, new or second, bargain prices; easy terms. Haussling Apparatus Co., 24 Arlington street, Newark, N. J. 1 23 24 eod

FOR SALE—18-acre farm near Plainfield; house all improvements; good barns; plenty fruit; terms to suit; bargain. P. O. Box 263, Plainfield. 1 19 1m

HORSE for sale. 333 Cottage place, Plainfield, N. J. 2 1 3

RUNT pigeons; imported stock; large as chickens; $5 and $7 pair. 1008 Arlington avenue. 1 28 7

LOT FOR SALE—50 x 208, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 30 tf

A BUSINESS in this city that cleared $3,000 in last five months can be bought for $1,500 cash; suitable for lady or gentleman; business will bear investigation; best of reasons for selling. Address Snap, Daily Press. 1 31 tf

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. First come, first served

TUMBLER pigeons; fine performers; all colors; $1 per pair and up. 1008 Arlington avenue. 1 28 7

FOR SALE—Billiard table and ivory balls, $50; bargain; hurry. Address H., care Press. 1 24 tf

WHITE FANTAIL pigeons; from prize winners; $5 pair. 1008 Arlington avenue. 1 28 7

Lost and Found.

LOST—White bull dog; ears not cut; has tan spots on back. Reward for return to 416 East Second St. 1 30 tf

Situations Wanted.

SITUATION wanted by dressmaker for children and misses' clothes; $1.50 a day. Box 536, Bound Brook, N. J. 1 31 6

GOOD strong boy of 18 wishes position at anything; honest and willing. Address B., care Press. 2 1 3

WANTED—Place as good cook; good references. 774 East Second St. 2 1 3

GIRL wants place as cook; small family. 28 Lincoln place. 2 1 3

Miscellaneous.

FIRST-CLASS places for girls; also girls boarded. At intelligence office, 28 Lincoln place. 1 31 6

PHYSICAL CULTURE — Personal home instruction; health and muscular development guaranteed. Address Physical Director, Plainfield, P. O. Box 724. 1 28 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 8 4 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 332 West Front St. tf

CANARY BIRDS for sale; all young birds; guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 12 3 tf

CROCHET baby sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 21 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 4 6 tf

GOLDFISH and aquarium plants now for sale at the Bird Store, 43 Somerset street. 9 9 tf

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second St. 'Phone 1732. 4 25 tf

CANARY BIRDS for sale; guaranteed good singers. Bird store, 50 Somerset street. 12 21 tf

BIRDS, dogs, cats boarded by week or month. Bird store, 43 Somerset street. 8 11 tf

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ESTATE OF John Darratz, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the ninth day of August, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, Executor.
8 10 9w

Now is the Time to Have Your
BICYCLE
Cleaned and Repaired. John Motley in charge of my Plainfield Store.
S. W. Frucht, 224 W. Front St.

Plainfield Dancing Academy,
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Use Press Want Ads

GAMBLERS BEATEN

NEW YORK'S DISTRICT ATTORNEY PERSISTS IN FIGHT.

WHAT HE ACCOMPLISHES

Not Yet Through—May Get After the Speculators — National Academy Exhibition Mediocre—Other New York Gossip.

NEW YORK.—"Jerome has got the gamblers."

This tribute to the powers of the district attorney of New York county is about the most interesting thing in town. You hear it everywhere; and unlike so many things you hear, it is true. Gambling is nearly done for in this county—unless a gamblers' district attorney can be elected, which isn't so ridiculous a suggestion as it sounds. It has been done before now.

The funny part of it is that Mr. Jerome himself comes of an old New York family of men who didn't mind a quiet game now and then; and the present-day Jerome would not care much whether or not gambling went on "on the quiet." It is the police corruption that it shielded which he cannot stand for.

Abram S. Hewitt once said that it takes ten years to do anything in New York; but it is much less time since Reginald C. Vanderbilt, while he was still a student in Yale, began the anti-gambling crusade by losing a large sum. Rome tried to compel Lewisohn, a gambling place. As the law then was, a man could not be compelled to testify in a gambling matter, but Vanderbilt stayed out of the state for two years, including his wedding day, to avoid publicity. Jerome tried to compel Lewisohn, a gambling copper magnate, to testify against Canfield, and failed. Then he went to Albany to get a law passed to compel testimony in such cases.

The virtuous rural assemblymen who are responsible for most of the deviltry in the city, laughed at the idea of passing such a bill. But Mr. Jerome wasn't born yesterday. He built such a fire under the assemblymen that their church-going constituents took to writing letters to them. Then the word to the gamblers' lobby was: "Sorry, old man, but if I vote against this bill it's good-by to Albany for me."

Mr. Jerome's "Invitation."

ARMED with this measure, Mr. Jerome simply "invited" Mr. Canfield to come down and see him. In a few days Canfield was in court pleading guilty. He was fined $1,000—ridiculously inadequate, but he is out of business, and that's something. Why did he plead guilty? Because Jerome has the call. Because Jerome is honest. Because the gambling house proprietor must protect his patrons from the disagreeable task of giving evidence against him as they can be compelled to do.

Jerome asked a police captain to serve a subpoena on "Honest John" Kelly, famous as poolroom man, prize fight referee and faro dealer. The captain couldn't find John. The captain has kept a man for four months in front of John's old house warning people against it, while John was running his new house two doors away, with hundreds of people daily entering. John was a friend of two police inspectors, and had not been arrested in nine years. So Jerome sent his own men up, and again issued a simple "invitation" to Kelly to come and talk to him. Kelly went. While the two talked Jerome's men broke into Honest John's place and captured the tables, chips, etc.

"Lou" Ludlum's turn came next. The gamblers began moving their "stuff" over into New Jersey. "Shang" Draper, an old-time associate of burglars and bad men, shut up his place. "Business was strictly on the blink."

The gamblers voted for Mayor McClellan in 1903 on the understanding that there would be a quietly "wide-open town," especially after election. No one supposes, however, that Mayor McClellan was personally a party to such a bargain. Jerome is a democrat, but not a Tammany man. His term is four years, holding over from the Low administration. The chance that he would get a new law from the legislature and actually work under it was the one thing that Charley Murphy, the "boss" of Tammany Hall, could not control. All these things will figure in the election this fall.

Jerome in Wall Street.

NO ONE would be surprised to see Jerome make a flying leap into Wall street. Apparently he cannot interfere in the scandalous backing given by the National City bank to the stock "washing" frauds of Munroe & Munroe, which concerns the federal government. But when the Shipbuilding trust was founded false prospectuses were issued in New York state, although the company was formed, of course, in New Jersey, to influence investors. Gov. Odell was one of those who bit. He "unloaded" part of his bonds upon Judge Alton B. Parker. Others were taken by Mrs. Wood, widow of Fernando, the old-time Tammany mayor, who invented the maxim that it is "sometimes necessary to pander to the moral sense of the community."

Jerome has been looking into the Shipbuilding matter. The trouble is that there are so many new kinds of mischief let loose in New York in 24 hours that it is hard even for the liveliest district attorney to look after old offenses. Jerome has a great staff of assistants. Many of his assistants are young men of property, who have taken office mainly to be of use to the community. All are bright young fellows. The office is called the largest law office in the world. It is one of the ablest in intellect, one of the cleanest in character. Don't judge it by murder trials. New York is not the only town where it is hard to convict a pretty girl of killing a man whose whole record says "serve him right."

Pictures and Buyers.

THE national academy of paintings and a few sculptures is now on. The productions shown are average. That means that a hundred people and more have dabbed away at little bits of paintings not to big to go into a parlor, in the hope that some one will buy them. Nobody ever does, except occasionally a rich relative. The best artists, with few exceptions, live either by illustrations for magazines or newspapers, or by portrait painting. Even here they meet competition by foreigners who come over for a few months and carry off the best commissions. Madrazo, the famous Spaniard, is coming in a few days for this purpose. Sir Philip Burne Jones has left an amusing account of his experiences here in a book so frank that it is evident he does not mean to return. When he left, a sharp auctioneer held a "studio sale" of Jones' effects. Only one or two articles had Jones ever seen, but it was a great success. Chartran was another great success in society. He painted two or three members of the Roosevelt family.

There are no better portrait painters in the world than Alexander, Eakins, Sargent—Americans. The two former are represented this year in work as fine as is seen anywhere. Alexander's study of a girl's head shows genius, a quality sufficiently rare to attract attention. Eakin's portrait of a slouchy looking rumpled, ungainly professor evidently every inch a man, carried off the year's honors in portraiture, here and in St. Louis. It is a welcome change from the sugary pictures of fine ladies with lack-adaisaical hands and cruel, supercilious faces, that alternate with office pictures of bank presidents in the long lists of portraits.

The Child Labor Troubles.

NEW YORK, with one of the best child labor laws of any state, is backward in its enforcement. That is one result of vast size and of rotten politics.

The law prevents children under 14 years of age from working in factories. It prohibits children under 16 from working more than nine hours a day. Both provisions have been constantly ignored. The governor has been enlisted in the fight through the efforts of the child labor committee to oust State Labor Commissioner McMackin. The state child labor committee is in close affiliation with the national committee that is investigating conditions in cotton mills of the south, in New Jersey glass factories and in jute mills everywhere.

A great mill was working with child labor in this city. The labor inspectors had certified that it was doing as well as it could to enforce the law. Neighbors complained that little tots of ten were made to work long hours. It proved to be true. Children of eight work far into the night in canning factories.

The children who are put to work so early by their parents are almost without exception of foreign birth. In the south similar cases are charged against men and women of pure American stock. Public sentiment here is almost unanimous for the law. The difficulty is with the enforcement. Naturally, the labor unions are strong in its support, as they have been in the support of most reform legislation for many years. The problem will be solved. Meanwhile, New York is abashed.

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Twins Who Do Not Seem to Belong to the Same Family.

Alma and Alice are twin sisters. They have a small cottage in the country and live together. They keep a cow and chickens and do nearly all their own work indoor and out. It is not very heavy, not even the care of the pretty little cow. Alma attends to the cow and chickens usually, while in the division of labor the housework largely falls to Alice, because she prefers it.

In the morning both rise at the same time, early, of course. Alice makes the fire and prepares the breakfast. Alma milks the cow and feeds the chickens. At breakfast time they sit opposite each other at the table, partaking of the delicious puffy rice cakes and maple sirup, fresh eggs and fragrant coffee Alice's handy fingers have conjured up. Alice is a boss cook, no mistake.

But, although the twins are about of the same height, breadth and thickness, although both have dark hair, a little sprinkled with gray, and dark eyes, you would never guess they belonged to the same family. Alice looks certainly ten years older than Alma. Although the morning task of Alma has been more difficult than that of Alice and has taken more time, yet Alma sits there neat as a pin, for all the world as though she was dressed for a caller. Her hair is combed and done up in a tidy manner. She has deftly slipped off her overshoes and big overall milking apron and sits dainty and erect in a well made house dress, with pretty cuffs of the same material and having a white ruffle at the neck. In brief, Alma looks like a lady, as she is, every inch of her, though she does work for her living—a living obtained from the proceeds of a cow and a chicken yard.

Now look at Alice.

Alice has sat down to that delicious breakfast with unkempt hair, tousled and tumbling about her neck and ears. It looks a fright. Alice has "no time" to comb it before breakfast, she says, though if the early morning hour is not for the purpose of making oneself look a respectable human being one would like to know what it is for, that's all.

Alice has her sleeves rolled up above her elbows, and she leans her left elbow upon the table and sits sideways. Her gown is only half closed at the neck and is wrinkled and untidy. She wears her kitchen apron at the table, and that apron is even not overclean. Her shoes are untied and slipperslopper. She is as uninviting an object to sit opposite to at mealtime as can be imagined, and she is an eyesore to her clean and comely sister, who has remonstrated with her for thirty years in vain. Alma never looks at her sister at mealtime.

"I can't bother with little fool things," says Alice. "I've no time to waste in that way. And what difference does it make at home anyway?"

Just there is where Alice makes the mistake of her life. How a woman looks in her own home is really one of the most important matters in life. No

THE TWO SISTERS AT BREAKFAST.

mother who lets herself run to seed and become a slouch can retain the respect of either husband or children. Many a man has been turned away from his wife simply because she neglected her teeth. I remember the horror with which as a child I regarded a woman relative who used sometimes to appear before us young ones without her artificial teeth. Her mouth made me actually shudder with repulsion. The recollection of that makes me imagine how unpleasant it must be to live in the same house with a woman who "lets her teeth go," as they say. America is full of the best dentists on earth, and there is no excuse for facial disfigurement through lack of their care.

Most of the women and girls in our land at least profess to hold to a religion of some kind; many belong to and dwell in families where thanks are audibly expressed before each meal. It looks somehow like a very poor way of showing thankfulness for food to sit down and partake of it with unkempt hair and untidy clothing, doesn't it? Just when a woman's little children are growing to maturity around her is the very time when she should set them an example of neatness in shoes and stockings, in hair and clothing. Half an hour spent on herself daily will keep her trim and tidy, and it will be the most profitably spent half hour of the working day. Such trimness and tidiness in the woman at home is an absolute necessity to a refined civilization.

MARY M. BROWN.

THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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He briefed the story of House Bill Twenty-nine for her, pointing out the probabilities.

"Of course, no one can tell what the precise effect will be," he qualified. "But in my opinion it is very likely to be destructive of dividends. Skipping the dry details, the new law, which is equitable enough on its own face, can be made an engine of extortion in the hands of those who administer it. In fact, I happen to know that it was designed and carried through for that very purpose."

She smiled.

"I have understood you were in the opposition. Are you speaking politically?"

"I am stating the plain fact," said Kent, nettled a little by her coolness. "Decadent Rome never lifted a baser set of demagogues into office than we have here in this state at the present moment."

He spoke warmly, and she liked him best when he put her on the footing of an equal antagonist.

"I can't agree with your inference," she objected. "As a people we are neither obsequious nor stupid."

"Perhaps not. But it is one of the failures of a popular government that an honest majority may be controlled and directed by a small minority of shrewd rascals. That is exactly what has happened in the passage of this bill. I venture to say that not one man in the ten who voted for it had the faintest suspicion that it was a 'graft'."

"If that be true, what chances there are for men with the gift of true leadership and a love of pure justice in their hearts!" she said half-absently; and he started forward and said: "I beg pardon?"

She let the blue-gray eyes meet his and there was a passing shadow of disappointment in them.

"I ought to beg yours. I'm afraid I was thinking aloud. But it is one of my dreams. If I were a man I should go into politics."

"To purify them?"

"To do my part in trying. The great heart of the people is honest and well-meaning: I think we all admit that. And there is intelligence, too. But human nature is the same as it used to be when they set up a man who could and called him a king. Gentle or simple, it must be led."

"There is no lack of leadership, such as it is," he hazarded.

"No; but there seems to be a pitiful lack of the right kind: men who will put self-seeking and unworthy ambition aside and lift the standard of justice and right-doing for its own sake. Are there any such men nowadays?"

"I don't know," he rejoined gravely. "Sometimes I'm tempted to doubt it. It is a frantic scramble for place and power for the most part. The kind of man you have in mind isn't in it, shuns it as he would a plague spot."

She contradicted him firmly.

"No, the kind of a man I have in mind wouldn't shun it; he would take hold with his hands and try to make things better; he would put the selfish temptations under foot and give the people a leader worth following—be the real mind and hand of the well-meaning majority."

Kent shook his head slowly.

"Not unless a motive stronger than the abstraction which we call patriotism."

"I don't understand," she said; meaning, rather, that she refused to understand.

"I mean that such a man, however exalted his views might be, would have to have an object more personal to him than the mere dutiful promptings of patriotism to make him do his best."

"But that would be self-seeking again."

"Not necessarily in the narrow sense. The old knightly chivalry was a beautiful thing in its way, and it gave an uplift to an age which would have been frankly brutal without it: yet it had its wall-spring in what appeals to us now as being a rather fantastic sentiment."

"And we are not sentimentalists!" she suggested.

"No; and it's the worse for us in some respects. You will not find your ideal politician until you find a man with somewhat of the old knightly spirit in him. And I'll go further and say that when you do find him he will be at heart the champion of the woman he loves rather than that of a political constituency."

She became silent at that, and for a time the low sweet harmonies of the nocturne Penelope was playing filled the gap.

He turned upon her suddenly.

"Did you mean to reproach me?" he asked abruptly.

"How absurd!"

"No, it isn't. You are responsible for me, in a certain sense. You sent me out in to the world, and somehow I feel as if I had disappointed you."

"'But what went ye out for to see?'" she quoted softly.

"I know," he nodded, sitting down again. "You thought you were arousing a worthy ambition, but it was only avarice that was quickened. I've been trying to be a money-getter."

"You can be something vastly better."

"No, I'm afraid not; it is too late." Again the piano-mellowed silence supervened, and Kent put his elbows on his knees and his face in his hands, being very miserable. He believed now what he had been slow to credit

"YOU CAN BE SOMETHING VASTLY BETTER."

before: that he had it in him to hew his way to the end of the line if only the motive were strong enough to call out all the reserves of battle-might and courage. That motive she alone, of all the women in the world, might have supplied, he told himself in keen self-pity. With her love to arm him, her clear-eyed faith to inspire him . . . . . He sat up straight and pushed the cup of bitter herbs aside. There would be time enough to drain it farther on.

There came the sound of a door opening and closing, and Ormsby stood looking in upon them.

"We needn't keep these sleepy young persons out of bed any longer," he announced briefly; and the coadjutor said good-night and joined him at once.

"What luck?" was David Kent's anxious query when they were free of the house and had turned their faces townward.

"Just as much as we might have expected. Mrs. Hepzibah refuses point-blank to sell her stock—won't talk about it. 'The idea of parting with it now, when it is actually worth more than when we bought it!'" he quoted, mimicking the thin-lipped, acidulous protest. "Later in an evil minute, I tried to drag you in, and she let you have it square on the point of the jaw—intimated that it was a deal in which some of you inside people needed her block of stock to make you whole. She did, by Jove!"

Kent's laugh was mirthless.

"I was never down in her good books," he said, by way of accounting for the accusation.

If Ormsby thought he knew the reason why, he was magnanimous enough to steer clear of that shoal.

"It's a mess," he growled. "I don't fancy you had any better luck with Elinor."

"She seemed not to care much about it either way. She said her mother would have the casting vote."

"I know. What I don't know is, what remains to be done."

"More waiting," said Kent, definitively. "The fight is fairly on now—as between the Bucks crowd and the corporations, I mean—but there will probably be ups and downs enough to scare Mrs. Brentwood into letting go. We must be ready to strike when the iron is hot; that's all."

The New Yorker tramped a full square in thoughtful silence before he said: "Candidly, Kent, Mrs. Hepzibah's little stake in the Western Pacific isn't altogether a matter of life and death to me, don't you know? If it comes to the worst, I can have my broker play the part of the god in the car. Happily, or unhappily, whichever way you like to put it, I sha'n't miss what he may have to put up to make good on her 3,000 shares."

David Kent stopped short and wheeled suddenly upon his companion.

"Ormsby, that's a thing I've been afraid of, all along; and it's one thing you must never do."

"Why not?" demanded the straightforward Ormsby.

Kent knew he was skating on the thinnest of ice, but his love for Elinor made him fearless of consequences.

"If you don't know without being told, it proves that your money has spoiled you to that extent. It is because you have no right to entrap Miss Brentwood into an obligation that would make her your debtor for the very food she eats and the clothes she wears. You will say she never need know: be very sure she will find out, one way or another; and she would never forgive you."

"Um," said Ormsby, turning visibly grim. "You are frank enough—to draw it mildly. Another man in my place might suggest that it isn't Mr. David Kent's affair."

Kent turned about and caught step again.

"I've said my say—all of it," he rejoined stolidly. "We've been decently modern up to now, and we won't go back to the elemental things so late in the day. All the same, you'll not take it amiss if I say that I know Miss Brentwood better than you do."

Ormsby did not say whether he would or would not, and the talk went aside to less summary ways and means preservative of the Brentwood fortunes. But at the archway of the Camelot club, where Kent paused, Ormsby went back to the debatable ground in an outspoken word.

"I know pretty well now what there is between us, Kent, and we mustn't quarrel if we can help it," he said. "If you complain that I didn't give you a fair show, I'll retort that I didn't dare to. Are you satisfied?"

"No," said David Kent; and with that they separated.

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OPALS NO LONGER FEARED

Superstition That the Stone Brings Bad Luck Passing Away—Strenuous Life the Cause.

Superstition fades away in the strenuous life of the twentieth century. And the return to common sense has shown itself in the modern fancy for opals. Sir Walter Scott was chiefly responsible for the idea of bad luck being connected with this stone, as will be remembered by readers of "Anne of Geierstein." And others declare that, as the word opal is from the Greek ops (the eye), the gem shares evil influence with a peacock's feather. However, women have lived down all this and opals are the lucky stone for autumn and have been worn by recent brides. But even now stories are told of the uncanny influence of the opal. Alphonso XII. of Spain presented an opal ring to his young wife, Mercedes, on their wedding day and her death occurred soon afterward. Before the funeral the king gave this ring to his sister, Maria Del Pilar, and she also died a few days afterward. The king then presented the ring to his sister-in-law, Princess Christian, and she died in the course of three months. Alphonso, distressed at these fatalities, resolved to wear the ring himself, but he did not wear it long, as his unhappy life shortly came to an end. The queen regent then attached the fatal ring to a gold chain, which she hung around the neck of the Virgin of Almudena in Madrid.

NUDENESS JARS JAPANESE.

Severe Shock Is Administered to the Islanders by This Form of Art.

At the St. Louis fair a Japanese merchant was praising the exhibit of Japan.

"We shall undoubtedly get a number of awards, prizes, medals and diplomas," he said. "I hope that on none of these will appear drawings containing nude figures. We are a modest people; nude figures shock us. A number of Japanese manufacturing concerns that took part in the Columbian exposition received diplomas, suitable for framing, whereon there were drawings of nude women. These concerns, with some misgiving, hung their diplomas in their factories at home. Hence a great deal of scandal, and the diplomas had to come down. There was one firm, a rice-polishing firm at Takamatsu, that came near incurring serious trouble. Its diploma, very nude indeed, was hung in the hall of the factory and the women hands refused to go to work the morning it appeared. The men, taking the matter up, refused to work either. The factory, had not the Columbian exposition's diploma been removed, would have had to close its doors. In Japanese art the nude never appears. The human figure is always draped. Foreign artists should remember this in work intended for Japan."

PRINTS PHOTOS ON APPLES

Portrait of Edward VII. on French Fruit Arouses Interest—The Method Explained.

A firm of fruit auctioneers at Covent Garden recently received from France a remarkable consignment of apples. On each apple was a portrait of King Edward VII. The fruit created a great sensation in the market, and brought a big price. The apples were of the Peasgood Nonsuch variety. A photographic film was fixed on them just before they colored, and the foliage was fastened away from them to insure full exposure to the sun. The portrait of his majesty was put upon these first fruits, because the French peasants consider the "entente cordiale" greatly due to the king. Doubtless in future years many will emulate the example of the ingenious French cultivator and produce portrait fruits. As advertisements they would be very valuable.

Winter and Summer Stamps.

The post office department is sending out its winter stamps now. Few know that there is a difference between winter stamps and summer stamps. In the cold months the gum on the stamps is a little thinner and softer, while that on those to be used during the summer and in southern states is not so easily affected by heat.

Queer Names in Town.

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For Newark—5 28, 6 20, 6 37, 7 03, 7 25, 7 48, 8 11, 8 38, 8 48, 9 20, 9 34, 11 00 a m, 1 12, 2 01, 2 40, 3 44, 4 12, 4 47, 5 42, 5 58, 6 22, 6 48, 7 08, 7 32, 8 30, 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 02, 9 40, 10 03, 11 10 a m, 12 56, 1 48, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 58, 8 13, 8 32, 9 48, 10 28 p m.
For Somerville—5 28, 7 12, 8 21, 9 20, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 32, 5 03, 5 52, 6 03, 6 19, 6 32, 7 12, 7 32, 8 03, 8 21, 9 27, 10 25, 11 20 p m, 12 50 night. Sunday—7 41, 8 02, 9 40, 10 01 a m, 2 02, 3 40, 5 37, 6 32, 8 03, 10 15, 11 10, 11 25 p m.
For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a m, 2 11, 5 20, 6 19 p m. Sundays—8 02 a m, 5 37 p m.
For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 28, 8 21, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 20, 6 41 p m. Sunday—8 45 a m, 2 03, 6 35 p m.
For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 28, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 20 p m; Sundays—8 45 a m, 2 03, 6 35 p m.
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For Red Bank—8 11, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 3 44, 4 47, 5 42, 11 20 p m. Sundays—8 45 a m, 3 30, 6 13 p m.
For Lakewood and Atlantic City—(8-11 Lakewood only), 9 37 a m, 1 18, 3 40, (3 44 p m, Lakewood only). Sundays—8 02 a m.
For Toms River and Barnegat—8 11 a m, 1 18, 3 44 p m. Sundays—8 02 a m.
For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 51, 9 44, 10 44, 10 51, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 18, 2 45, 3 44, 4 45, 7 47, 8 21 p m. 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 6 45*, 8 57, 9 47, 9 47 p m, 1 20, 1 17 night.
For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 18, 3 44, 6 45, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 57, 6 45, 9 47, 11 28 p m, 1 17 night.
For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 5 28, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 48, through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 03, 5 57, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.
For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17 a m, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 31 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 3 03 p m, 1 17 night.
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WEDDING CAKES OF ROYALTY

Some of the Most Remarkable Confections Ever Made Were Among the Jubilee Gifts.

Royal etiquette demands that the chief wedding cakes throughout Europe be made in the royal kitchens. All the rest are received as gifts, except in unusual cases, when orders are sent out so that the royal confectioners may be relieved from undue stress of work, says the New York Herlad. When Queen Victoria was married quantity was in demand rather than elegance of design. Over a hundred cakes were made, and after the wedding was over hundreds of choppers were engaged under the head of the chief clerk of the kitchen in cutting the cakes to pieces and putting them into danty boxes, which were forwarded to the master of the household. This functionary in his turn distributed them, in accordance with a list furnished him by Lord Chamberlain, to her majesty's messengers, who bore them to the various courts of Europe and other high places where a piece of cake was expected on this occasion.

Messrs. Buzzard, the fashionable cake-maker of London, made for the Princess Beatrice a fine specimen of their art, for which the royal lady made her own choice of flowers. Among these were lilies and passion flowers in great confusion. Touches of color were given to these decorations, but every ounce of them was made of pure, edible sugar, and was intended to be eaten. Some confectioners use a composition over muslin for their flowers, but Buzzard prides himself upon using only sugar. As in everything else, there is always a desire for novelty. All the fine cakes made during the last year were decorated with natural flowers. Procelain cups perforated at the top were filled with water, and in this the stem of the flowers were placed

The most remarkable cakes ever made were among the gifts at the jubilee celebration. The finest of these stood 13 feet high, weighed a quarter of a ton and cost $1,500. Another figured at the wedding of the Arctic explorer, Admiral Markham. On the top was a sugar model of H. M. S. Alert, wedged in the center of an iceberg.

A wedding cake once made for the Duke of Albany, stood six feet high and weighed 200 pounds. It was decorated with a chain of reading cupids, in compliment to his royal highness' literary taste. The Marchioness of Lorne's cake, though not so high, weighed 300 pounds and bore on its summit a replica of a famous piece of statuary. The Duke of York's cake was made in the royal kitchens at Windsor. Five weeks were expended over it and the decorations were magnificent. They reproduced episodes in the life of the sailor prince. It was six feet ten inches high and weighed 300 pounds. The Princess Maud's was decorated with wreaths of flowers and tinted to match nature. All except the leaves were edible.

GOOD SALESMEN SCARCE.

Some New York Merchants Think That All Competent Drummers Have Jobs.

Have all the good salesmen jobs? This question is worrying many business men in New York, says the Sun of recent date. Some merchants were discussing the subject the other day. Said one, "I have a good line, the facilities to execute orders and I spend some money for advertising, yet a good salesman is indispensable to my success. Try as I will I cannot get men who put their heart in their work. I myself have not the eloquence nor the persuasive powers necessary to a drummer, but I never go on the road without coming back with more orders than any traveler ever brought to me."

A paper dealer, who does a very large business, serving some customers with as much as a carload of paper a day, had been listening.

"I am afflicted with the same trouble," he said. "My best salesman is myself. I have tried all sorts of men and have lost more money in salaries to incompetent drummers than to bad debts. I have about given up hope."

"It does my heart good to hear that you have the same experience which worries me." A third man began thus and heaved a great sigh. "I have interviewed applicants of all ages and nationalties who answered my many advertisements.

"Scarcely one but asks about the salary before he knows what goods he is required to sell. I have put on men who looked like church deacons and some who resembled racetrack touts, in the hope that one might prove desirable.

"I have paid liberal salaries and commissions and have given the men every opportunity and encouragement, but I'm rapidly coming to your way of thinking, that all the good men have jobs."

Motor Cars for Jewels.

"Many people are selling their jewels just now to buy motor cars," is the statement made by the manager of a well-known jewelry establishment. "Others are buying automobiles instead of diamonds," he went on. "The money spent on the purchase of a Panhard or a Mercedes lessens the amount available for other luxuries. One can buy imitation pearls, you know, but small satisfaction can be obtained from riding an imitation Mors. Fine jewels, by the way, are very scarce at present. It is very difficult to obtain a ruby of the finest water or a flawless emerald. Americans have such a way of acquiring the costliest stones.—London Mail.

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SPORTING NEWS

DIAMOND DUST.

The Clinton Avenue baseball team which made such an excellent record last year, is now preparing to place just as strong an aggregation on the diamond this year. Games will be scheduled with the best nines in the state.

Manager Lapsley, of the Plainfield High School baseball team, has begun work on his schedule already, and will undoubtedly have a list of games which will do credit to the school. Several teams, which the school has not played since the year 1898, when a crack nine represented the school, have been written to, and it is expected that favorable replies will be received. Games have been arranged with Pingry School, with which the local school usually concludes the season. For several years, the Elizabeth school has played its "commencement game" with the P. H. S., and the same date will hold good for this season. Another game with Pingry will be played on the local grounds early in the season. Arrangements have been successfully concluded with Manager Woolston for the use of the Crescent Oval for all games and for practice. With this field to play their games on, the school offered to get the best scholastic teams in the State on its schedule, and Lapsley has several drawing cards, which he has not yet announced. Negotiations will probably be made with the largest prep schools in the State, and among the possibilities on Lapsley's schedule are several college freshmen teams.

BASKET BALL.

The following will be the lineup in the Whittier School-Plainfield High School second teams in the game for the championship of the Juvenile league: Whittier — Woodhull and Fountain, guards; Alpaugh, center; Briggs and Loughlin, guards; P. H. S. seconds—Doane and Mackay, forwards; Caldwell, center; Lambert, Leggett and Freeman, guards.

The championship cups in the two basketball leagues, which have been playing under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., have been placed on exhibition at the office of the physical director. The larger one, which is for the interscholastic championship, to be decided between Leal's and the Plainfield High School, stands about ten inches in height. The other cup, which will be competed for by the Whittier and P. H. S. second teams tomorrow afternoon is the gift of Moralier & Son.

BASKET BALL.

A practice game of basketball between the Plainfield High school seconds and the North Plainfield High school team yesterday afternoon resulted in a victory for the borough school by the score of 19 to 5r The line-up was as follows: P. H. S seconds, Caldwell and Doane, forwards; Mackay, center: Freeman and Lambert, guards. N. P. H. S, Munday and Hand, forwards; Steiner, center; Webster and Peacock, guards.

Paul Collier's team was successful in the inter-association league basket ball game against the team captained by Stryker Hoagland at the Y. M. C. A. last night, the score being 16 to 11. Collier's goal shooting won the game for his team. He threw five goals. The line up was as follows: Collier's team—Shepherd and Caleen, forwards; Collier, center; Jacot and Gilmore, guards. Hoagland's team—Mundy and Hawk, forwards; Dike, center; Koons and Hoagland, guards

POLITICAL CHAT.

Mr. Horner has introduced in the State Senate a bill empowering juries rendering a first-degree murder verdict to stipulate that the punishment shall be life imprisonment. Mr. Illery has introduced a bill annexing Stanhope, in Sussex County, to Morris County. This bill is likely to invoke considerable opposition, as Sussex is already one of the smallest counties in the State in point of population. In the House these bills have been introduced: Mr. Elvins—Exempting from taxation mortgages upon properties where the properties themselves are already exempt. Mr. Gibbs—Prohibiting the running of automobile on any public highway at a greater speed than twenty miles an hour and fixing the penalty at $20 fine or ten days in jail or both. Mr. Lehlbach—Fixing the salary of sheriffs in first-class counties at $10,000.

Colonel Edwin A. Stevens, of Hoboken, who was given the solid Democratic vote in the Legislature for United States Senator a week ago, tendered a dinner to the Democratic members of both houses at Trenton Monday night and during the course of the affair, President Cross of the Senate was severely scored in a speech for his treatment of the minority in making up the committees. Senator Price, of Sussex, in the course of his speech, charged that President Cross had acted with the greatest injustice in assigning the Democratic members of the Senate to committees. He claimed that the minority had been given representation only on the most unimportant committees, while leading committees, in which the Democrats were entitled, to at least one member, had all been made up of Republicans. He said that such partisanship had not been shown in years and that it was a shame and a disgrace to the Republican party of the State.

THROWN FROM SLEIGH.

Mrs. Harry L. Hall, of Woodland Avenue, In An Accident.

There was a lively runaway on Park avenue, this morning, when Mrs. Harry L. Hall, of Woodland avenue, and her coachman, who were in a sleigh, narrowly escaped serious injury. Mrs. Hall had just entered the sleigh, and her dog frightened the horse. Mrs. Hall and the coachman were thrown out near Fifth street, but neither one was injured.

At the corner of Sixth street and Park avenue, the rig collided with George Christiansen's garbage wagon, rigged upon runners. There was a general upset and the cans and garbage generally scattered, while the cutter was overturned and wrecked. The horse broke away from the sleigh, but stopped after going a few feet. A cab was summoned and Mrs. Hall was taken home. She suffered more or less from a nervous shock.

Committed for Vagrancy.

Arraigned on a charge of vagrancy, Fred Marquette was sent to jail for thirty days by Judge Runyon, this morning. He has been without a home and friends for a long time and while he is serving the sentence, arrangements will be made to place him somewhere permanently.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Junior Auxiliary will meet at St. Stephen's church Saturday afternoon.

St. Ann's Guild, of St. Stephen's church, will meet at 731 East Second street, this afternoon at 2:30.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue church will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

"God, the Permanent Element of Life" will be the topic of the prayer-meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tonight.

The annual election of officers of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will be held on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The regular covenant meeting will be held at the First Baptist church on Friday night and on Sunday morning the communion will be held.

In observance of the Feast of the Purification there will be Holy Communion at St. Stephen's church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The women of the Park Avenue Baptist church held a prayer meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. K. Compton, 31 Duer street.

The thirtieth anniversary of Rt. Rev. Dr. John Scarborough's elevation to the bishropic of New Jersey will be observed at the Episcopal residence in Trenton tomorrow.

The members of the Park Avenue Baptist church and congregation will give a reception to the pastor, Rev. A. E. Finn, and wife, in the church parlers tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

"Heroes of Foreign Missions: What They Teach Us," will be the topic of the Christian Endeavor meeting at Park Avenue Baptist church Friday night. Miss Elizabeth VanWinkle will be the leader.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will on Friday night conduct the third of the missionary classes in the study of Japan. These classes are becoming exceedingly interesting. They will continue for two months under the leadership of W. D. Murray, Miss Julia Scribner and Henry J. Cochrane. All members of the congregation are invited to take part in these classes.

"The Mission Field," published monthly by the Mission Boards of the Reformed church in America, has this to say about the Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, in its February issue: "The Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, Plainfield, has originated a plan to incite a new interest in this department of work, which we pass along, hoping it may prove helpful to other societies. Views of the scenery of the countries comprising the mission fields of the Reformed church, together with pictures of the mission buildings and portraits of our missionary periodicals, are mounted on sheets of heavy gray pasteboard 11¼x14¼ inches. Grouping on one, pictures of natives, homes, etc., with those of the pioneer missionaries in that country, if available; and on other sheets similar views of each station occupied by our Board. On the back of each of these sheets is pasted any printed information concerning the views or of the station or work as seems most desirable. Each set of sheets is then grouped by countries and tied loosely with ribbon, and becomes, when finished, a most interesting object-lesson and compilation of information that will not be readily lost."

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Harry G. Runkle, of West Eighth street, has gone south for a time.

Mrs. David Russell, of North Adams, Mass., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Pierrepont Foster, of New Haven.

Mrs. John Thayer, of Thayer, Va., who underwent an operation by Dr. G. W. Endicott at his home on Park avenue, recently, is steadily improving.

Dr. James M. Whiton, editor of The Outlook, who spoke before the Monday Afternoon Club, this week, has been the guest of his brother, John M. Whiton, of Central avenue.

Mrs. Lucy Bonnett Dead.

Mrs. Lucy Bonnett, aged forty-five years, wife of William P. Bonnett, of 612 Park avenue, died at the hospital last night, where she had been under treatment for some time. She formerly lived at Paterson. The funeral services will be held from the undertaking parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son, on Park avenue, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

Firemen to Give Another Supper.

The members of the borough fire department have plans under way for another supper to be given in honor of the borough officials. The final arrangements will be made at a meeting to be held Tuesday night.

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JURY RETURNS A VERDICT

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

razor, knife or a piece of glass. He was followed by Marshal Smalley, who told the story of the fight almost as he had done in his own case, except that he declared emphatically that he had seen Flack stabbed by Tunstall. Special Marshal Klein said that he had seen Flack stabbed and when asked, "what happened then?" he replied that he was stabbed himself. In the previous trial any testimony about stabbing where it was not directly connected with the officer named in the indictment, was not admitted, but this statement of Klein's was allowed.

Continuing his story when court opened this morning, Klein said he first came on the scene when he heard a marshal's whistle for help and ran up Somerset street to Craig place. He was positive that it was Tunstall who had stabbed Flack. The clothes worn by Flack at the time were put in evidence, with the blood clots and cuts showing plainly.

When placed on the stand, Marshal Flack said he had been attracted to the colored men by their disorderly conduct at Somerset street and Lincoln place and that he was about half a block behind them when placed under arrest by Smalley. When Smalley called for assistance he hurried forward and seeing that trouble was ahead, he blew his whistle and Chief Weiss responded. The latter ordered Flack to place handcuffs on Tems and he was leaning over him to do this when he was stabbed in the back. At the time he was wearing a heavy police coat, an overcoat, cardigan jacket, vest shirt and two woolen undershirts, the knife blade penetrating all these before it entered his body, showing that it must have been driven with terrific force. The prosecution laid stress on this fact to bear out the second part of the indictment, "with intent to kill."

As Flack concluded, Alfred Tranchand was placed on the stand to verify the time of the occurrence after which court adjourned until this afternoon. The testimony will not be heard fully until tomorrow and it will probably be late tomorrow afternoon before the case goes to the jury.

MRS. DISBROUGH DEAD.

Passed Away This Noon at the Age of Eighty-Two Years.

Following an illness which began last fall, Mrs. Miles Disbrough, widow of the late Daniel Disbrough, died at her home on Central avenue, this noon. Death was due to a complication of troubles. Mrs. Disbrough was in her eighty-second year and had been a resident of Plainfield for a long time, for many years conducting a large boarding house on East Front street, east of Watchung avenue.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Sutphen, the mother of the late Dr. Sutphen, who was at one time mayor of the city. Mrs. Sutphen is also very ill in the same house, the sisters being cared for by their niece, Mrs. E. M. Hull.

Mrs. Force's Ninetieth Birthday.

Mrs. Mary L. Force, one of the eldest members of the local Hicksite Society of Friends and the mother of A. L. Force, is quietly celebrating her ninetieth birthday today at her home in Watchung avenue. Despite her advanced years she possesses general good health. Her children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces and immediate neighbors called to offer congratulations and to wish her "many happy returns of the day." She received numerous remembrances in the way of flowers, fruit and other suitable presents.

This is Snow Joke.

A facetious North Plainfield wag has made capital out of a huge snow drift that towers high above the sidewalk in front of W. W. Dunn's store on Lincoln place. Attached to a stick protruding from the top is a large card bearing the following: "This bank is closed; waiting for the sun to make the run." The "notice" has attracted lots of attention while the nearby residents are hoping that the sun will soon follow up.

Euchre Party in Borough.

In honor of Mrs. Staats and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Norman Staats, of Chicago, who are visiting them, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Emmons, of Prospect place, gave a euchre party, last night, for a number of friends. Mrs. Norman Staats won the first prize for the women, and Marcus Hoyt the first prize for the men. Supper was served after the play.

Infant Boy Dead.

Wesley Albert Brokaw, infant son of Wesley R. and Albertine A. Brokaw, died this morning at the home of the parents, 249 East Front street, aged five months, two weeks and four days. Notice of funeral will be given later.

—A picture appears in the February issue of Browning King & Co.'s magazine drawn by W. B. Gilbert, of Crescent avenue.

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100 Stamps Free with 1 pound Premium Baking Powder, 45c.	30 Stamps Free with Old Government Java and Mocha 32c	20 Stamps Free Scheuer's Premium Java, at, lb 27c.	10 Stamps Free with 1 pound Golden Santos Coffee, 18c

10 Stamps Free with 2 heads fancy Florida Lettuce, a head - - 8c

California Fruits. 10 Stamps With 2 Cans.

2 cans Green Gages, a can	14c-18c
2 cans Egg Plums, a can	14c-18c
2 cans Apricots, a can	15c-18c
2 cans Peaches, a can	16c-18c
2 cans Pears, a can	12c-18c
2 cans Cherries, a can	15c-20c

Fresh Candies, 10 Stamps With One Pound.

American Mixed, a lb	10c
French Mixed, a lb	12c
Chocolate Creams, a lb	15c
Duchess Bon Bons, a lb	18c
Butter Scotch Wafers, a lb	18c
Regal Mixture, a lb	18c
Crystal Nougats, a lb	12c
Cocoanut Bon Bons,	18c
Walnut Caramels, lb	12c

Fresh Crackers, 10 Stamps With Each Pound.

Fig Bars, lb	12c
Mixed Cakes, lb	12c
Grandma's Cookies	12c
Chocolate Sensations	15c
1 pkge Graham Wafers	12c
Assorted Rose Buds	13c
Animal Crackers, lb	12c
Spice Drops, lb	12c
1 lb Salted Oyster Crackers	10c
Lemonade Crackers	12c

$2.00 In Stamps With Any of these:

3 lbs best Carolina Head Rice	25c
3 lb box fancy California Prunes	25c
1 lb choice large Layer Figs	15c
1 lb fancy Regal Mixed Candy	18c
3 lbs Swift's Lard, a pound	8c
1 qt. bottle Pickles, plain or mixed	28c

$2.00

10 Stamps Free with 1 dozen Florida Oranges - 19c, 25c, 30c and 40c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following articles:

3 lb large Cal. Prunes	25c
3 lb choice Cal. Prunes	20c
2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins, pkg.	10c
" Cleaned Currants, "	10c
2 lb Evap. Apricots, lb	15c
2 lb Evap. Peaches, lb	14c
2 pkgs Evap. Apples, lb	10c
1 lb pkge. Prunelles	18c
1 lb Pitted Cherries	20c
1 lb Layer Figs,	15c
1 pkg Mince Meat,	10c
1 lb cake Maple Sugar	14c

1.00 In Stamps with any of the following articles:

3 lb jar Heinz Apple Butter	35c
3 lb crock Apple Butter	15c
1 bottle assorted Jam	12c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract	15c
1 jar Table Syrup	13c
1 qt. bottle Maple Syrup	25c
1 pkge. Farina	10c
3 lb box Rice	20c
3 lb box Starch	20c
1 pkge. Parlor Matches	12c
1 box Stuffed Dates,	18c
1 quart Cranberries,	10c

1.00 In Stamps with any of the following articles:

6 lbs Rolled Oats	25c
1 pkge. Baby Oats	10c
1 pkge. Baby Buckwheat	15c
1 bot. Premium Catsup	13c
1 bot. Premium Sauce	12c
1 bot. Cider Vinegar	10c
1 bot. Sweet Relish	12c
1 bot. Horse Radish	10c
1 pkge Pearl Tapioca	10c
1 basket Washed Figs,	20c
1 basket Jersey Potatoes	39c
1 pony bas. Yellow Turnips	20c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Fancy Jersey Turkeys, Ducks, Fresh Killed Fowl, Roast'g Chickens, Broilers.

Fancy Selected Turkeys, a lb -	24c
Choice Ducks, a lb - -	20c
Roasting Chickens or Broilers, a lb -	20c
Choice Young Fowl, a lb -	18c

50 Stamps with a 5-lb Chuck Roast.
50 Stamps with 5 lbs Rump Corned Beef.
10 Stamps with a half-pound Chipped Beef.
10 Stamps with 2 lbs Hamburg Steak.
10 Stamps with 2 lbs Sausage, Meat or Links.
10 Stamps with a half-pound Boiled Ham.

LITERARY.

A few features stand out prominently in the Review of Reviews table of contents for February: the editorial treatment of the Russian situation up to and including the outbreak of January 22 at St. Petersburg; the review of the Russo-Japanese war, apropos of the fall of Port Arthur and the close of a full year of hostilities; the discussion of Panama Canal problems by Minister John Barrett; the article on "Theodore Thomas and the Development of American Music," by W. J. Henderson; "Street Railway Fares in the United States," by Edward Dana Durand; "The Industrial and Commercial Outlook in Venezuela," by G. M. L. Brown; "Baltimore, One Year After the Fire," by Day Allen Willey; "Manhattan Bridge: A Lesson in Municipal Aesthetics," by G. W. Harris; "The Japanese Art of Jiu-Jitsu," by H. Irving Hancock; "What Justifies Intervention in War?" by Amos S. Hershey; "General Stoessel: Russian Defender of Port Arthur," and "What the People Read in Scandinavia." There is the usual comment on topics of the day in "The Progress of the World," and the department of "Leading Articles of the Month."

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1.98—Special lot of Ladies' Skirts, made in several different styles, all new and stylish goods, former prices 4.49, 10.00 and 16.50.

3.95—Special lot of Ladies' Cravanette Walking Skirts in tan, made with seven gore flare, marked down from 5.00.

1.00—Ladies' Jackets in black only, made of good quality of beaver cloth, marked down from 5.00, 6.50 and 7.75.

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Sun Rises 7:18 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:09 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and colder tonight; Friday, fair, continued cold.
Ther. at noon, 18.

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AMPLE CASH RESERVES

Former Mayor A. Gilbert's Address Before Bank Clerks.

IN NEW YORK CITY

Money Withdrawn From Circulation and Held as Reserve Reaches its Highest Efficiency, Says He.

Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, of West Eighth street, president of the Market and Fulton Bank in New York, has received much favorable notice from banking journals on his address on bank reserves delivered in New York last week. The Commercial and Financial World gives this account of the address:

"One of the ablest addresses on the ever important question of bank reserves that has been delivered in this locality for some time was that by Mr. Alexander Gilbert, president of the Market and Fulton National Bank, given before the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks within the past week. Throughout financial circles the address has caused much discussion, and its author has been the recipient of much congratulation for his thoughtful and painstaking effort. The address undoubtedly will be productive of much good.

"Mr. Gilbert is of the firm opinion that the present average percentage of cash reserves in all the banking institutions, including trust companies, of this city, is much below the figure demanded by the necessity of preparing for all possible contingencies. His address was such as to prove to the satisfaction of those who heard it that his opinion in the matter is correct.

"*In his opening remarks* Mr. Gilbert showed the importance of credit—a thing absolutely necessary if business is to be conducted. In speaking of the country's commerce he said: 'When you consider how important it is that this flow of commodities and credits be not checked you will realize how important it is that the bank officer be able to detect whatever threatens to disturb it. Over-production, over-trading, over-speculation, these are the principal disturbing factors that threaten it. In prosperous times, the average American constantly tends toward speculation.'

"Mr. Gilbert called attention to the fact that a panic is not seen approaching from afar, but rather it comes like a bolt out of a clear sky. No one can discover the exact moment at which credit has become strained to the breaking point, although a tendency may be realized. When these panics drop down upon the country with such little warning only strong bank reserves can stop the ruin from spreading. Mr. Gilbert declared that money withdrawn from circulation and held as reserve reaches its highest efficiency, which is a refutation of the argument advanced by the trust companies against their being compelled by law to maintain a certain reserve. He stated it as his belief that every institution authorized by law to receive deposits and use them for its own profit should be required by law to carry its share of reserve as a protection to the finances of the country against extraordinary strain. He declared also that in his opinion trust companies, to the extent that they do a general banking business, should be compelled to carry a pro rata share of the banking reserve.

"In his opinion panics are bound to appear from time to time, although one might not come for years. And he is afraid that as matters stand now the banking institutions of New York are not prepared to meet one. He thought the vital question to be would the banks, when the time of trouble comes, issue Clearing House certificates in sufficient volume to save both themselves and the institutions not carrying reserves.

"Probably no man in the city is better able to speak on this exceedingly important topic than Mr. Gilbert. He has had years of experience in conducting financial institutions and understands as few men do all the intricate questions involved in modern money problems. He has been connected in an official capacity with the Market and Fulton National Bank for forty years and for the past eight years has been its president. For some time he has been a member of the Clearing House Committee of the New York Clearing House Association. He is to be commended for taking such an active interest in questions that involve the entire financial world."

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CHAUNCEY B. KOONS BOWLING CHAMPION

WINS ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. EVENT WITH LOW AVERAGE.

Chauncey B. Koons, captain of the Y. M. C. A. bowling team, and president of the bowling organization, is the winner of the individual championship, which has recently been completed, and will be presented with a handsome medal. The last bowling in the tournament took place last night.

Koons' bowling was characterized by his usual steadiness, though the scores were all lower than in former years. Having concluded the individual tournament arrangements are being made for a team tournament among association members, and for a handicap individual tourney. These events will not take place at present however. Two medals will probably be offered for the handicap match.

The averages in the individual championship tournament were as follows: C. B. Koons, 147; Wiltse, 142; Morris Sutphen, 141; Frank A. Neal, 138; Jeffries, 132; Beisel, 124; French, 123; Dayton, 104. These are the averages of six games. Sutphen's score was not up to his usual standard and to the score by which he won the trophy last year. Neal had a poor start, though he improved toward the end. The highest individual score was 176, made by Jeffries.

WHITTIER SCHOOL WINS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

CAPTAIN BRIGGS' WORK INFLUENTIAL IN SECURING MORALLER CUP.

Whittier School is the holder of the *Junior scholastic* basketball championship, its team winning that title in the final game of the season in the Juvenile basketball league at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, by defeating the second team of the Plainfield High School. The victory was a decisive one and was accomplished by better all round playing, team work, and individual excellence included. By winning this game the Whittier School has secured permanently the possession of the silver cup offered by Moraller & Son.

At the end of the first half the score was 7 to 6. The victory and championship was won largely through the work of the captain, William Briggs, who, in spite of a lame shoulder, made 11 out of the 17 points. Woodhull was also strong, while the entire team played together well.

It was an exciting contest and was watched by an enthusiastic gallery. All knew that the result of the league and the junior cup winner was to be determined by the match, and the cheering on both sides was inspiring. Doane, of the P. H. S. team, played a strong game, as did also Caldwell, but the guarding was too loose, and the High School boys were unable to shoot goals.

This was the lineup: Whittier School—Briggs and Loughlin, forwards; Alpaugh, center; Fountain and Woodhull, guards. P. H. S.—Doane and Caldwell, forwards; Mackay, center; Lambert and Freeman, guards. Goals from the field—Briggs, 3; Woodhull, 2; Doane, 2; Loughlin, Lambert and Caldwell. Goals from fouls—Briggs, 5; Doane. Referee—Paul R. Collier. Umpire—Francis K. Anderson.

Studies of Japan.

At the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the church, the devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Reuben Knox, who presided. "The Religions of Japan" were treated by Mrs. Walter M. McGee and a paper on "The Influence of Buddhism on Home Life" was read by Mrs. Flanders. Another paper on current events was given by Mrs. Charles H. Smith.

$500 to Remove the Snow.

The Board of Freeholders has completed the work of clearing the roads in the county districts of the county, exclusive of those portions in Plainfield, Elizabeth, Rahway, Summit and other places where this work is taken care of by the municipalities. The Board estimates that the expense to the county of removing this surplus snow from the roadways will amount to $500.

—Exquisitely dainty Japanese corded wash silks in checks, stripes, etc., 45c. per yard, at Woodhull & Martin's. 2 2 tf

MR. WIGHTMAN EXPLAINS

Tells Why Teachers Are Ineligible to Tenure System.

CHAMPIONS PLAN

Permanent Tenure, Says He, is a Reward of Exceptional Merit and is Opposed to Union Methods.

With reference to the report of the North Plainfield Board of Education meeting Monday night, at which it was stated by Superintendent Wightman during the discussion of tenure of office for teachers that of "the present corps of thirty-six, but six were eligible for the permanent list were it established," Mr. Wightman spoke as follows to a Daily Press reporter today:

"The conclusion was drawn in Tuesday's Daily Press that the teachers of North Plainfield must be inefficient because only six of the thirty-six teachers were at the present time eligible to be placed upon the proposed permanent list. All but four of these thirty-six teachers are either Normal School or college graduates or both. Two of the four are special teachers and trained for their work and the other two have had long and satisfactory experience. Do these facts speak for incompetency?

"There are thirteen new teachers this year, or teachers who have been in the local schools less than one year. One year ago there were also thirteen new teachers. This at once makes more than two-thirds of the North Plainfield teachers disqualified for the permanent list, as one of the requirements for eligibility to that list demands at least two years of service in North Plainfield. Then please deduct six who are at present eligible and the four who are not Normal School or college graduates, and where is the incompetency?

"It can rest only in inexperience; but the larger part of this two-thirds of the teaching force have had from three to seven years of successful experience in other school systems. The only weakness rests in the fact that such a large percentage of the North Plainfield teachers change their position every year, and it is to overcome this very weakness that permanent tenure for the most competent teachers is urged. The conditions for eligibility have been made very severe.

"Permanent tenure tends to remove teaching from political jobbery. Is this desirable? When there are yearly changes of members of Boards of Educations, and occassionally a man is chosen whose civic conscience is smothered by interests foreign to education excellence and advancement, there is necessarily uncertainity; and occasionally such conditions exist that the most capable teachers (those sought after by all progressive communities) will not remain. In actual experience there is no difficulty in retaining inefficient teachers, but they are without the realm of permanent tenure.

"Permanent tenure is a reward of exceptional merit and as such as diametrically opposed to labor union methods. I do not hesitate to champion permanent tenure, because I believe existing conditions make it desirable. The name is misleading. Permanent tenure applies only to the most competent, and requires approval of Superintendent, Teachers' Committee, and Board before a teacher can be placed on the list and the tenure holds only so long as the teacher's work, conduct and health are satisfactory."

Operation Proves Fatal.

Mrs. James Richardson, of Martinsville, who had numerous relatives in the city and borough and was very well known locally, died Tuesday in the Somerville hospital, following an operation. She leaves one son and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. James Beekman, of Martinsville; Mrs. Thomas Todd, of Dunellen and Mrs. Samuel Richardson, of Linden avenue, the borough; also a brother, Judson Mundy, of Newark. The funeral will be held at her late home in Martinsville tomorrow.

Board of Trade Attractions.

This evening's meeting of the Board of Trade promises to be well attended through the special attractions that have been provided. In addition to the address to be given by F. A. Dunham, there will be a "smoker" and refreshments will be served. The committee plans to have several such sessions during the coming spring.

Gave Third Piano Recital.

The pupils of Miss F May Grant gave their third piano recital at her home on East Seventh street, Tuesday evening. They acquitted themselves creditably and were heard by a gathering of friends.

MAN MURDERED

George Williams, of Watchung, Killed by Stranger, While Riding in Sleigh.

HUNT FOR MURDERER

Crime Committed at Coontown—Robbery Said to be the Motive—Dead Man a Grocer.

George Williams, the well-known grocer of Watchung, was found murdered in a sleigh at Coontown, today forenoon, word of the affair reaching his home about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

This morning a stranger appeared at the grocery store and hired Mr. Williams to drive him to Mr. Pollack's home at Mt. Horeb. The trip was made in a sleigh.

When the two men reached Coontown, the stranger made an attack on Mr. Williams and before he could defend himself shot him.

It is believed that he died instantly.

The stranger then made his escape and has not been seen since.

Word of the shooting quickly spread through the township and a posse of citizens are now searching for the stranger.

The stranger was seen about Watchung during the early part of the morning but no one learned his name or his errand. It is believed that he intended to rob Mr. Williams, believing that he had a large sum of money.

After the stranger had killed Williams he tied the horse to a fence and escaped across the field.

The assailant is described as being about five feet nine inches in height, weighing about 175 pounds. He wore a slouch hat and had a light moustache.

It was near the home of John Miller at Coontown that Mr. Williams was found dead in his sleigh by a nearby resident and an alarm was given at once. The greatest excitement prevails.

Mr. Williams was forty-five years old and was a son of Peter Williams. He leaves a wife and one child.

MILLION DOLLAR CONCERN

Vacum Cleaning Company to Locate Here Incorporated.

VANDERBILT IN IT

William G. Besler and David T. Kenney Also Interested in Enterprise Which Has a Site Here.

The Vacum Cleaning Company, with David T. Kenney, of North Plainfield, named as agent, was incorporated at the office of Secretary of State, at Trenton, yesterday. The registered office is North Plainfield and among the incorporators is William K. Vanderbilt.

According to the papers filed at Trenton the capital stock is $1,060,000. The par value of each share of stock is $100. The company will manufacture, operate and deal in vacum and other cleaning apparatus.

In addition to Mr. Vanderbilt, the incorporators are Vice President William G. Besler, of the Jersey Central, and David T. Kenney, both of North Plainfield, and Harry B. Hollins, Robert W. DeForest and Thomas Ewing, Jr., all of New York.

As already stated in The Daily Press the company has purchased a large tract of ground in the East End as a site for its plant.

Mid-Year Promotions.

The mid-winter promotions at the North Plainfield schools took place yesterday and 875 pupils were advanced, a total of ninety per cent. without twenty-five more who are to be examined next week. The attendance at the schools the past week has been excellent despite the snow storm and the usual prevalence of grip. At the present time there are 161 High School pupils enrolled, an increase of twenty-five over last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Seader Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seader, of Race street, who were married Sunday, entertained the former's hackmen associates at their home last evening. During the festivities the bride and groom were presented with a handsome chair. Mrs. Seader was formerly Miss Jennie Martin, of Harmony street, and the ceremony was performed in New York.

Miss Elizabeth Day, of East Fourth street, is entertaing Miss Charlotte Reed, of New Brunswick.

MICHAEL R. FLYNN DEAD

Well-Known Citizen Succumbs to Typhoid Fever.

AN ACTIVE DEMOCRAT

Member of Shoe Firm of Flynn Brothers—On Registry Board for Many Years.

Michael R. Flynn, one of the best known men in the city and a member of the shoe firm of Flynn Brothers, of West Front strdet, died suddenly at the home of his sister, Mrs. George McCluskey, of Berckman street, last night, from typhoid fever. He was taken ill two weeks ago, with what he thought was the grip. Early in the week his condition was considered quite favorable, but yesterday there was a change for the worse and he had several sinking spells.

Mr. Flynn was born in this city about forty years ago and has always lived here. By his genial manner he always made friends. He was a staunch Democrat and was active politically. He was a member of St. Mary's church and was identified with the T. A. B. Society, having joined when the Catholic Cadets disbanded to form the other organization.

Mr. Flynn was a member of old Warren Engine Company No. 3, when the departments of the city and borough were under one head and he was an assistant chief for some time. He was also a member of the Exempt Firemen's Association.

Mr. Flynn always took a lively interest in city, county, State and National affairs and was well informed in political affairs. For nearly fifteen years he was a faithful and efficient member of the city Board of Registry and Election in the Fourth ward. While he was active in politics he never sought office, although these honors had been offered him.

Several years ago he and his brother, Peter Flynn, Jr., engaged in the retail shoe business on West Front street. He is survived by a father, Peter Flynn, Sr., a brother, Peter Flynn, Jr., and two sisters, Mrs. George McCluskey, of Berckman street, and Mrs. Robert Gardner, of Watchung avenue.

Loyal Legion Banquet.

The quarterly meeting and banquet of the New York Commandery, Military Order Loyal Legion, was held at *Delmonico's, New York, last night.* Among the members present were Captain S. C. Peck, Dr. F. S. Wells, M. C. Dobbins and Walter C. Dobbins, of this city. After the banquet Gen. Wilson, who was second in command during the Boxer uprising in China, made an address telling of affairs in the Far East. He was followed with short addresses by the first secretary of the Russian Legation at Washington, and Dr. Duffield, of New York.

Concert Again Postponed.

The concert which was to have been given at the home of Mrs. Chapman Fisk last week by Miss Harriette Cady, and which was postponed on *account of the storm,* cannot be held this week owing to Mrs. Fisk's illness. Announcement of the date will be made soon and tickets purchased will be good at that time.

Miss Burdick Weds Mr. Brunn.

Miss Cora M. Burdick and James Brunn, both of this city, were married last night by Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, at his home on Grandview avenue. The couple was accompanied by a small company of friends. The bride is an active member of Warren chapel. The groom is a machinist employed in this city.

Union County Chess Rally.

A rally of the chess players of Union County will be held in the rooms of the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club, Dix building, No. 206 Broad street, Elizabeth, Thursday night, February 9, at 8 o'clock.

To Speak to Women.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue church, will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock in the church parlors. Miss Hughes will speak in the interests of the New Jersey Academy at Logan, Utah.

Suffered Paralytic Stroke.

Isaac Gidden, a well known Dunellen resident, was stricken with paralysis yesterday, while visiting his son, Dr. E. A. Gidden, of Grove street. The stroke affects both of his sides but the attending physician does not consider it serious.

—Fancy oranges and fancy grape fruit form part of a big display at Neuman Brothers. The quality is of the best while the prices are always as low as can be had in the city.

"FAUST" WELL REGEIVED AT SECOND PERFORMANCE

LOCAL TALENT WINS APPLAUSE IN MR. WALDMANN'S PRODUCTION.

Eduard Waldmann's production of Goethe's drama, "Faust," scored another success at the second performance given last night at the Casino under the auspices of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M. Equally well acted and staged, though not so largely attended as the first performance, the production was vivid.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldmann received their usual applause, and the supporting company continued efficient. Perhaps the feature of the production was the electrical effects, which were the most elaborate that have ever been produced at the Casino. Since its enlargement, the Casino stage served well for the drama, and the scenes were complete in every respect. The light effects were in no way crude, and added much to the success of the affair.

The acting was even more perfect last night than at the initial performance, which was virtually the dress rehearsal. The amateurs displayed an ease of manner on the stage and an adaption to their parts which made the play a finished one. The music last night, as on the first night, was furnished by Harold Cook and A. W. Mosher.

NOMINEES WOULD STAVE OFF SPECIAL ELECTION

REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC ASSEMBLYMAN CANDIDATES MAY WITHDRAW.

A final effort is to be made to stave off the special Assembly election in Sussex County to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Assemblyman-elect Jackson R. Decker, of Sparta, which is set down for February 7. An agreement has been reached by the leaders of the Republican and Democratic parties, whereby both the nominees, Joseph Coult, Jr., and Lewis S. Iliff, have agreed to withdraw if it is possible to do so.

The sentiment about the county is very strongly against the holding of the election, regardless of party affiliation, because of the expense involved, which the county, in view of the present financial straits and exhausted election appropriation, cannot afford.

A prominent politician, represented to be in close touch with the situation, actually expressed his belief yesterday that in all probability the special election would not take place.

BOWEN TO RETURN.

United States Minister Wants Relations With Venezuela Severed.

Despatches received from Caracas at the State Department at Washington yesterday from Minister Bowen, a brother of H. E. Bowen, of this city, indicate that the rupture with Venezuela which President Roosevelt has been trying to stave off until after Congress adjourns is imminent.

Mr. Bowen's patience is at last exhausted, and he has recommended that he be recalled, and that diplomatic relations with Venezuela be severed. He says that the attitude of the Castro Government remains uncompromising to the last degree, and that he can see no encouraging indication of a peaceable settlement of the American claims. He advises that force be applied as the only means of bringing President Castro to terms, and that, as the first step, a formidable naval demonstration be at once made at La Guayra, the port of Caracas.

Another Railroader to Live Here.

Frederick Sherman, superintendent of telegraph on the New Jersey Central, has leased Armstrong Mulford's home on Westervelt avenue, and will move here with his family within a short time. Mr. Sherman is now living in Elizabeth. This change will add to the already large number of railroad officials who are now living in Plainfield.

New Brunswick Club's Dance.

A large number of Plainfielders have received invitations for the dance to be given by the New Brunswick Bicycle Club on Wednesday, February 15. The affair will be the largest which the club has yet conducted, over seven hundred invitations having been issued.

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SECOND TRIAL CONCLUDED

Jury Now Deliberating on Evidence in Flack Case.

DEFENSE SCORES

Lawyers Making Hard Fight and Understood Charles A. Reed is to Aid Prosecution in Third Case.

From the time that the first witness was placed on the stand yesterday afternoon until the case went to the jury this afternoon, the defending counsel for the four negroes charged with assault with intent to kill upon Marshal Joseph Flack have been making one of the strongest fights of the term in the Somerset County court. This is particularly evident with Attorney William G. DeMeza, who is appearing for Hunt and Tunstall and who secured the former's acquittal on the first indictment, that of assault on Marshal Smalley. Yesterday DeMeza gained two important points, first by getting Marshal Joseph Flack in cross examination to admit that so far as he knew Samuel Hunt had taken no part in the fight and second, in refusing to allow Tunstall to go on the stand, it being understood that he was the chief aggressor in the battle with the policemen. Tunstall was anxious to go on and the prosecution believed it would have an opportunity to attack his story. It was generlay conceded about the Court House today that the legal battle maintained by DeMeza, for Hunt and Tunstall; Winfield S. Angleman for Henderson and S. S. Swackhamer for Tems has been conducted in a surprisingly aggressive way and that the prosecution has gone to extremes that were not at first anticipated.

Hunt was the only witness placed on the stand yesterday afternoon and he repeated his story of the occurrence almost the same as he had done under the Smalley indictment. He asserted that when Smalley first caught hold of Tems, he was standing to one side with a box of oysters in one hand, a cane in the other and a lunch box swung over his shoulder. He was still standing in this position, he said, when Marshal Smalley placed him under arrest. He denied participating in the fight or having anything to do with it, although he had been with the crowd all along.

The point of the day for Hunt was secured when Marshal Flack was put under rapid-fire cross examination by Attorney DeMeza and stated that Hunt did not have anything to do with the fight. In testimony given previously Chief Weiss, who came upon the battle after it was in progress, declared that Hunt had taken part in it.

The defense scored another point when a question was put on cross examination to Harry Hennett by Mr. Swackhamer. The witness had detailed the occurrence minutely from the beginning to the end. While he was being cross examined by Mr. Swackhamer he was asked the question, "Did you see the very beginning of the affray?"

Ans.—"Yes."

Q—"Did you see Officer Smalley step out and seize James Tems?"

Ans.—"Yes."

Q—"Is it not a fact that the instant he seized him he beat him over the head with his club?"

Ans.—"Yes, sir."

The prosecution was thrown into confusion and asked the privilege of questioning the witness as to whether he had not made a different statement to the assistant prosecutor. Mr. Swackhamer objected and said the State was not entitled to impeach its own witnesses. The objection was sustained. A motion was made by Swackamer requesting the court to discharge James Tems on the ground that he had not been shown to have made any assault upon Officer Flack as the witness of the State had herein admitted that he did not make such an attempt. Mr Angleman made a similar motion for Henderson and the argument on these motions was heard this morning but they were not granted.

In the summing up this morning, each of the three defending lawyers were allowed twenty minutes and the prosecution an hour. The court adjourned until 1:15 this afternoon. Judge Schenck's charge was given and the jury retired shortly before 3 o'clock.

The third indictment is one of assault with intent to kill on Marshal J. William Klein. Former Senator Charles A. Reed was at the morning session and it was declared that he is to aid the prosecution in the concluding case. A large number of photographs of Somerset street, where the fight took place, will probably be used this afternoon.

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LITERARY.

The announcements for the March Red Book promise a most attractive issue of that attractive magazine. Among the authors whose names will appear are William Hamilton Osborne, Elizabeth Starr Chetfield, E. F. Stearns, Wilbur D. Nesbit, Una Hudson, Neil Munro, Constance Morris, Roy E. Norton, Harriet A. Nash, Julia Truitt Bishop and several others equally well known.

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NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—The card at New Orleans was made up of six selling races, three favorites winning, Judge Parker and La Grecque being outsiders. Summaries:

First Race.—Wreath of Ivy, first; Esperance, second; Flora Levy, third.

Second Race.—Judge Parker, first; Gray Dpl, second; Filatory, third.

Third Race.—Lieutenant Rice, first; Mr. Jack, second; Lineal, third.

Fourth Race.—Lord French, first; Dusky, second; Roger Smith, third.

Fifth Race.—Harry New, first; Lady Mistake, second; Gracious, third.

Sixth Race.—La Grecque, first; Breaker, second; Belle Bernard, third.

Accident at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 2.—An accident which fortunately did not result in serious injury to either jockeys or horses occurred in the first race here. Rounding the first turn there was a great deal of crowding, and in the mixup Turtle fell and Straggler, who was following, stumbled over him. Jockeys Booker and Kunz were stunned by their falls, but soon recovered. Dalvay was a prohibitive favorite for the chief race of the day and had no trouble in winning from Tim Payne and Oro Viva in the order named.

Sais Won in Gallant Style.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—There were seven starters in the handicap at Oakland. The betting was decidedly brisk between Sais, Soufriere, Military Man and Bombardier. Sais came back in gallant style and won easily. Bombardier had Minder in the saddle, and, although he rode the horse cleverly, he was unequal to the task and had to be content with third money. Military Man was again found in second position. Soufriere made a poor showing.

Want a Cup From England.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—It was officially announced last night that the matter of challenging for the Davis cup would be taken up at the annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis association in New York on Friday. The cup was won and taken to England in 1903 by the Doherty brothers.

Hooker Inquiry Next Week.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Legislative investigation into the conduct of Supreme court Justice Warren B. Hooker of Fredonia in connection with appointments and rental transactions concerning the postoffices at Fredonia and Dunkirk will begin next week. The assembly by a practically unanimous vote directed its judiciary committee, of which Assemblyman Robert J. Fish of Madison county is chairman, "to inquire and fully investigate in regard to the truth of the accusations against" Justice Hooker, including the general question of the "fitness of said Warren B. Hooker to hold the high office of justice of the supreme court."

Alleged Mafia Italian Sentenced.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 2.—Santo Carasiro, the first of the fourteen alleged Mafia of Carbondale indicted for various crimes which terrorized the Italian colony of that city for six months past, was convicted of highway robbery and carrying concealed weapons. Presiding Judge Edwards sentenced him to five years and nine months' imprisonment, the extreme penalty.

Alderman Havenor Guilty.

MILWAUKEE, Mich., Feb. 2.—Former Alderman Charles S. Havenor was last night adjudged guilty of bribery by a jury in the circuit court. Mr. Havenor was charged with accepting a bribe in connection with a special privilege ordinance. Havenor is president of the Milwaukee Baseball club of the American association. Other counts are pending against him.

Members Had a Set-to.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 2.—Representatives Thomas B. Collier and Albert Benham, both of Shelby county's legislative delegation, had a personal encounter in the corridor of the capitol here. The clash was the result of a misunderstanding over a Memphis bill. After a few blows friends interfered. Mr. Benham later apologized to the house.

Appointments Confirmed by Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The senate was in executive session and confirmed the following postmasters: Massachusetts—Lawrence W. Dower, East Hampton. New York—Henry Gordon, Fisher's Island; James H. Smith, Franklinville; Charles H. McComber, Watervliet (late West Troy). Pennsylvania—Zacharias A. Bowman, Annville.

Want a Nickel a Day Increase.

CHESTER, W. Va., Feb. 2.—A strike of 200 foreign laborers for an increase in wages of 5 cents a day has rendered the Chester plant of the American Tin Plate company idle. The management says the difficulty will soon be adjusted.

Destroyer at Santo Domingo.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The torpedo boat destroyer Stewart has arrived at Santo Domingo city. She has been assigned to duty as a small boat during the conclusion of the negotiations there relative to the protocol.

Leading Missourian Lawyer Dead.

CARROLLTON, Mo., Feb. 2.—John B. Hale, former congressman from Missouri and for many years a leading member of the bar in this state, has died suddenly here, aged seventy-four years.

General Hays' Wife Dead in Italy.

NAPLES, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Hays, wife of General Hays, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure at Caserta, near Naples.

TRAIN HIT SLEIGH.

Nine Ladies' Aid Society Members Dead.

SAD DISASTER AT HORNELLSVILLE.

Universalist Church Pleasure Party Near Arkport, N. Y., In Collision With Pittsburg Train—All Matrons Killed or Wounded.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A passenger train on the Pittsburg, Shawmut and Northern railroad last night crashed into a sleigh containing a party of thirteen women, killing nine of them and seriously injuring the remaining four. Some of the latter are in a serious condition. The accident occurred near Arkport. The sleigh was one of three carrying a party from the Universalist church of this city.

The dead are Mrs. Mary Gillette, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. Eugene Shaw, Mrs. Joseph Hallett, Mrs. C. C. Graves, Mrs. Bert Moore, Mrs. Ruth Patchen, Mrs. Coates and Mrs. F. Green.

The injured are Mrs. F. Boughton, Mrs. F. R. Rowley, Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Wallace Clark.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church went to the Baldwin farmhouse, near Arkport, to spend the afternoon. It was nearly dark when they started on the return trip to the city. The occupants of the leading sleigh saw the train approaching as they neared the Shawmut crossing. The driver urged his horses ahead, and the sleigh passed over the tracks in safety. The women in the first sleigh then attempted to warn those in the one following of the danger, and they did succeed in directing their attention to the rapidly approaching train, but too late to save them from disaster.

The driver pulled up his horses, but he could not check the heavy bobsled quickly enough, and when it came to a standstill the box of the sleigh was directly across the railroad track. The pilot of the engine struck the sleigh with great force, reducing it to splinters and hurling the women in all directions. Every woman on the sleigh was killed or injured.

The other members of the party hurried back to the assistance of their unfortunate companions, and the train was stopped and backed up to the crossing. The sight was appalling. It seemed impossible that any occupant of the sleigh could have escaped death. Bodies lay alongside the track for a distance of 100 yards, and great crimson stains upon the white surface of the snow told too plainly that some of the women had received mortal injuries.

Elisha Quick, driver of the second sleigh, was badly hurt, but was able to make the following statement:

"I was driving along at a sharp canter when I suddenly saw the flash of the headlight and heard the ladies in the front sleigh call out not to attempt to cross. The women in my sleigh saw the train at the same time and, realizing their peril, began to scream and shriek for help. Their cries and the glare of the light so frightened the horses that I was unable to stop them, and they sprang upon the track. They succeeded in clearing it, but just as the sleigh was halfway across the engine struck us with a terrible crash, and I remember nothing more until I found myself being picked up out of the snow. I simply could not control my horses."

The place where the accident occurred is at the crossing of what is known as the Arkport road.

Another Mrs. Hoch Turns Up.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—It is confidently believed by his employers that a man who worked in this city last year under the name of John Schultz is none other than Johann Hoch. Schultz was employed last May in a tin factory here, where all the employees have recognized the photograph of Hoch as that of Schultz. While employed here Schultz married his landlady, Mrs. Emma J. Klencke, aged fifty, got possession of her savings of about $100 and left here last July with the avowed purpose of securing an inheritance of $20,000 in Germany. Since then he has never been heard from.

Cab Drivers on Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2. — The members of the Cab and Carriage Drivers' local union No. 628 went on strike last night for a higher and uniform rate of wages. The men have been receiving from $9 to $10 a week, and they now ask for a uniform wage of $12. Officers of the union claim that 500 members are on strike.

May Be Murder Charge.

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Two negroes, Chester Peters and Harry Lyons, have been arrested here and are said to have confessed that they attacked and robbed Willet Titus, a wealthy merchant of Roslyn, on Monday night. Last night Mr. Titus, who is eighty-three years old, was reported to be dying.

Lockhart Left Many Millions.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 2.—The will of Charles Lockhart, whose estate is estimated at between $75,000,000 and $100,000,000, has been probated here. After providing for members of his family and friends Mr. Lockhart bequeaths $250,000 for public benefits.

President's Idea Carried Out.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Senator Quarles introduced a resolution requiring the census bureau to collect statistics relative to marriage and divorce in the United States.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; west winds.

MET LITTLE FATHER

Emperor Talks to Russian Workmen Face to Face.

RIOTING TO BE MET WITH BAYONETS

Czar Will Investigate All Wrongs, and Everything Possible Will Be Done to Improve People's Condition.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—Personal assurances of his intention to ameliorate the conditions and remove the causes, insofar as they are economic, which led to the recent strike, were delivered by Emperor Nicholas to a delegation of workingmen representing all the leading factories of St. Petersburg, including representatives of thirty-two of the largest industrial establishments and the Baltic and Franco-Russian shipyards, the Putiloff Iron works and the Russo-American Rubber works, who at his invitation journeyed to Tsarskoe Selo and were received in audience in the hall of the Alexander palace, where he has his winter residence.

This interview face to face with their "little father," in whom their faith has not been shaken by the events of the bloody Sunday of Jan. 22, has had a far greater and more reassuring effect than any number of proclamations by ministers and governor generals, and the workmen of St. Petersburg are now generally inclined to accept the promises of Governor General Trepoff and Finance Minister Kokovsoff at their face value.

The emperor entered the hall, accompanied by Grand Duke George Mikhailovitch, General Hesse, the minister of the imperial court and the commandant of the palace.

The workmen bowed deeply to his majesty, who said:

"Good day, my children."

The workmen replied:

"We wish your majesty good health."

The emperor then said:

"I have summoned you in order that you may hear my words from myself and communicate them to your companions. The recent lamentable events with such sad but inevitable results have occurred because you allowed yourselves to be led astray by traitors and enemies to our country.

"When they induced you to address a petition to me on your needs they desired to see you revolt against me and my government. They forced you to leave your honest work at a period when all Russian workmen should be laboring unceasingly in order that we might vanquish our obstinate enemy. Strikes and disgraceful demonstrations led the crowds to disorders which obliged and always will oblige the authorities to call out troops. As a result innocent people were victims.

"I know that the lot of the workman is not easy. Many things require improvement, but have patience.

"You will understand that it is necessary to be just toward your employers and to consider the condition of our industries. But to come to me as a rebellious mob in order to declare your wants is a crime.

"In my solicitude for the working classes I will take measures which will assure that everything possible will be done to improve their lot and secure an investigation of their demands through legal channels. I am convinced of the honesty of the workmen and their devotion to myself, and I pardon their transgression.

"Return to your work with your comrades and carry out the tasks allotted to you.

"May God assist you."

Emperor Nicholas adopted the traditional fatherly tone in his talk with the workmen. He chided them for allowing themselves to be misled into engaging in a movement imperiling the internal order of Russia and aiding the foreign foe and for attempting to demand by force what he otherwise would be willing to do voluntarily. The workmen received the royal assurances of reform with cheers and after a lunch at the imperial table returned to St. Petersburg in the best of humor to report to their fellows, as enjoined, the words of his majesty. No attempt was made by them to present their desires, which already are sufficiently evident.

A dispatch from Odessa says that Chief of Police Galovine was shot near the police station in the center of the city and was wounded in the right shoulder. The wound is not dangerous.

Chief Galovine was in a carriage when an unknown man, dressed as a workman, attempted to assassinate him. The would be murderer fled, but was captured. The bullet has not yet been extracted from Galovine's shoulder.

Like a wave caused by the falling of a stone the strike movement, however, is spreading over the great sea of Russian industrial life, and, while St. Petersburg and Moscow, where the troubles began, are now placid, the workmen of Poland and other provinces are not yet calm, and the ripple has reached to far off Irkutsk and other Siberian towns.

The current gossip to the effect that M. Bouligan, former governor of Moscow, will succeed Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky in the ministry of the interior is another straw tending to confirm the surmise that Grand Duke Sergius is the dominant influence in the grand ducal faction.

It was rumored at Warsaw last night that thousands of workmen in the extensive coal districts of Dombrova, near the frontier, will strike today. This would be extremely serious, as the mines would immediately be flooded if the pumping ceased.

Autocracy or Freedom?

MOSCOW, Feb. 2.—In view of the opening of the assembly of the provincial nobility here today two drafts of resolutions are in circulation, one insisting on the absolute maintenance of the autocracy and the other asking political freedom for Russia, urging the government to make necessary changes in the laws to enable a representative assembly to be convoked and appealing to the throne to issue a manifesto assuring the country of its intention to take steps to this end, without which it will be impossible to restore tranquillity to the country.

Feared to Offend Russia.

ROME, Feb. 2.—An attempt was made by Deputy Pozatto, Republican, to induce the government to express an opinion on the motion to refer to the emperor of Russia the petition for the release of Maxim Gorky, but Foreign Minister Tittoni answered that, although a worthy sentiment had induced many deputies to sign the motion, he could not support it, as the proposal was contrary to international rules.

MRS. ROGERS' FATE.

Governor Bell Will Decide Question of Reprieve Today.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 2.—Whether Mary Mabel Rogers, now occupying the death cell at the Windsor state prison, will die on the gallows tomorrow afternoon, as ordered by the court in which she was found guilty of murdering her husband, Marcus Rogers, or be granted a reprieve while the supreme court is petitioned for a new trial, will be announced at Waterbury between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon by Governor Bell.

Briefly, Governor Bell was asked to delay the execution until newly discovered evidence could be produced.

It was stated that important new evidence would be presented before the supreme court with a petition for a new trial. The petitioners alleged that Leon Perham, now serving a life sentence for complicity in the crime, had recently confessed that he had lied on the stand, swearing away Mrs. Rogers' life to save his own neck from the gallows; that Mrs. Rogers was an accessory rather than the principal, according to Perham's alleged confession, in which he was quoted as admitting that he and not Mrs. Rogers administered the chloroform; that there was hereditary insanity in the Rogers family, and that the physical condition of the condemned at the time the crime was committed was such as to make her mentally incapacitated.

Attorney General Fitts said that the state did not desire vengeance, but it did want "justice sure and swift." The evidence brought out at the trial was, he said, too conclusive to justify Governor Bell in granting a reprieve.

Higgins Commuted Death Sentence.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Upon the recommendation of Judges Vann and Bartlett of the court of appeals Governor Higgins has commuted to life imprisonment the sentence imposed on George A. Smith of Churchville, Monroe county, convicted of the murder of his wife in 1897. Smith is seventy-eight years old. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence. His wife was found murdered and he tied to a bed in their home. He claimed that the murder had been committed by burglars. Smith was to have been electrocuted during the week of Feb. 20.

Death of "Pittsburg Phil."

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 2.—George E. Smith, better known to the racing world and throughout the country as "Pittsburg Phil," the turf plunger, died here yesterday of consumption, aged forty-three years. "Pittsburg Phil" came to Asheville some four months ago in an almost hopeless condition. For a time he rallied, but the end was sure. His death, though expected, came suddenly. The remains have left here for Pittsburg.

Darlington Elected Bishop.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.—Rev. James Henry Darlington, D. D., rector of Christ church, Brooklyn, was elected bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Harrisburg on the thirteenth ballot in St. Stephen's church, this city. His election followed a speech by C. La Rue Munson of Williamsport, representing the laity, who served notice that rather than consent to a compromise the laity would move for an adjournment.

Member For Michigan Very Ill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Representative Samuel W. Smith of Michigan is ill with pneumonia at his apartments in this city. Last night he was slightly better, but his condition is considered very grave. Mrs. Smith and a son are with Mr. Smith. Three other sons, one of whom is at West Point and the other two in Michigan, have been telegraphed to come to Washington.

A Little Dispute In Georgia.

ABBEVILLE, Ga., Feb. 2.—One person was killed and five wounded as the result of a dispute with pistols over a land line near Rhine, seven miles west of this place. W. P. Livingston, bailiff, is dead. M. A. Burnham, W. B. Bryant, W. T. Bryant, Tom Coffee and Mrs. Georgia Ray were wounded.

Drove Away American Workers.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 2.—Two hundred Italians employed on the construction of Carnegie lake struck and drove away twenty Americans who wished to remain at work. The Italians have been paid $1.25 a day, but now demand $1.75. They threaten violence if an attempt is made to fill their places.

Twenty-first Sailed For Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The United States army transport Sherman has sailed for Honolulu, Guam, and Manila. She carried the officers and men of the Twenty-first infantry bound for the Philippines, and a full list of cabin passengers.

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Women's Juliets—Made of vici kid with patent leather tips or in common sense styles, broken lot, reg. 1.50, special 1.19

Women's Shoes—Lace styles made of vici kid, round toes with patent leather tips, broken lot of regular 2.00 Shoes, special at..... 1.29

Women's Juliets—A broken lot of beaver cloth, lace and juliets, also glove kid shoes, warm lined, regular 1.00 to 2.00, special at..... 50c

Misses' Shoes—Box calf and vici kid lace shoe, with spring heels, a broken lot of regular 1.25 kinds, selling special for this sale..... 85c

Girls' Shoes—A broken lot of box calf vici kid and patent colt shoes, spring heels, regular 1.50 to 2.00 per pair, special at this sale..... 1.00

Children's Juliets—Red and black juliets trimmed with fur, hand sewed welted soles, broken lots, reg. 75c, at.. 40c

Children's Leggins—Broken lots of all wool Jersey leggins, in sizes for misses and children, full length, reg. 59c and 69c, at..... 29c

Children's Shoes—Patent colt Ideal and vici kid, lace and button, spring heels, broken lots, reg. 1.00 and 1.25, special for this sale..... 79c

Boys' Shoes—A broken lot of lace shoes, in size 12 only, made of good vici kid, reg. 1.25 pair, special at 75c

Boys' Shoes—English grain, vici kid and patent colt, lace only, a broken lot of regular 1.50 kinds, selling special for this sale at..... 1.00

Men's Slippers—Broken lots of tan and black vici kid and Russia Calf slippers, in sizes 9 to 11, regular 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, special at..... 50c

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VIEWED HIS SON'S BODY.

Startling Change In Old New Yorker, Bowed Down With Grief.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Richard Croker, who has arrived here from Europe, went to Father Ducey's church on Twenty-ninth street and viewed the body of his son Frank, who was killed by the wrecking of his automobile on Ormond Beach, Fla., last week.

Mr. Croker remained in the rectory for more than two hours. It was reported that Mrs. Croker arrived at the church shortly after Mr. Croker.

Everybody knows how much the old leader thought of his two sons, Frank and Richard, and of his solicitude that they should be successful. It was expected, therefore, that he would show the marks of excessive grief when he arrived, but not even his best friends were ready for the startling change in the man who went away from here alert and vigorous; the man who, more than once, standing up before a hostile convention of his leaders, by the mere force of his courage and indomitable will reduced them to obedience.

Croker's hair has changed to pure white. He is bowed and feeble. Americans who on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse passed him occasionally, smoking a cigar on the deck, did not recognize him. He is the wreck of the old Dick Croker.

CAPTAIN CLADO TESTIFIES.

North Sea Commission at Paris Hears Russian Story.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—At the international commission here counsel for Great Britain severely cross examined the Russian officers who maintained their testimony about the torpedo boats.

Captain Clado explained why the Russians saw the torpedo boats and the fishermen on the trawlers did not see them, saying that the decks of the trawlers were seven feet out of the water and those of the warships forty-two. The captain caused amusement when a British agent asked him if ordinary boats were not sometimes mistaken for torpedo boats. Captain Clado replied:

"An English admiral once said, 'When you see torpedo boats advancing, fire first and inquire about the nationality afterward.'"

Captain Clado later testified that he did not see the torpedo boats sink. However, he thought the torpedo boat on the starboard side sank. The other, the captain added, was less damaged. He was ignorant as to the ultimate fate of the torpedo boats.

Captain Clado said the version of the North sea incident afforded by a Russian navy chaplain to the Novoe Vremya was erroneous.

Four Hurt In Collision.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 2.—It is reported that four persons have been fatally hurt in a collision between a Grand Rapids trolley car and a Grand Rapids and Indiana train.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call unquoted; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4¼ per cent; exchanges, $341,250,764; balances, $17,625,254.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	73⅞	N. Y. Central	147¾
Atchison	88½	Norf. & West	79¼
B. & O.	102¾	Penn. R. R.	137⅜
Brooklyn R. T.	61¼	Reading	89⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	99½	Rock Island	35
Ches. & Ohio	46¾	St. Paul	176½
Chi. & Northw.	241	Southern Pac.	66⅛
D. & H.	187⅞	Southern Ry.	34
Erie	43	South. Ry. pf.	97⅜
Gen. Electric	186	Sugar	142
Ill. Central	155½	Texas Pacific	34⅝
Lackawanna	350	Union Pacific	121½
Louis. & Nash.	137½	U. S. Steel pf.	94½
Manhattan	170½	U. S. Steel	30
Metropolitan	117⅝	West. Union	92½
Missouri Pac.	107		

New York Markets

WHEAT—Steady, but quiet; contract grade, February, $1.14½@1.15.

CORN—Dull and ¼c. lower; February, 49@49¼c.

OATS—Weak and lower; No. 2 white, natural, 37c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 37½c.

FEED—Irregular; spring bran, $18.25, January shipment; middlings, $17.15, January shipment; city, $20.50@20.50.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1904, 29@30c.; 1903, 30@33c.; olds, 14@16c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 29@35c.; 1903, 29@32c.; olds, 14@16c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 29½@30c.; firsts, 27½@28c.; seconds, 25@27c.; thirds, 20@24c.; held, extras, 28c.; firsts, 26@27½c.; seconds, 24@25c.; state dairy, tubs, firsts, 24@25c.; seconds, 21@23c.; thirds, 18@20c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12¼c.; fine, 11¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11¼c.; fair to good, 10¾@10¾c.; poor, 8¼@9¾c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 11¼@11½c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 9¼@9¾c.; poor, 8¼@9c.; light skims, small, choice, 10@10¾c.; prime, 9¼@9¾c.; part skims, prime, 8¼@8¾c.; good, 8@8¼c.; common to fair, 6¾@7¼c.; full skims, 4@5c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 32@34c.; choice, 31@32c.; mixed, extras, 31@32c.; firsts, 30c.; common to good, 24@29c.; dirties, 19@22c.; checks, 19@20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 13c.; chickens, per pound, 11c.; roosters, old, per pound, 9c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 12c.; pigeons, per pair, 20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per pound, 23@24c.; mixed weights, 18@20c.; small and slips, 15@17c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 pounds to pair, per pound, 19@20c.; mixed sizes, 16@17c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, per pound, 16@17c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 14@15c.

POTATOES—State, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.25@1.50; per 168 pound bag, $1.25@1.40; per 150 pound bag, $1.20@1.25; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.75@2; per 168 pounds, $1.50@1.87; Jersey, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.25@1.50; per barrel or bag, $1.35@1.85; sweet potatoes, Cumberland county, N. J., per barrel, $2.50@4; per basket, $1.25@1.40.

STRAW—Market steady for best long rye at $1.05@1.10 per 100 pounds.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef had a fair inquiry at 7@9c. per pound for native sides, with a little extra beef bringing 9¼c.; calves in fair demand at 9@15c. for city dressed veals and 6@12½c. for country dressed; mutton steady at 7½@8¼c. per pound and dressed lambs firm at 11@13c.; country dressed hothouse lambs higher than last week and selling at 25@9.50 per carcass; country dressed hogs steady at 5¼@7¼c. per pound for heavy to light weights.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.40@5.50; prime, $5.15@5.35; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Receipts light; market slow; prime, heavy, $5@5.05; mediums, $5@5.05; heavy Yorkers, $5; light Yorkers, $4.90@4.95; pigs, $4.80@4.85; roughs, $4@4.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market slack; prime wethers, $5.30@5; common sheep, $2.50@3.25; spring lambs $5@7.85.

SANDEPAS ABLAZE.

Russian Artillery Fire Destroys Manchurian Village.

KUROPATKIN HOLDS JAPS IN CHECK

After Five Days' Battle on the Hun Czar's Army Maintains Position Near Mukden, Making Many Assaults With Big Guns.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Advices from Russian headquarters, Huan mountain, say that the five days' battle on the Hun river has yielded no palpable result, both sides practically maintaining their former positions, though it is true that at heavy cost the Russians succeeded in driving the Japanese out of their advanced positions and repelling their flanking column. The Russian cavalry proved extremely efficient. There is again a lull in the campaign, and it is possible that military operations will be suspended until the end of February.

A Tokyo dispatch says that Field Marshal Oyama reports that the Russians have bombarded his center and right wing and sent small bodies of infantry to attack the Japanese outposts, where they were repulsed. At the same time heavy Russian guns fiercely shelled Piyental and Chenchiehpao.

The Russians bombarded Chenchiehpao, Lapati and Litajentan, and two companies of infantry attacked Chenchiehpao, advancing from the south end near Peitaitzu. The Japanese repulsed them.

Field Marshal Oyama in reporting the wounding of Lieutenant General Mischtschenko, which he had learned from Russian prisoners, characterizes General Mischtschenko's attack upon the Japanese flank as a brave attempt.

Admiral Togo returns to his flagship on Feb. 6. The immediate naval plans are not disclosed.

General Kuropatkin has reported that Sandepas has been set on fire by the Russian artillery.

The Russians continue the bombardment of Sandepas, and apparently a strong force of Russians is between Sandepas and Shaksepu to check the Japanese, who seem to be trying to use their former turning movement across the Hun river.

The forward movement upon the part of the Russians seems to indicate a desire to strike soon in a desperate attempt to avenge the fall of Port Arthur. Probably the revolutionary outbreak in Russia has determined General Kuropatkin to make a desperate effort to gain a victory before the outbreak in Russia becomes known to the army.

A report from General Oku's headquarters says that Japanese field surgeons and field hospitals have accomplished a triumph, according to the chief surgeon of General Oku's army.

There have been in the entire army since the landing on May 6 only forty deaths from disease.

The figures show that up to Dec. 1 there were treated 24,642 cases of disease. Of these 40 resulted fatally, 18,578 patients recovered, 5,600 were sent to Japan, and the remainder were undergoing treatment when the figures were compiled.

It is believed that these figures are unequaled in the history of warfare.

May Stop American Boats.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 2.—There is curiosity in shipping circles at Antwerp over the arrival in a steamer from New York of ten torpedo boats which were shipped in sections by an American firm for transshipment to Sevastopol. The Japanese consul has asked his government for instructions.

Convicts Broke Jail on Locomotive.

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 2.—Two convicts made a daring escape from the penitentiary here. They overpowered the engineer and fireman of a locomotive in the penitentiary yards and steamed from the grounds under fire of the guards. They ran the engine about five miles, when they abandoned it and took to the woods. One of the prisoners was serving a life sentence for murdering his father.

Cruiser Boston Free of Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The following cablegram has been received at the navy department from Commander Niles of the Boston at Panama: "Marblehead to Chane bay for record target practice. Boston is announced free from infection. Danger now passed. All four cases convalescent. Lehay and Sackett go to hospital shortly. Will have record target practice, then proceed north."

Robbed Princeton Students.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 2.—A well dressed man entered University hall while the students were at dinner and, going from room to room, helped himself to jewelry and other valuables worth nearly $1,000. The chief losers were H. L. Dillon, guard on the football team, and H. R. McAlpin. Detectives are on the case, but no clew yet has been found.

Corona Sentence Commuted.

HAVANA, Feb. 2.—The cabinet has commuted the sentence of Congressman Corona, who a year ago quarreled with and shot and killed Ricardo Miranda, editor of the Insula of Santiago, for which offense Corona was sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment.

Mitchell and Brownell Indicted.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 2.—The federal grand jury has indicted United States Senator John H. Mitchell for bribery on six counts in connection with the land frauds investigation. State Senator George C. Brownell was indicted at the same time on four charges of subornation of perjury.

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The man who doesn't believe in advertising is wise when he leaves it alone, for advertising without belief is loss.

If Senator Penrose's bill to conserve the purity of the English language is passed, its author will do well to furnish his lieutenants with bound copies.

Bill to stop graft in business has been introduced in the New York Legislature. Cut the graft out and business in the metropolis will receive a severe blow.

No sooner was the proposition made to erect a statute to Shakespeare in London than Alfred Austin came out with a poem on the subject. What more effectual way could have been devised to kill the scheme?

Councilman Wilson, chairman of the street committee, enjoyed a sleighride through the business section of North avenue yesterday afternoon, but judging from the present condition of the thoroughfare he apparently did not notice the great piles of snow banked along the curbs. Let the residential section go, Mr. Chairman, until the business section is cleared up.

RAILROAD CROSSINGS AT DUNELLEN UNSAFE

BETTER SAFEGUARDS NEEDED ON CHESTNUT STREET, DUNELLEN.

Recent accidents on the railroad tracks at Dunellen, it is considered, have shown the need of better safeguards for the public at that place and have been instrumental in giving rise to some agitation for elevated tracks. Concerning the matter, Howard Bird sends the following communication:

"Editor, The Daily Press:

"In your issue of January 25th last, I noticed an article entitled 'Dunellen Residents Want Track Elevated.' This would no doubt be a great benefit to our residents, but I desire to call your attention to a matter which is, to my mind, of more immediate importance than the permanent elevation of the railroad tracks: I refer to the need of gates or other proper protection at the Chestnut street crossing.

"This matter has been agitated before, and over a year ago the Board of Trade passed resolutions requesting the Borough Commissioners to take some action in the matter. The Borough Commissioners did appoint a committee to wait on the company and requested it to put gates at the crossing, but up to the present time, I am informed, the committee has failed to make a report.

"In December last a petition was circulated among some of our citizens who use the crossing most frequently and it was signed by ninety-six (96) people and presented to the Division Superintendent of the railroad about the first of January, 1905. No answer has been received to this petition.

"Public sentiment is very strongly in favor of demanding protection at this crossing, but we have never properly organized to press the matter. We respectfully ask the support of your paper in this matter and trust that something my be done shortly to induce or compel the railroad company to give us protection at the above mentioned crossing.

"Respectfully yours,
"Howard Bird.

"Dunellen, Feb. 2, 1905."

Moving Pictures at the Y. M. C. A.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, at the Y. M. C. A. hall, another entertainment of Moving Pictures, with a concert will be given by D. W. Robertson's Famous Projectoscope Co., of New York city. This will be the fifth visit of company entertainers. Reserved seats now on sale at P. B. Hodges drug store.

—9x12 Kashmir rugs in Oriental patterns. Reversable, fast colors are shown in Woodhull & Martin's carpet department. 2 2 tf

HIS CLOTHES SET AFIRE.

Harold Willard Has Narrow Escape From Severe Burning at "Faust" Production.

His clothes catching fire from the chemicals used in one of the scenes in "Faust," Harold Willard, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Willard, of West Front street, had a narrow escape from serious injury at the Casino Tuesday night. The boy was greatly interested in the mechanical end of the production and was closely watching the stage work in the wings when he walked too near some of the blazing material.

His clothing flared up quickly and he was in serious danger when some of the stage hands smothered the flames. He escaped with several slight burns.

POLITICAL CHAT.

Mr. Wakelee introduced in the State Senate Tuesday a joint resolution reciting that there was reputed to be some conflict of laws governing the use of voting machines, and calling upon the Attorney-General, Secretary of State and the chairman of the State Voting Machine Commission to investigate the subject. This resolution the House unanimously defeated without discussion.

The two houses of the Legislature met in joint session Tuesday and carried out the Republican caucus programme of last week by re-electing State Treasurer Frank O. Briggs, State Comptroller J. Willard Morgan and State Director of Railroads Charles Bradley each for another term in their respective offices. The Democrats voted for Benjamin F. Lee, of Mercer, for State Treasurer; ex-Mayor Joseph E. Nowrey, of Camden, for State Comptroller, and Theodore B. Dawes, of Warren County, for State Director of Railroads.

The Newark Evening News said editorially yesterday:

"The Union County Democrats, by their action last night, in convention assembled, indicated that they were in the same state of mind as the late lamented Congressman Tim Campbell, of New York, when he gave utterance to his famous saying, 'What's the constitution between friends!' The Union County men even went a step further and practically declared that the Constitution ought not to be allowed to interfere when political enemies do not care to fight. They censured the Republican members of the Legislature because the latter failed to find some method to avoid special elections to fill the vacancies in the assembly caused by death, and the administration was attacked for the reason that it had imposed an expense on the people that might have been avoided.

"Under the existing circumstances, this was a remarkable position to assume. The Republicans, as well as the Democrats, in the Legislature, were desirous, and even anxious, that no special elections should be held, and they took steps to find out whether it would be possible to avoid calling upon the voters of Union and Sussex counties to participate in a second election. It was discovered that the constitution provided that 'each house (of the Legislature) shall direct writs of election for supplying vacancies occasioned by death, resignation, or otherwise.' Such a direction appeared to be mandatory, the attorney-general held that it was impossible to escape such a conclusion. Had the Republican majority failed to order special elections, the Democrats would have been justified in characterizing the inaction as law-breaking, and there is little doubt but that they would have taken advantage of the opening. It would have been, too, a dangerous precedent to establish—the tacit ignoring of the fundamental law of the State—and might have come back to plague the party responsible for it. Economy should never be made an excuse for violating the law."

PINEHURST, N. C.

Low-Rate Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those desiring to visit Pinehurst, N. C., during the height of the social and golf season, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has inaugurated a series of personally-conducted tours to this attractive mid-South resort.

Two tours will be run this season, leaving New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington February 10 and March 31, by special train. The rates for the tours, including railway transportation in both directions, Pullman berth, and meals in dining car on going trip only, and three days' board at the Hotel Carolina, will be: New York, $32; Philadelphia, $30; Baltimore and Washington, $29. Proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information, apply to ticket agents, or to Geo W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. 2 2 2 th

—Woodhull & Martin have received another case of 40 in. white lawns at 10c. per yard. 2 2 tf

Close of January Furniture Sale

With this week ends the most successful Furniture Sale we've ever held. A large and up-to-date Furniture stock, offered at a slight advance over the cost to manufacture, was the magnet that drew the business. If you have any Spring Furniture needs, you certainly will take full advantage of the remaining days of the sale. If you don't want the goods delivered until later on, all that's necessary is to pay a small deposit, and we will hold them and deliver whenever you say.

Every piece reduced is marked with a red tag.

The Sale of Couches.

Regular	6.50	Couches for	4.25
"	10.00	" "	7.75
"	12.50	" "	9.25
"	15.00	" "	10.98
"	17.50	" "	12.98
"	18.50	" "	14.98
"	20.50	" "	16.98

Odd Dressers and Chiffoniers.

White enameled, maple, birch, and oak.

10.98—12.50—14.98.

Regular price 15.00, 18.00 and 20.00.

The Sale of Sideboards.

The	19.98	ones for	9.25
"	11.98	" "	9.75
"	17.50	" "	14.50
"	19.50	" "	16.98
"	25.00	" "	20.50
"	26.50	" "	21.50
"	32.50	" "	26.50

The Sale of Bed Outfits.

A Positive Saving of at Least 25 Per Cent.

In other words: Bed, Spring and Mattress, all complete, for the price of the Bed alone.

Outfit No. 1,	Outfit No. 2,	Outfit No. 3,	Outfit No. 4,	Outfit No. 5.	Outfit No. 6,
5.98.	7.98.	9.98.	11.98.	13.98.	15.98.

January Sale of Felt Mattresses.

These Mattresses are absolutely sanitary and are endorsed by leading physicians. See them and what they are made of. Now exhibited in our window.

"THE YORK,"	"THE PURITY."	"THE WINDSOR."
6.98.	9.50.	10.50.
Regular Price 9.50.	Regular Price 12.50.	Regular Price 15.00.

Sale of Parlor Tables, 2.98

In quarter sawed oak, mahogany finish, 25-inch tops, highly polished, with the new rope twist legs. A regular $5.00 Table.

Ostermoor Mattresses.

Sold exclusively in this city and vicinity by us, and we sell them at factory prices. Guaranteed better than the best of hair, will not mat nor pack, are dust, moth and vermin proof.

SIZE	WEIGHT	PRICE
2 ft. 6 in. wide	25 lbs	8.85
3 ft. 0 in. wide	30 lbs	10.00
3 ft. 6 in. wide	35 lbs	11.70
4 ft. 0 in. wide	40 lbs	13.85
4 ft. 6 in. wide	45 lbs	15.00

All 6 feet 3 inches long, and if made in two parts, cost 50c extra.

Sale of Parlor Rockers, 1.98.

A pretty little solid birch Rocker, finished in mahogany, highly polished, very strong and durably made. A reg. 3.50 Rocker.

The Sale of Dining-room Chairs

We buy our Dining Chairs direct from the maker and in carload lots. Is it any wonder we're able to quote you the prices we do?

69c buys a 1.00 Chair.
98c buys a 1.25 Chair.
1.25 buys a 1.78 Chair.
1.48 buys a 2.00 Chair.

The Sale of Dining Tables, 4.98 to 29.50.

You can buy Dining Tables for most any price, but you seldom have a chance to buy them at the prices named during this sale. We mention just one: A 42 in. solid Oak Extension Table, 6 ft. size, 4.98. A regular 8.50 Table. Others up to 29.50.

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Ladies' Golf and Fleece-lined Gloves, per pair..... 19c

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that people of wealth are in possession of large sums of money for which no satisfactory investment is readily found. In such cases this bank will issue a special certificate of deposit bearing interest at a liberal rate, if left for a reasonable time

City National Bank

January Clearing Sale Rubber Goods

Having purchased a large stock of Rubber Goods before the rise in prices in the wholesale market, I am prepared to give the advantage to such customers that will avail themselves of the opportunity. The prices quoted below will continue as long as the goods will last.

No Trading Stamps, but give you better goods and prices.

Men's Felt Boots, 6 to 11	$1.75
Boys' " " 3 and 4 only	1.50
Youth's Felts, 11 to 13	1.25
Men's Storm King Boots, reg. 3.50	3.00
Youth's " " " reg. 2.50, 11 to 2	2.00
Child's " " " reg. 2.00, 7 to 10½	1.50
Men's Short Boots, reg. 3.00	2.50
Boys' " " " 2.50	2.00
Youth's " " " 2.00	1.50
Men's Storm Rubbers	65c
Ladies' " "	45c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	40c
Child's " " 7 to 10	30c
Men's Low " 6 to 11	50c
Boys' " " 2½ to 6	50c
Youth's " " 11 to 2	40c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	35c
Boys' Arctics, 3 to 6	85c
Youth's " 12 to 2	75c
Misses' " 11 to 2	75c
Child's " 6 to 10½	65c
Misses' Rubber Boots, 13½ and 1 only	1.00

M. Abrams, 229-233 West Front St.

A Sweeping Clearance Sale!!

In this January Clearance Sale the values are positively unprecedented and will be the greatest value-giving event in our history. All the clothes offered are this season's style, made of handsome all wool fabrics, guaranteed to be exactly as represented.

$6.50 and $7.50 Sack Suits, now.	$4.50	$9 and $10 Overcoats, now.....	$5.25
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$12.00 and $13.50 Sack Suits, now.	$7.50	$15-$17 Overcoats, now....	$10.00
$15 and $18.00 Sack Suits, now.	$9.90	$18-$20 Overcoats, now...	$11.50
$7 and $8 Boys' Overcoats, now..	$4.50	75c Princely Dress Shirts, now.....	39c
$5 and $6 Boys' Overcoats, now..	$3.75	$2.00 Derbies and Soft Hats, now..	$1.00
$4 and $4.50 Boys' Overcoats, now..	$3.00	50c fleece Underwear, now.....	38c
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The good and welfare committee of Lakeside Council, D. of L., of New Market, met at the home of Mrs. Foster Sofield, Tuesday evening, and planned for a valentine social to be given by the council on Thursday night, February 9. The event will be held at Friendship Hall and will be one of the most elaborate affairs which the local council has given for a long time. A programme has been arranged including games and music, while appropriate valentine features will mark a part of the evening's enjoyment. The social committee of the council is in charge of the affair, and the plans were considered, in addition to other business, at the meeting Tuesday night.

Isaac Giddis, of Front street, while visiting his son, Dr. Elmer Giddis, of Grove street, Plainfield, was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning. The stroke, though not considered fatal, partially effects both sides. Mr. Giddis is under the best medical care, and everything is being done to bring about his recovery. He is about sixty-two years of age, and the stroke is the first which he has had. He was in perfectly good health before the stroke occurred. Mr. Giddis will be taken care of at his son's home, where the other members of his family have been called.

The semi-annual examinations at the local schools have all been completed and the regular routine work has been resumed. There are several pupils at the school who will have to take different examinations owing to the fact that they were absent either on account of illness or the condition of the roads. The recent weather has had a demoralizing effect upon the enrollment at the schools, though the attendance has been all that could be expected considering the bad roads.

Funeral services over the body of William S. Brokaw, who died suddenly yesterday morning, will be held from his late home Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Delegations will be in attendance from Pioneer Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Bound Brook; Court Dunellen, I. O. F., and Carpenters Local Union, No. 155. The interment will be at Bound Brook.

On account of the recent demands and notices issued by the tax collector, the number of delinquents whose names were recorded yesterday at the office of the county clerk was small, and many of those who had bills from the borough have paid up.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, who has been confined to his home since last Sunday by illness, is improved, and hopes to be able to occupy his pulpit by next Sunday. He has been suffering from a light attack of the grip.

The regular monthly meeting of the Farther Light Society, of the Baptist church, will be held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mahlon Dayton. A tea will follow the transaction of the usual business.

The regular meeting of the local council of Daughters of Liberty will be held at the lodge rooms tonight. Routine business will be transacted.

The Ladies' Missionary Society, of the Baptist church, will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Nelson.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Westfield bowlers are to roll the local team on Lee's alleys tonight. This will be the second match of a series between the two clubs, the locals winning the first match two weeks ago by a close margin.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meet tonight in the Library rooms. On Monday night a delegation from Twilight paid a fraternal visit to one of the Elizabeth councils.

A meeting of the Township Committee was held last night in the town rooms. Work on the annual township report was the business transacted.

A number of young people from town attended the weekly reception of 'Gene O'Reilly's dancing class, held last night in the I. C. T. rooms, Plainfield.

The Registry Board meet tomorrow from 1 to 9 p. m. to revise and correct the registry list for the special election to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Those who have failed to pay last year's taxes are now classed with the delinquents and will have the added costs to pay when they do settle.

Mrs. Augusta Middledith, of Truell Court, has been visiting her uncle, Charles N. Flanders, of East Front street.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company held its monthly meeting last night in the company rooms.

Thomas Farrell, of Garwood, has been visiting Jacob Shackleton, of Park avenue.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The business social of the C. E. Society, held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gage, was well attended. Several new associate members were received.

Elias Bailey was the purchaser of the Miliott farm at the public sale Tuesday. Mr. Bailey wishes to take possession of the place the first of March.

The funeral of an aged inmate of the township home took place this afternoon at the home. The service was in charge of Rev. J. A. Cubberley.

Miss Lily Norman has returned home after several days' visit with friends at South River.

Miss Rebecca Terrell has returned home after an extended visit with friends in Newark.

The Woman's Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Manning this afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Foote, of Plainfield avenue, called on friends here yesterday.

Children's Opera at the Casino.

One of the greatest attractions which Manager Mase Edwards has secured for the Casino this season is the New York Juvenile Opera Company, under direction of Robert Grau, the well known operatic and vaudeville manager, composed of fifty youthful and remarkable children, will present Gilbert & Sullivan's beautiful fairy opera, "Iolanthe" or "The Peer and The Peri," on Monday, Feb. 13, Lincoln's Birthday. The organization is complete literally, dramatically and numerically and it is said that they present the delicious musical satire better than any adult organization in the country. All the principal roles are presented by talented prodigies and all the characters, male and female, are impersonated by girls from fifteen years of age. The company carries its own orchestra and has a chorus of forty girls while the costumes and scenry are said to be of the most beautiful description. Further particulars later.

No Baseball Meeting.

The schedule meeting at Westfield of baseball managers interested in the formation of a county league was not held last night. Charles H. Denman and Mr. Littlefield, representing the Westfield club and James Manning, of New Brunswick, were the only ones who appeared. Accordingly no business was transacted and the meeting was put over by Mr. Denman until Tuesday evening, February 21, at the Hotel Kensington in this city. Charles B Woolston, of this city, and Leon Potter, of Rahway, were expected to be present last night but the did not put in an appearance.

Criterions' Dance Tonight.

The Criterion Club will give first of present winter's series of receptions and dances in the Casino, the evening. A large number of invitations have been issued and the attendance is expected to correspond. Several parties of young people from Somerville, New Brunswick and Elizabeth will be in attendance.

—Fringed couch covers in Oriental stripes, 79c. each at Woodhull & Martin's. 2 2 tf

—Neuman Brothers are the local selling agents for the famous White Label canned goods and they give them their own guarantee. A new consignment is received weekly.

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Whole Asparagus, Asparagus Tips.
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Three-pound Can Tomatoes,
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DIED.

BROKAW—On Wednesday, February 1, 1905, Wesley Albert, infant son of Wesley R. and Albertine A. Brokaw, aged 5 months and 18 days.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 249 East Front street, on Friday, February 3, at 3 p. m.

DISBOROUGH—On Wednesday, February 1, 1905, Ellen, widow of Daniel P. Disborough, in her 83d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 402 Central avenue, on Saturday, February 4, at 10 a. m. Interment at Millstone, N. J. 2 2 2

BROKAW—At Dunellen, N. J., Feb. 1, 1905, William S. Brokaw, age 54 years.

Funeral service at his late residence, Saturday, Feb. 4, 1905, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited; also members of Pioneer Council, No. 58, Jr. O. U. A. M., Independent Order Foresters, Court Dunellen, No. 1128, Carpenters' Local Union, No. 155, of Plainfield, N. J. 2 2 2

FLYNN—In this city, Feb. 1, 1905, at his late residence, 441 West Third street, Michael R Flynn.

Notice of funeral in tomorrow's paper.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one-half cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers addressed as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—A young lady assistant bookkeeper; must have some knowledge of the grocery business and be able to take care of telephone. Address Bookkeeper, care Press. 1 31 3

WOMAN wanted to assist in kitchen. 219 East Fifth street.

WANTED — Experienced cook (colored). Apply, with reference, 721 Watchung avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 334 Franklin place. 2 2 2

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS; ONLY THOSE HAVING FIRST-CLASS REFERENCE NEED APPLY. 107 WEST SEVENTH ST. 1 28 tf

WANTED—Maid for general housework; small family; reference required. 85 Fairview Ave. 2 1 3

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family; Plainfield reference. Apply 45 Somerset St. 2 1 tf

WANTED—Painter and decorator; must understand the business. Address Painter, care Press office. 2 1 3

WANTED—Colored girl for washing and ironing and assist with other work. Mrs West, 120 Crescent avenue 1 31 5

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress (white), by Feb 8 Mrs Rushmore, 524 Stelle Ave. 1 28 6

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 126 Kensington Ave. 2 1 5

WANTED—A cook; washing and ironing; with reference. Apply Mrs. James Clark, 404 West Seventh St. 2 2 2

Help Wanted.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply 34 Washington avenue. 2 1 3

A LIVE real estate agent in this city wants a young man to learn the business; small salary and commission; applicant must be bright and capable. Address Reputable, Daily Press. 1 31 3

WANTED — Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 339 Watchung avenue. 2 16 tf

Real Estate Agents.

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

PROPERTY OWNERS—We are receiving numerous applications for houses to rent. Send full particulars of your property to Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE—House, lot 50 x 150, Mountain avenue, improvements, $3,400; house on South avenue, lot 40 x 100, improvements, $3,400; house on West Fourth street, lot 35 x 115, 6 rooms, $1,800; terms to suit. William Jeffery, 231 Park avenue. 1 31 tf

FOR SALE—Great bargain, No. 10 Willow avenue, North Plainfield, twelve-room house, with all modern improvements; must be sold. Apply to Mulford real estate office, opposite depot, for full particulars. 2 2 tf

TO LET—Five-room flat; city water; all light rooms; rent $18 per month.

BARGAIN—Must be sold within ten days, owner going to Europe, 8-room house, large corner lot; within three minutes' walk of North Avenue station; suitable for small business or residence; price $2,600. Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 1 31 1mo

TO LET—Two 6-room houses; 10 and 12 dollars. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset street. 1 31 tf

ESTATE money to loan on first-class property in sums to suit; insurance written; houses and lots for sale, rent and exchange. P. S. Browne 109 Park avenue. 9 15 tf

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 15 tf

DESIRABLY located lot for sale or exchange, cheap. O. D. Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down, balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. Laue, 109 Park avenue. 9 23 tf

Miscellaneous.

FIRST-CLASS places for girls; also girls boarded. At intelligence office, 23 Lincoln place. 1 31 6

PHYSICAL CULTURE — Personal home instruction; health and muscular developement guaranteed. Address Physical Director, Plainfield, P. O. Box 724. 1 28 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 332 West Front St. tf

CANARY BIRDS for sale; all young birds; guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 12 3 tf

CROCHET baby sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 4 6 tf

GOLDFISH and aquarium plants now for sale at the Bird Store, 42 Somerset street. 9 9 tf

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 126 East Second St. 'Phone 1732. 4 25 tf

CANARY BIRDS for sale; guaranteed good singers. Bird store, Somerset street. 12 21 tf

BIRDS, dogs, cats boarded week or month. Bird store, 42 Somerset street. 8 11 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Four or five rooms in good location, by small adult family. Address H. M. P., care Press.

WANTED — Students to tutor in mathematics, Latin and English; college preparatory work a specialty. Address Tutor, Press office. 2 1 3

Friday & Saturday

THE CLOSING DAYS OF THE

January Mark-Down Sale

Remember— We give the popular Gold Trading Stamps with every purchase.

Remember— Any lots closed before SATURDAY NIGHT cannot be replaced.

Remember— These cut prices hold until 10:30 Saturday Night, February 4.

DRESS GOODS.
25c—All Wool Black Brocades. Regular price 50c to 75c.
69c and 98c—Black Crepons, worth 1.50 to 2.00.
15c and 19c—Regular 35c and 50c black figured Brilliantines.
35c—Plain black Sicilian, 52 inches wide, reg. price 50c.

MEN'S WEAR.
29c—Boys' 50c Neglige Shirts.
35c for Boys' 50c Sweaters.
45c for Men's 69c Sweaters.
19c for Men's 25c Garters.
Luzerne Sample Underwear. Hundred samples at about one-third off—89c from 1.25; 1.00 from 1.50; 1.39 from 2.00.

CORSETS.
The most popular Corsets on the market today, at special:
2.19 for the reg. 2.50 Nemo Corsets.
1.69 for the reg. 2.00 C. B. Corsets.
1.29 for reg. 1.50 Royal Worcester.
10c for 20c Hose Supporters.

GLOVES.
19c—Children's 25c Golf Gloves.
19c—Ladies' 25c black lined Gloves.
69c—Ladies' 1.00 P. & P. Gloves.
83c—Men's 1.00 Adler Gloves, lined.
1.29—Men's 1.50 Adler Mocha Gloves.

OUTING FLANNEL—Regular 10c quality, good colors, Special at..... 5 1/2c

FELS NAPTHA SOAP—Six cakes..... Special for Friday and Saturday 25c

NOTIONS.
3c a card for Safety Pins.
3c a paper for strong Pins.
6 spools of black Silk for 15c.
7c—Good Tooth Brushes.
1 Hair Brush, 1 Clothes Brush, both for 25c.
5c a card for Shell Hair Pins.
12c garter lengths fancy Elastic.
5c for bunch of Feather Stitch Braid

IN THE BASEMENT.
6 9c—Ansonia Alarm Clocks, reg 85c
At 10c—Reg. 15c size Dish Pans.
At 17c—Regular 25c Parlor Brooms.
At 1.39—Reg. 2.00 10 piece Toilet Set.
7 for 25c—Large size cake of "White Ribbon" Soap.

MEN'S HALF HOSE—Fast Black, 8c quality,..... Special at..... 3 1/2c

STOCKINGS—For boys and girls, regular 25c quality, Three pairs for..... 50c

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79c—Reg. 1.25 Skirts, three styles, deep flounce, cluster tucks.
1.89—Reg. 2.25 Muslin Skirts.
59c—Reg. 75c Corset Covers
43c—Reg. 59c Umbrella Drawers.

HOSIERY.
3 pair for 1.00 or 35c pair—Ladies' reg. 50c black Hosiery, the popular Onyx dye.
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Clothes Trees of solid oak, highly polished. Regular price 1.69..... Sale 1.19

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Chiffonieres Solid oak Chiffoniere with five large spacious drawers. Regular price 6.25..... Sale 5.19

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—Sunny cottage; nine rooms; enamelled bath; open plumbing; new range and furnace; all in first-class order; centrally located; to small family only. Enquire Adam Neuman, Neuman Brothers. 1 31 tf

TO LET—House, 7 rooms, city water and furnace; barn. Apply Belmont avenue and Hurley place. 1 31 3

HOUSE to let or for sale; corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Apply Frucht's bicycle store, 234 West Front street. 1 30 tf

TO RENT—Six-room house; closet and city water; rent $11. Apply Frank Linke. 2 2 3

FOR SALE—Reed organ; perfect condition; $35. Apply 208 Liberty St.

FOR RENT—In the Woodhull & Martin building, large well-lighted, heated rooms in suites of 2, 3, 5, 9 or 12; suitable for offices, studios, etc. Enquire at store. 1 28 tf

SIX rooms to let. Enquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 1 28 tf

5-ROOM house to let with all improvements; $11 a month; 318 Muhlenberg place. Enquire S. Hirsh, 432 Watchung avenue. 1 18 tf

Rooms and Board.

LARGE furnished double room for rent; west and north windows; stationary washstand; running water directly from street in room; large closet; main trolley line; centrally located. Address Central, care Press office. 2 3 tf

FURNISHED rooms to let. 343 East Fifth street. $1.50, $2, $2.50. 2 2 1m

TWO large furnished or unfurnished rooms, with city water. 115 Church street. 2 2 3

BOARD—Desirable rooms, all conveniences, refined surroundings, superior table, excellent service; transient and table guests accommodated. Apply or address, E. V. and A. L. Waldorf, 182-184 Crescent avenue. Summer season "United States Hotel," Ocean Grove, N. J. 10 1 tf

LARGE room, suitable for two men or man and wife; also smaller room; table boarders. 15 Prospect Pl. 1 28 6

ROOMS to let, with or without board. 48 Craig place. 1 18 1m

Lost and Found.

OWNER wanted for brown and white cocker spaniel dog with leather collar; came to home of undersigned a few days ago. Apply 17 Rockview Terrace, 2 2 3

LOST—Between Watchung avenue and Plainfield avenue, package containing stockings. Finder please leave at Press office. 2 2 3

LOST—White bull dog; ears not cut; has tan spots on back. Reward for return to 418 East Second St. 1 30 tf

For Sale.

BUFF Cochin bantams, little beauties, $3 each, $5 trio. 1008 Arlington avenue. 1 28 7

FOR SALE—18-acre farm near Plainfield; house all improvements; good barns; plenty fruit; terms to suit; bargain. P. O. Box 268, Plainfield. 1 12 1m

HORSE for sale. 339 Cottage place, Plainfield, N. J. 2 1 3

RUNT pigeons; imported stock; large as chickens; $5 and $7 pair. 1008 Arlington avenue. 1 28 7

FOR SALE OR TO LET—After April 1st, house, 13 rooms, bath, laundry; hot-water heat, gas, electricity; driveway and building in rear suitable for automobile; Central avenue, six minutes' walk to depot; rent $40. Owner, P. O. Box 794. 2 2 6

LOT FOR SALE—50 x 208, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 30 tf

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Get the best; Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, imported direct from England; Single Comb White Leghorns, the celebrated Princess strain, very large; Single Comb Rhode Island Reds; every bird fit to show; bred to lay; 35 pullets laid 345 eggs from January 1st to January 15th; price $3 00 for 15. Park, 959 West Sixth street. 1 31 11 eod

FOR SALE—Acme parlor stove, good as new; only been burned three months. Call 483 West Front street.

A BUSINESS in this city that cleared $3,000 in last five months can be bought for $1,500 cash; suitable for lady or gentleman; business will bear investigation; best of reasons for selling. Address Snap, Daily Press. 1 31 tf

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. First come, first served

TUMBLER pigeons; fine performers; all colors; $1 per pair and up. 1008 Arlington avenue. 1 28 7

WHITE FANTAIL pigeons; from prize winners; $5 pair. 1008 Arlington avenue. 1 28 7

Situations Wanted.

COLORED woman wants place at general housework. Call 335 Cottage place. 2 2 3

SITUATION wanted by dressmaker for children and misses' clothes; $1.50 a day. Box 536, Bound Brook, N. J. 1 31 6

GOOD strong boy of 18 wishes position at anything; honest and willing. Address B., care Press. 2 1 3

WANTED—Place as good cook; good references. 774 East Second St. 2 1 3

GIRL wants place as cook; small family. 28 Lincoln place. 2 1 3

—Press Want Ads pay.

Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan, 5 per cent. on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, attorney, 211 North avenue. 2 1 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

Annual Statement
OF THE
Dime Savings Institution
OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
January 1, 1905.

ASSETS.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, First Liens	$ 347,750 00
Bonds—Market value	425,409 25
Loans on Collateral	1,500 00
Interest due and accrued	7,995 68
Cash on hand	36,499 93
	$ 819,154 86

LIABILITIES.

Amount Due Depositors	$ 753,378 19
Surplus	65,776 67
	$ 819,154 86

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

J. F. Hubbard, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January 1905.

J. F. HUBBARD, President.
JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of January, 1905.

G. W. V. MOY,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1905.

WILLIAM T. ARNOLD,
JOSEPH R. COWARD,
GEORGE M. GRIFFEN,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 25, 1905. 1 27 6

DIVIDEND NO. 56.

City National Bank.

The Board of Directors have this day declared the semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, February 7, 1905.

W. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Dated, Plainfield, January 25, 1905. 2 2 4

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Feb. 5: "The Enlarging Kingdom"—Ezek. xlvii, 1-12.

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, Ph. D.

Ezekiel was a Jew who had been carried captive into Babylonia before the city of Jerusalem and the temple were destroyed. He may have known Jeremiah before the captivity and certainly seems to have kept in communication with him, the two prophets exchanging their writings and agreeing in the main points of their teaching and opposing many of the religious teachers of their times among the Jews.

Jeremiah in Jerusalem and Ezekiel in Babylonia both denounced the wickedness of the Jewish people and declared that Jerusalem should be taken by the king of Babylon and the city and temple destroyed.

Both of them predicted after this had taken place and the land lay in desolation that the city and temple should be builded again and a more glorious kingdom should arise, in which righteousness should be as conspicuous as iniquity had been in the previous one.

Fourteen years after the fall of the city and in the twenty-fifth year of his captivity he has a special vision. He appears to be transported to the site of the holy city and sees in vision the new temple rising from the ruins of the older one.

Our lesson is taken from this part of his prophecy. He has seen the various parts of the edifice measured by the divine messenger who reveals to him God's intentions, and now he has come outside the whole series of buildings and sees a little stream of water trickling from under the temple walls on the eastern side and running down the valley and through the Kedron gorge until it reaches the Dead sea.

Several notable things appear in his description of this stream. Its source is in the holy mountain and under the very temple itself. It is an insignificant stream at first and increases as it flows, being in this very unlike real rivers unless they receive tributary streams. This has no other brooks pouring into it, yet it grows steadily greater the farther it flows.

It has wonderful powers of purification. The Dead sea has ever been so salt that nothing can live in its waters, and almost nothing can grow on its banks. But when this river mingles its waters with those of the Salt sea healing and sweetness are communicated, and the waters, lifeless always before, now teem with a multitude of fish of many kinds. It becomes through its whole extent a place of industry and traffic because it has such an abundance in it of food fish.

More than all this, trees of the very finest, trees of all varieties fit for food, grow where hitherto nothing has been able to grow. The fruit never fails, and the leaves have medicinal virtue.

This message was needed to encourage the Jews of that time. Their nation had been wiped out. Was it because their God was weaker than other gods and so unworthy of further worship? Not this, say Jeremiah and Ezekiel, but your sins have caused your God to punish you. If you will now obey Him, He will build a more glorious kingdom, and you shall build Him a better temple.

The new nation shall increase as the waters from the temple increased and shall bring fertility and all blessings man can wish. This meant more than the return of the Jews from the captivity in Babylon. It finds its real fulfillment in the coming of Jesus Christ and in the foundation of His church as the evangelizing agency of these latter ages.

Note how exactly and gloriously this has been and is still being verified. How the spirit of Jesus is winning its way among men! How wonderfully the teachings He gave are molding the lives of men and shaping the course of national affairs! What benefits in place of miseries, what wealth and comfort, what security for life and possessions, what relief for sickness and want, what a great transformation the coming of the gospel works in the affairs of men! Truly these are the waters of the river of Life.

And we have not yet reached the fullness of the river. All the benefits we now have are but the beginning of the fulfillment of the promises. Through the ages God has been keeping covenant with His people. His kingdom is enlarging, and we still pray in all earnestness, "Thy kingdom come and Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth."

Touching Only.

Some time ago in one of our magazines there was an article entitled "I Have Touched the Gold!" the exclamation of a deep sea diver who had just come up from exploring a wreck lying in the depths. The writer of the paragraph alluded to the circumstance that often thus in religious life persons "touch the gold" without seizing, possessing and using it. How true this is! We frequent the sanctuary, hear and handle the word of life, get a vision of the cross, put the sacramental bread to our lips—we "touch the gold" and still leave it unrealized from year to year. For want of a little more resolute faith we miss "the unsearchable riches" of personal fellowship with Christ.—Rev. A. A. Ramsey.

Your Guide.

Look within! You know that in your highest moments an ideal of purity, honesty, sincerity, loveliness, shines within you. Let that be your constant guide and companion as you work day by day, molding your life into its likeness.—Abby McDuffy.

The Wine of Love.

Once o'er this painful earth a Man did move,
The Man of griefs, because the Man of love.
The wine of love can be obtained of none
Save Him who trod the wine press all alone.

—Ar Abishan Trench.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 5.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—What I owe to Christian Endeavor.—Ezek. xlvii, 1-12; Ps. xxxvi, 8. (Christian Endeavor day.)

On last Thursday Christian Endeavor was twenty-seven years old. A quarter of a century and two years ago Dr. Francis E. Clark and a few of his young people were gathered together in Williston church, Portland, and in the providence of God organized a young people's movement that has been the religious wonder of the world for over a generation. And on this twenty-seventh anniversary we are asked to consider our indebtedness to Christian Endeavor. That we owe a debt to this great movement, if we are a part of it, cannot be doubted. Indeed, this is so whether we are a part of it or not. The world is indebted to Christian Endeavor. Outside the Christian church itself few movements in the world's history have had such a widespread influence as Christian Endeavor, and it has always stood for the betterment of the world in the conservatism from evil and consecration to good of millions of its young people. The world's moral, spiritual, intellectual, social and political life has been touched and uplifted by this marvelous movement of God. The church is indebted to Christian Endeavor. Christian Endeavor has been in the church, of the church and for the church, and almost every aspiration of the church at large and every department of local church work has been blessed and advanced through Christian Endeavor. And who can doubt the personal blessings that have come to those who have been a part of this great work? Millions could rise in their places in the Christian church today and say, "We are indebted to Christian Endeavor."

Our indebtedness to Christianity may best be realized by a recollection of what Christian Endeavor has stood for and what it has done. It may well be likened to the stream in Ezekiel's vision. In this vision the prophet saw a stream of water flowing out from under the temple of God. It ran in all directions—north, south, east, west. It ever increased in depth and volume—ankle deep, knee deep, to the loins and at last a great and impassable river, bearing blessings to every form of life the world over. This has been the history of Christian Endeavor. A stream of beneficent influence in the beginning, it has ever increased in depth and volume until it has spread to the nations of the world and has been for the preservation and the healing of the nations. What blessings have flowed from this ever advancing and increasing stream—definite pledged service, deeper devotional life, increased loyalty to Christ and His church, personal participation in public services, new missionary zeal and inspiration, helpful interdenominational affiliation and co-operation, denominational enthusiasm, new ideas and methods of religious work and with countless other blessings, a new meaning to consecration, which has revolutionized the lives of thousands of those who, while Christians before, knew not the joys of consecrated personal service to their Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! And the stream is ever widening and deepening, and may it continue to do so until the whole world is won for Christ!

But debts should be paid. Do I owe Christian Endeavor a debt? Then I should pay it. And how? What better way than by a still deeper and truer consecration of ourselves to the Master and His service in Christian Endeavor? As we have received let us give out. Thus the desert paid the stream, and the trees the desert, and the people the trees. Everywhere life produced new life, and blessings became the channels of increased blessings. "Freely ye have received; freely give." Thus best can you pay what you owe to Christian Endeavor.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. lxxxiv, 1-12; lxxxix, 1-4; xcii, 1, 2; Eccl. xii, 1; Zech. iv, 1-7; Matt. vii, 7, 8; xxviii, 19, 20; Luke xxiv, 45-48; I Cor. xv, 58; Gal. vi, 1-10.

Making a Vacation Count.

Mr. Herbert E. Kendall is the consecrated secretary of the New Hampshire Christian Endeavor union. Granted a month's leave of absence from his work as a reward for faithful service, he chose to use it for the advancement of Christian Endeavor, spending the time in visiting smaller societies in the Granite State. He traveled 1,400 miles and made forty-four addresses, besides holding a number of conferences. Not a few young people will date from these meetings their start in the Christian life.

HERBERT E. KENDALL.

A Finnish Convention.

The Finnish Christian Endeavor union is now six months old. It has just held its first convention with notable success. There are now fifteen societies in the union, with a membership of 500. Thirteen of these societies sent delegates to the convention.

The fall campaign began immediately after the convention. The Endeavorers have taken up work in Tolo, one of the suburbs of Helsingfors. A lady living there has given 500 marks ($100) to the Finnish and Swedish societies for this work and promises to build a house. At present a schoolhouse is being used. They are organizing a Sunday school and hope to have an Endeavor society.

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SOME DOMESTIC CONCERNS

Items of Information Intended for the Lightening of Household Duties.

New bread may be cut as easily as stale if the knife be heated in hot water.

Milk kept in a shallow basin will remain sweet for a longer time than if kept in a deep jug.

If a tablespoonful of paraffin be added to the pail of hot water used for washing tiles, it will both cleanse and brighten them.

Before weighing molasses dredge the scale well with flour, for this will prevent the treacle from sticking, and it may be poured off without waste.

To wash a corset remove the steels, then lay the corset on a table or board and scrub with a stiff brush, using a lather made of white soap. Rinse beneath a tap with cold water, pull straight, and allow to dry.

Alum water will restore most faded colors. Brush the faded article thoroughly free from dust, cover it with a layer of castile soap, rinse in clear water; then in alum water, and the color will usually be much brighter than before.

Even when there is cream in the coffee, the stain of it may be removed from silk and other delicate fabrics by brushing the spot with pure glycerin. The glycerin must then be rinsed out in lukewarm water and the spot pressed in the wrong side with a warm iron.

Any cold whitefish may be made into an acceptable entree by being treated a la Newburg. A little white wine, in which cloves and allspice have been steeped, may be added just before the sauce is poured over the fish. It should then simmer till warmed without being boiled.

Poisonous compounds cannot be used to destroy flies without danger, but the following mixture is both efficacious and safe: Thoroughly mix together one teaspoonful of black pepper, two teaspoonfuls of moist sugar and two tablespoonfuls of cream. Place a little of this in a saucer where flies abound. It is a good plan also to wash the inside window panes with a weak solution of carbolic acid, for this will prevent flies settling on them.

To clean black walnut furniture, first rub it all over with a piece of old flannel dipped in paraffin. Then, with another piece of flannel or a soft rag, rub it dry, and apply a polish made of equal parts of turentine, linseed oil and vinegar. These ingredients must be thoroughly shaken together before the compound is used. Rub the mixture well into the article to be cleaned, then leave it for a short time, and finally polish it with a dry cloth.

NECKLACES OF THE SEASON

Form of Jewelry That Is Decidedly to the Fore Among the Fashionables.

The oriental stones are worn a great deal. There are topazes from Korea, emeralds from the Caucasus, lapus lazuli from Japan and the many odd yellow stones which come from the east. Great strings of pierced yellow stones are mounted upon chains of gold and wound around the neck of the summer girl.

It is decidedly a necklace season and pearl collars are worn, in the day time, with neckless gowns and diamond studded gold bands with the Dutch necks of the afternoon toilettes, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

But the woman who wants a collar, and who cannot obtain either a diamond one or a collar of pearls, can take heart, for there is an exceedingly pretty makeshift for her. She can wear a band of velvet around her throat and, upon this band of velvet, she can wear strings of yellow stones—beads, really they might be called—except that they are of irregular size and shape, and so look very much richer than strings of beads commonly look.

The making of these necklaces is a fine art. It requires strings and strings of fine elastic, of just the length to encircle the throat. And, after these are strung with their burden of odd stones, the whole must be mounted upon a clasp which is set at the back of the neck.

These semi-precious necklaces sell for big prices in the stores, but the woman of taste can gather her store and stock of beads and make them for herself. The key to the whole is the preservation of color. There should be more yellow than anything else and the faint yellow tinge should prevail throughout the whole.

Pickled Plums.

For eight pounds of fruit take four pounds of granulated sugar, one quart of vinegar, one ounce of cinnamon and one of cloves; scald the vinegar, sugar and spices together; skim and pour boiling hot over the fruit and let it stand three days; pour off the syrup scald and skim and pour over again, and continue this process every three days until they have been scalded three times. The plums should be pricked with a needle before dropping into the syrup to prevent the bursting of the skin.—Washington Star.

Pineapple Lemonade.

Pare, eye and grate a large ripe pineapple. Add the strained juice of four lemons and a syrup made by boiling together for five minutes four cupfuls of sugar and two of water. When cold add one quart of water. Strain and ice.—Washington Star.

Shortcake Hint.

Raspberry shortcake is as good as the time-honored strawberry shortcake, the fruit blending perfectly with cream. Raspberry-and-currant shortcake is also very nice.—N. Y. Post.

THE SENTIMENTAL GIRL.

She Is a Bore Both to Men and Women.

The sentimental girl! Who does not know her?

She makes trouble both for men and women and all because she cannot keep her fluttering little heart under control.

A friend of mine took to live with her a very charming young girl, and every

"ONE LAST FAREWELL."

one was surprised at the end of two months when the partnership was dissolved with every sign of relief on the married woman's side.

"I simply couldn't stand it," she explained to her intimates. "That girl nearly drove me wild. Sentimental? Why, good gracious, she was forever imagining all sorts of silly things, not to speak of falling in love every other day. It got so that in self defense I positively had to keep my attractive men friends away from the house, for whenever one came she would do nothing but talk about him for three days afterward and nearly drive me out of my senses by her repeated questions as to whether I thought he liked her and was he in love with any other girl! There was one awful week I shall never remember without a shudder when she learned that Billy Blinks was engaged. She passed her nights in sobs and her days in going around with a face that would have made a dying man's look cheerful by comparison. Oh, no, thank you, I have had enough of that budding, blushing type of maidenhood. Give me a girl who is blase enough to conceal her likes and dislikes."

Now listen to the man's side of the story. "Oh, the dickens! Here is another note from that girl, saying she is going away forever on Wednesday, and won't I call for one last farewell between 5 and 6! I'd rather be whipped than go, but I can't very well refuse. A fellow must be decent. I know perfectly well what it will be like—a funeral filled with mute reproaches and unshed tears. Upon my word, I haven't given her the slightest encouragement. What is a man to do when a girl does nothing but invite him and plant herself in his path? I went as little as I possibly could, considering she is a friend of my family, and now she finds that I have broken her trusting heart and blasted her young life."

HELEN CLIFTON.

A PRETTY ROOM.

Handsome Effect May Be Produced by Papering or Painting.

Nothing makes a room more inviting than appropriate wall decoration, and no method of achieving this effect is productive of a better result than when paneling is applied. The panels are divided either by paper or molding, gilt or otherwise. A plain background

PANELED ROOM.

of some restful color covers the panel to begin, and upon this background decorative designs are placed. Sometimes the design is floral; sometimes it is in the form of a landscape; again it is conventionalized. Really artistic wall panels can be made from conditions of wall paper patterns. Beautiful panel patterns are also obtained by painting the walls.

MARION JAY.

THE GRAFTERS

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FRANCIS LYNDE

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CHAPTER VIII.

THE HAYMAKERS.

By the terms of its dating clause the new trust and corporation law became effective at once, "the public welfare requiring it"; and though there was an immediate sympathetic decline in the securities involved, there was no panic, financial or industrial, to mark the change from the old to the new.

Contrary to the expectations of the alarmists and the lawyers, and somewhat to the disappointment of the latter, the vested interests showed no disposition to test the constitutionality of the act in the courts. So far indeed, from making difficulties, the various alien corporations affected by the new law wheeled promptly into line in compliance with its provisions, vieing with one another in proving, or seeming to prove, the time-worn aphorism that capital can never afford to be otherwise than strictly law-abiding.

In the reorganization of the Western Pacific, David Kent developed at once and heartily into that rare and much-sought-for quantity, a man for an emergency. Loring, also, was a busy man in this transition period, yet he found time to keep an appreciative eye on Kent, and, true to his implied promise, pushed him vigorously for the first place in the legal department of the localized company. Since the resident manager stood high in the Boston counsels of the company, the pushing was not without results; and while David Kent was still up to his eyes in the work of flogging the affairs of the newly named Trans-Western into conformity with the law, his appointment came from the advisory board.

So it befell that while the newly appointed general counsel of the reorganized Western Pacific was bolting his meals and clipping the nights at both ends in a strenuous endeavor to clear the decks for a possible battle-royal at the capital, events of a minatory nature were shaping themselves elsewhere.

To bring these events down to their focusing point in the period of transition, it is needful to go back a little: to a term of the circuit court held in the third year of Gaston the prosperous.

Who Mrs. Melissa Varnum was; how she came to be traveling from Midland City to the end of the track on a scalper's ticket; and in what manner she was given her choice of paying fare to the conductor or leaving the train at Gaston—these are details with which we need not concern ourselves. Suffice it to say that Kent, then local attorney for the company, mastered them; and when Mrs. Varnum, through Hawk, her counsel, sued for $5,000 damages, he was able to get a continuance, knowing from long experience that the jury would certainly find for the plaintiff if the case were then allowed to go to trial.

And at the succeeding term of court, which was the one that adjourned on the day of Kent's transfer to the capital, two of the company's best witnesses had disappeared; and the one bit of company business Kent had been successful in doing that day was to postpone for a second time the coming trial of the Varnum case.

It was while Kent's head was deepest in the flood of reorganization that a letter came from one Blashfield Hunnicott, his successor in the local attorneyship at Gaston, asking for instructions in the Varnum matter. Judge MacFarlane's court would convene in a week. Was he, Hunnicott, to let the case come to trial? Or should he—the witnesses still being unproducible—move for a further continuance?

Kent took his head out of the crosseas long enough to answer. By all means Hunnicott was to obtain another continuance, if possible. And if, before the case were called, there should be any new developments, he was to wire at once to the general office, and further instructions would issue.

It was about this time, or, to be strictly accurate, on the day preceding the convening of Judge MacFarlane's court in Gaston, that Governor Bucks took a short vacation—his first since the adjournment of the assembly.

Late that same night, Stephen Hawk was keeping a rather discomforting vigil with a visitor in the best suite of rooms the Mid-Continent Hotel in Gaston afforded. The guest of honor was a brother lawyer—though he might have refused to acknowledge the relationship with the ex-district attorney—a keen-eyed, business-like gentleman, whose name as an organizer of vast capitalistic ventures had traveled far, and whose present attitude was one of undisguised and angry contempt for Gaston and all things Gastonian.

"How much longer have we to wait?" he demanded impatiently, when the hands of his watch pointed to the quarter-hour after ten. "You've made me travel two thousand miles to see this thing through: why didn't you make sure of having your man here?"

Hawk wriggled uneasily in his chair. He was used to being bullied, not only by the good and great, but by the little and evil as well. Yet there was a rasp to the great man's impatience that irritated him.

"I've been trying to tell you all evening that I'm only the hired man in this business, Mr. Falkland. I can't compel the attendance of the other parties."

"Well, it's damned badly managed, as far as we've gone," was the ungracious comment. "You say the judge refuses to confer with me?"

"Ab-so-lutely."

"And the train—the last train the other man can come on; is that in yet?"

Hawk consulted his watch.

"A good half-hour ago."

"You had your clerk at the station to meet it?"

"I did."

"And he hasn't reported?"

"Not yet."

Falkland took a cigar from his case, bit the end of it like a man with a grudge to satisfy, and began again.

"There is a very unbusinesslike mystery about all this, Mr. Hawk, and I may as well tell you shortly that my time is too valuable to make me tolerant of half-confidences. Get to the bottom of it. Has your man weakened?"

"No; he is not of the weakening kind. And, besides, the scheme is his own from start to finish, as you know."

"Well, what is the matter, then?"

Hawk rose.

"If you will be patient a little while longer, I'll go to the wire and try to find out. I am as much in the dark as you are."

This last was not strictly true. Hawk had a telegram in his pocket which was causing him more uneasiness than all the rasping criticisms of the New York attorney, and he was re-reading it by the light of the corridor bracket when a young man sprang from the ascending elevator and hurried to the door of the parlor suite. Hawk collared his Mercury before he could rap on the door.

"Well?" he queried sharply.

"It's just as you suspected—what Mr. Hendricks' telegram hinted at. I met him at the station and couldn't do a thing with him."

"Where has he gone?"

"To the same old place."

"You followed him?"

"Sure. That is what kept me so long."

Hawk hung upon his decision for the barest fraction of a second. Then he gave his orders concisely.

"Hunt up Doctor Macquoid and get him out to the club-house as quick as you can. Tell him to bring his hypodermic. I'll be there with all the help he'll need." And when the young man was gone Hawk smote the air with a clenched fist and called down the Black Curse of Shielygh, or its modern equivalent, on all the fates subversive of well-laid plans.

A quarter of an hour later, on the upper floor of the club-house at the Gentlemen's Driving park, four men burst in upon a fifth, a huge figure, crouching in a corner like a wild beast at bay. A bottle and a tumbler stood on the table under the hanging lamp; and with the crash of breaking glass which followed the mad-bull rush of the giant, the reek of French brandy filled the room.

"Hold him still, if you can, and pull up that sleeve." It was Macquoid who spoke, and the three apparitors, breathing hard, sat upon the prostrate man and bared his arm for the physician. When the apomorphia began to do its work there was a struggle of another sort, out of which emerged a pallid and somewhat stricken reincarnation of the governor.

"Falkland is waiting at the hotel, and he and MacFarlane can't get together," said Hawk, tersely, when the patient was fit to listen. "Otherwise we shouldn't have disturbed you. It's all day with the scheme if you can't show up."

The governor groaned and passed his hand over his eyes.

"Get me into my clothes—Johnson has the grip—and give me all the time you can," was the sullen rejoinder; and in due course the Honorable Jasper G. Bucks, clothed upon and in his right mind, was enabled to keep his appointment with the New York attorney at the Mid-Continent hotel.

But first came the whipping-in of MacFarlane Bucks went alone to the judge's room on the floor above the parlor suite. It was now near midnight, but MacFarlane had not gone to bed. He was a spare man, with thin hair graying rapidly at the temples and a care-worn face; the face of a man whose tasks or responsibilities, or both, have overmatched him. He was walking the floor with his head down and his hands—thin, nerveless hands they were—tightly locked behind him, when the governor entered.

For a large man the Honorable Jasper was usually able to handle his weight admirably; but now he clung to the door-knob until he could launch himself at a chair and be sure of hitting it.

"What's this Hawk's telling me about you, MacFarlane?" he demanded, frowning portentously.

"I don't know what he has told you. But it is too flagrant, Bucks; I can't do it, and that's all there is about it." The protest was feebly fierce, and there was the snarl of a baited animal in the tone.

"It's too late to make difficulties now," was the harsh reply. "You've got to do it."

"I tell you I cannot, and I will not!"

"A late attack of conscience, eh?" sneered the governor, who was sobering rapidly now. "Let me ask a question or two. How much was that security debt your son-in-law let you in for?"

"It was $10,000. It is an honest debt, and I shall pay it."

"But not out of the salary of a circuit judge," Bucks interposed. "Nor yet out of the fees you make your clerks divide with you. And that isn't all. Have you forgotten the gerrymander business? How would you like to see the true inwardness of that in the newspapers?"

The judge shrank as if the huge gesturing hand had struck him.

"You wouldn't dare," he began. "You were in that, too, deeper than—"

Again the governor interrupted him.

"Cut it out," he commanded. "I can reward, and I can punish. You are not going to do anything technically illegal; but, by the gods, you are going to walk the line laid down for you. If you don't, I shall give the documents in the gerrymander affair to the papers the day after you fail. Now we'll go and see Falkland."

MacFarlane made one last protest.

"For God's sake, Bucks! spare me that. It is nothing less than the foul-

"FOR GOD'S SAKE, BUCKS! SPARE ME THAT."

est collusion between the judge, the counsel for the plaintiff—and the devil!"

"Cut that out, too, and come along," said the governor, brutally; and by the steadying help of the chair, the door-post and the wall of the corridor, he led the way to the parlor suite on the floor below.

The conference in Falkland's rooms was chiefly a monologue with the sharp-spoken New York lawyer in the speaking part. When it was concluded the judge took his leave abruptly, pleading the lateness of the hour and his duties for the morrow. When he was gone the New Yorker began again.

"You won't want to be known in this, I take it," he said, nodding at the governor. "Mr. Hawk here will answer well enough for the legal part, but how about the business end of it? Have you got a man you can trust?"

The governor's yellow eyebrows met in a meaning scowl.

"I've got a man I can hang, which is more to the purpose. It's Maj. Jim Guilford. He lives here; want to meet him?"

"God forbid!" said Falkland, fervently. He rose and whipped himself into his overcoat, turning to Hawk: "Have your young man get me a carriage, and see to it that my special is ready to pull east when I give the word, will you?"

Hawk went obediently, and the New Yorker had his final word with the governor alone.

"I think we understand each other perfectly," he said. "You are to have the patronage: we are to pay for all actual betterments for which vouchers can be shown at the close of the deal. All we ask is that the stock be depressed to the point agreed upon within the half-year."

"It's going to be done," said the governor, trying as he could to keep the eye-image of his fellow-conspirator from multiplying itself by two.

"All right. Now as to the court affair. If it is managed exactly as I have outlined, there will be no trouble—and no recourse for the other fellows. When I say that, I'm leaving out your supreme court. Under certain conditions, if the defendant's hardship could be definitely shown, a writ of certiorari and supersedeas might issue. How about that?"

The governor closed one eye slowly, the better to check the troublesome multiplying process.

"The supreme court won't move in the matter. The ostensible reason will be that the court is now two years behind its docket."

"And the real reason?"

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For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, f 51, 9 44, 10 44, 10 51, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 30, 2 45, 3 44, 4 45, 7 47, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 45, 6 45*, 8 07, 9 47 p m, 1 25, 1 17 night.
For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 30, 2 45, 3 44, 4 45, 5 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 35, 8 07, 9 47, 11 25 p m, 1 17 night.
For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 6 28, 9 54, (10 a m, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 42, through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 05, 8 07, 6 05 p m, 1 17 night.
For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 05 p m, 1 17 night.
For Baltimore and Washington—1 17, 8 51, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 6 45, 7 47 p m. Sundays—10 51 a m, 2 45, 6 45 p m, 1 17 night.
*Change cars at Bound Brook.
W. G. BESLER, Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr. C. M. BURT, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad
Time Table in Effect Nov. 20, 1904.
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6 08 a m daily (except Sunday) local to Mauch Chunk
8 47 a m daily for Easton, Wilkesbarre, Rochester, Buffalo and principal intermediate stations, connects at Depew Junction for Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge.
2 13 p m daily, local for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Hazleton, Pottsville and Shenandoah.
4 58 p m daily (except Sunday) "Wilkesbarre and Scranton Express" Solid vestibule train to Wilkesbarre, through Parlor Car via D. & H. R. R. to Scranton and Carbondale.
6 21 p m daily (except Sunday) local to Easton.
6 40 p m daily solid vestibule train to Buffalo, Toronto and Chicago and principal intermediate stations except Rochester.
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On Saturdays close half hour later.
NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7 30, 8 40, 11 30 a m; 2 30, 5 00, 5 30 p m.
Close—7 30, 9 30 a m; 1 00, 2 30, 6 00, 7 45 p m.
SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8 40 a m; 1 30, 3 15 and 7 00 p m.
Close—7 30 a m; 1 45 and 4 30 p m.
ELIZABETH—Direct.
Arrive—8 40 a m; 2 30 and 5 30 p m.
Close—7 30 a m; 1 00, 2 30, 6 00 p m.
PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.
Close 12 35 p m.
NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8 40 a m; 2 30, 5 30 p m.
Close—7 30, 9 30 a m; 1 00, 2 30 and 6 00 p m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7 30, 8 40, 11 30 a m; 2 30 and 7 00 p m.
Close—7 15, 7 30, 9 30 a m; 12 35, 4 00, 7 45 p m.
Through fast mail for West and South close 4 30 and 7 15 p m.
Through fast mail for East, close 1 00 and 7 15 p m.
WATCHUNG, WARRENVILLE & GALLIA (Mt. Bethel)
Arrive—1 30 p m. Close—9 00 a m.
Watchung—Arrive 6 45 p m. Close 5 30 p m.
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Mail closes at 6 15 p m.
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No Danger Appalls the True Subject of the Mikado, Hence Their Success in War.

The Japanese soldier knows that he shall be honored if he serves his country well. "Man lives but his lifetime; his name it is that lives to posterity," says Nobushige Amenomori, in Atlantic. This has been told him from his childhood. He believes the ancient heroes of his race are watching him and guiding him. The banner of his regiment has characters written by his emperor, and was given to his regiment by the emperor himself, the chief by birth of his race. Such being the banner, and, consequently, the inborn memories of the race twining round it, the soldier sees with the eye of his faith his ancestors marching before the standard of the rising sun. He knows he has the deep fellow feeling of his living countrymen, and that if he dies he shall be honored, for endless generations, with offerings and festivals by his countrymen yet to come. Nothing is so real to him as what he feels; and he feels that with him are united the past, the present and the future generations of his countrymen. Thus fully conscious of the intense sympathy of his compatriots, both dead and living, and swelled with lofty anticipation of his glorious destiny, no danger can appall, and no toil can tire the real Japanese soldier.

TYPES OF MACHINE GUNS.

Hotchkiss Uses Larger Ammunition Than the Gatling Device—Nordenfeldt Very Simple.

The first machine gun of any note was the Gatling. The original Gatling had ten barrels placed in a circle, with a breech mechanism so arranged that by turning a crank these barrels were successively fired, the cartridges being placed in a small hopper situated on the top of the gun. The Hotchkiss was a similar gun, having a similar arrangement of barrels, but a totally different form of mechanism. The Hotchkiss system, however, was used for a larger type of ammunition than the Gatling. The French mitrailleuse had 30 barrels. They were all loaded at the same time and all fired simultaneously. The recoil was so great that it had to be mounted in the same manner as a field piece, on a heavy carriage, requiring six horses. The apparatus was clumsy, difficult to operate and had a comparatively slow rate of fire. The Nordenfeldt gun consists of a series of barrels arranged side by side, like organ pipes. The Nordenfeldt gun generally has five barrels, and the mechanism is worked by a lever, the cartridges falling down from a hopper on the top of the arm into position, where the mechanism thrusts them into the barrel, fires them and extracts the empty case. This gun is of great simplicity, and for a time went into extensive use.

HAVANA NEWPORT'S ANNEX

Capital of Cuba, with Its Rare Beauties, Promises to Become a Resort of Fashion.

Havana promises in a few years to become one of the spokes of fashionable resort of which Newport is the hub—not because it possesses any attractions of itself, but entirely because of the rare beauty of many of its women, according to the New York Press. The girls of the Martinez family are perfect types of the splendid creatures depicted in Moorish art—the soft, languorous eye, the faint red glow beneath the olive skin, the swelling bust, the perfect curve in the shoulder outline and true cupid-bow mouth, which all Spanish poets declare a heritage of the daughters of Castile alone. It is certain there is abundance of this form of feminine loveliness now in Havana, or on its way there. The most striking and statuesque beauty perhaps is the wife of Regino Truffin, Russian charge d'affaires. Silvia Alfonso, the wife of Emilio Terry, is one of the most beautiful brunettes in Cuba. The Spaniards raved over her. Many of the nice old men in the Millionaires' club are going down to Havana this winter, and it is probable they will pave the way for turning the Cuban capital into an annex of Newport.

TROLLEY FOR SHOW PEOPLE

Electric Lines Compete for Business with the Steam Railroads in New England States.

One of the latest developments of the rural trolley system is the making of bids for the transportation of theatrical companies. Through New York state and in New England the trolley companies have been extremely active in this new field of late, particularly between cities and towns where the distances are not so great that the members of a company would be unduly fatigued by the length of the ride. The agent of a company supporting a "star" that was playing in Albany, N. Y., recently was approached by the manager of a trolley company with a proposal that his line would carry the entire company to Schenectady, their next "stand," at the rate of two persons for five cents. In addition to this low rate the trolley line offered the "star" the use of the directors' parlor car and also two "flat" cars to carry the scenery. As the run took only three hours, the deal was arranged on the spot. The regular railway fare for each person for the same distance was 28 cents, with no parlor car thrown in.

Say Conqueror Was a Jap.

Some Japanese historians aver that Genghis Khan, the Asiatic conqueror in the thirteenth century, was a Japanese by birth.

SEED DISTRIBUTION

AMUSING INCIDENTS RELATED BY CONGRESSMEN.

Government Sends Out Each Year About 45,000,000 Packages of Garden and Flower Seeds.

One of the seemingly popular features of governmental action which smacks of paternalism, but not strongly enough to create serious alarm, is the free distribution of seeds through congressmen by the department of agriculture.

At its recent session congress indulged in its expected annual debate over the appropriation. It was denounced by some as a "steal" and an outrage. The cost was shown to be $300,000 per annum.

During the present year the distribution is in the neighborhood of 45,000,000 packets, few or none of which differ in respect from the seeds which may be purchased at any retail store.

In spite of protests and arguments the appropriation was made for 1905, and the distribution will continue. It is not for us to determine whether or not the people desire this distribution to be kept up. That matter rests entirely in their own hands. They can stop it whenever they desire to do so. This is a government of public opinion, and so long as that opinion does not vehemently object the custom will probably continue. Meantime, some ludicrous incidents illustrate how anomalous and exceptional the function is. Congressional records are burdened with peculiar episodes thrown out in discussion, and the mails of congressmen are loaded with strange applications from constituents who misunderstand the purpose and scope of this gratuity.

A Virginia farmer who omitted to give his name nad consequently wrote in vain, recently applied to the house document room at Washington for some "seedepopcorn." The letter, after appealing for popcorn, adds:

"Please send some flat Dutch cabbage, and the hollow crowned parsnips, and the long red beets, and the latest cucumber, and the long redish, and some good acron squash."

THE RECIPIENT WAS IN GREAT DISTRESS OF MIND.

When a district consists of nothing but houses in a large city where there are not even back yards for a bunch of radishes to grow the seeds are often exchanged with other congressmen for public documents. One representative from New York city, however, conducted that he would send a few packages to his constituents as an experiment. Some of the seeds went to people living in a model tenement. A few days later he received a protest from the owner of the tenement. "Please do not send any more seeds," he wrote; "the people in my building have converted all the bath tubs into gardens. The scheme is all right as far as irrigation is concerned, but it is hard on the tubs."

An Iowa congressman sent a package to a rural constituent in a franked envelope bearing the usual "Three hundred dollars penalty for private use." The recipient was in great distress of mind, and wrote: "I cannot put the seeds to public use, and I cannot afford to pay $300 for using them myself."

A member of the Georgia delegation in congress received the following remarkable communication:

"Dear Mr. Kongressman: Sum time ago I writ yu asking is there anything the government cud do to make a fitin' wife behave herself. I ain't herd from yu, and things is no better. Wil yu please let me no if yu kin git me one of them poison snakes from Afrika for the cultural department. I hav allers voted for yu, and this is a mitey little to ask, specially wen a man's wife is allers neckin' him."

The agitation for abolishing the seed distribution causes annual discomfort to at least one citizen who operates each year in a different congressional district in the south with distinguished success. His name is unknown, but he makes a practice of traveling over the country, and whenever meal time comes he calls at the home of some farmer, to whom he represents himself as being a special friend of some influential official at Washington. For a small consideration in the form of a single meal the visitor will cause to be sent to the farmer a large variety of garden and flower seeds. To the average farmer this proposition seems reasonable enough, and the negotiations are usually closed on the spot. The tourist writes to the congressional representative of the district for the seeds. Of course, the farmer might have secured the seeds without this intervention, but this some farmers do not know. Each member of congress has the distribution of approximately 12,000 packets of seeds, and is enabled in this manner to personally remember 12,000 of his voting constituents.

SPORTING NEWS

DIAMOND DUST.

Manager Charles Woolston, of the Plainfield Baseball Association, has received a communication from the Coal Dale Athletic Association, of Coal Dale, Pa., asking for a game in this city. This team has contests scheduled with Trenton, Lancaster, Tamaqua and other similar first-class teams. Mr. Woolston has also received inquires about games from a number of other teams.

There will be no Hudson River League team in Elizabeth this season or any other year, while Newark holds an Eastern League franchise, says Manager Walter W. Burnham, of the local Eastern League Club. The principal reason, declared Mr. Burnham, is that the placing of a league team in the Union county city would be an encroachment on the Newark club's territory. As both the Eastern and the Hudson River leagues come under the jurisdiction of the National Association, that body would be compelled to interfere with such a move at the first complaint of the Newark club. On the strength of that it is safe to say that Elizabeth will not be represented in a league.

BASKET BALL.

The Carteret Academy basketball team, which was to have played a game with Leal's school yesterday afternoon failed to put in an appearance. No word was sent, and the Leal's school players were all prepared. The scrubs was called out at the last minute and a practice game played, in which the first team had a walk-over.

AMUSEMENTS.

London must be suffering from a painful death of theatrical entertainment just now, if one may judge from the list of important English actors at present in America. Edward Terry has closed Terry's Theatre temporarily, and is appearing at the Princess, New York, in "The House of Burnside," "Sweet Lavender," and "Love in Idleness." Sir Charles Wyndham, Mary Moore, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Forbes Robertson and Gertrude Elliott all are in this country, and E. S. Willard is on his way here. Beerbohm Tree, Lewis Waller, Arthur Bouchier, George Alexander and Sir Henry Irving have signified their intention of coming. Of the stars who remain in the "right little, tight little isle," a round dozen are touring the provinces. None of the English actors in New York are to return before April, and Mr. Terry remains until June. This comedian, by the way, has scored a genuine success on Broadway, and will stay at the Princess until Spring.

The Winter in Washington.

Washington is a typical winter resort and its bustle is purely social and political. There are gathered in the Capital representatives of every nation and country, and their comings and goings are of no little interest. Then the doings of the Senate and House are features which every tourist delights in following, and these features together with the visits to the numerous public buildings keep one busy all the while one is in Washington. The Royal Blue Line of which the New Jersey Central is the initial road is going to operate an excursion to Washington on Feb. 11, 1905, and cost of tickets for the three days' excursion including all expenses is $12. Train leaves New York at 12 noon, and arrives Washington at 5:30 p. m. If you want to know about the trip drop a postal to C. M. Burt, General Passenger Agent, New York city, for tour book. Free for the asking.

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CLEARING AWAY THE SNOW

Drifts Along West Front St. Now Being Removed.

WORK COSTS CITY $600

Mayor Buckle Displeased Because Street Committee Has Neglected to Clean Up North Avenue.

At the end of this week, Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett hopes to complete his work of clearing away the surplus snow which has been filling the streets and gutters in drifts. Yesterday and today the city gang devoted its efforts to removing the drifts along the line of the trolley on West Front street, the expense being borne by the trolley company. This is due to the fact that the company's sweepers were responsible for the quantity of snow piled on either side of the tracks. Mr. Gavett, accompanied by Councilman Wilson, chairman of the street committee, yesterday afternoon and last night made a tour of some of the principal streets to ascertain their condition. It was decided to go ahead and clean up the snow along the trolley tracks.

There is some legal question involved in carrying on this work which requires an expenditure of city funds, and President Daniel, of the Common Council, prefers to wait until a meeting of that body is held before continuing the work, thus giving the members a chance to make an appropriation for it.

Mayor Buckle expressed his opinion rather freely this morning regarding the condition of North avenue, especially in front of the city offices, believing that the snow drifts, which in many cases blocks the way to the various stores, should have been removed several days ago. He inquired of Mr. Gavett whether the street committee had concurred in the matter of leaving North avenue as it is now, and it is apparent that Mr. Wilson has been acting for the committee in directing this work.

Up to last Monday the street gang consisted of twenty-three men employed in cleaning sidewalks, fourteen men on the street work and fourteen single and double carts. The extra help has since been laid off, so that now the gang is reduced to its regular number. Providing that the city completes the work now left to be done, the expense will not go over $600, while the expense to the Public Service Corporation will approximately reach $400 in this city, making a total of $1,000 in all. Mr. Gavett is much pleased with the work of his men in cleaning up the city. Little could be done Wednesday and Thursday of last week, owing to the high winds, but after Thursday the work progressed rapidly.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Preparatory services will be held at Warren chapel Friday night and the celebration of the Lord's Supper will be held on Sunday morning.

J. M. Stifler, of Roselle, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. Male Quartette and Martin A. Korff, violin soloist, will furnish the special music. Mr. Stifler will be remembered as one of the supplies at the First Baptist church of this city. He is an attractive and inspiring speaker.

BOOK NEWS.

Public Library Notes.

Wagner and the Opera.

Guerber, H. A., Stories of famous operas.

Singleton, Esther, Guide to the opera.

Streatfield, R. A., The opera. Treats of the opera historically, covering 300 years. Gives the plots of all the operas and the details of their most renowned presentations.

Upton, C. P., Standard light operas, their plots and their music. Less is said about the music than about the plots, which are clearly and briefly told.

Upton, C. P., Standard operas, their plots, their music and their composers.

Finck, H. T., Wagner and his works. The biographical portion is remarkably complete, and clearly and forcibly written. The polemical and critical portions marred by uncompromising radicalism of statement and frequent instances of imperfect literary taste.

Frost, W. H., Wagner story book. The dramas of Wagner from Tannhauser to Parsifal furnish the material for a series of tales quite in the spirit of Charles Kingsley.

Hadow, W. H., Richard Wagner and the reform of the opera. In his studies on modern music, v. 1.

Kufferath, Maurice, The Parsifal of Richard Wagner. Kufferath's German origin lent him seriousness of purpose, sympathy with Wolfram Eschenbach's poem, and the capacity for patient research; his French breeding and literary training, deftness of touch and skill in narrative; his musical learning capacity to understand and facility to expound Wagner's music, and love for Wagner's art, fired him with an enthusiasm which illumines nearly every page. Kufferath's book is the best help to the study of "Parsifal" with which I am acquainted.—Krehbiel.

Lavignac, Albert, Music dramas of Richard Wagner, tr. by Esther Singleton. Practical guide to Bayreuth and an invaluable handbook for those wishing guidance to intelligent enjoyment of Wagner's operas. Sketches, dramas, analyses, music, orchestration, Bayreuth casts, etc.

—J. B. Coward has completed plans for the erection of two six-room houses on East Second street, near Richmond. The contract for the mason work has awarded Cormack Canfield.

SNAP SHOTS.

The New Jersey Central experienced more than usual trouble during the recent storm at Flagtown, where the snow drifted to an almost unprecedented height. It was here that Engineer Lovell, one of the youngest engine drivers on the road, showed the stuff of which he is made. Taking charge of one of the company's big snow plows, he worked almost constantly for twenty-four hours without food or drink trying to open up the road. Another crew was finally obliged to go to his rescue. He refused to quit even then and remained at work as long as any of the other employes.

39 INDICTMENTS.

The Union county Grand Jury returned thirty-nine true bills in court at Elizabeth, this morning. No presentments were made and the jury adjourned to reconvene next Wednesday.

PERSONAL.

Mayor Randolph Perkins, of Westfield, Republican candidate for Assembly, was in Plainfield today.

Herbert Willett, of Craig place, has been discharged from the Elizabeth hospital where he has been since December undergoing treatment for a broken leg, sustained by falling on the steps of the Jersey Central station at Elizabeth.

A Piano Recital.

The home of Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, on East Seventh street, was filled to overflowing yesterday by lovers of music who thoroughly enjoyed a delightful piano recital by Joseph McIntyre. The programme contained numbers by Chopin, Schumann, Liszt, Syambati and Schubert and Mr. McIntyre's playing aroused genuine enthusiasm. After the programme refreshments were served. Mr. McIntyre now resides on Watchung avenue.

Funeral of Mrs. Disborough.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Ellen Disborough, who died yesterday noon, will be held from her late home on Central avenue, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Millstone.

Six More Winter Weeks.

This is the day the groundhog is supposed to appear to take his weather observations. As he sees his shadow, as the prophecy goes, he will retire to his sleep and winter will continue for six weeks.

Card Club Entertained.

Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Cregar, of Grant avenue, entertained a card club at their home, last night. Prizes were won by Mrs. Matthew H. Ewart and Dr. P. B. Cregar.

Justice Mattison Still Ill.

Justice W. E. Mattison will not be at his office on pension day, February 4. Dr. Mattison is still at the hospital and is slowly recovering from his severe illness.

—Residents living on North avenue in the vicinity of the Hygeia Ice Company plant and the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, say that not an effort has been made to clean the sidewalks of snow or open the roadway.

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Baker Cocoa, ½-lb can.....19c
Gold Medal Flour, bag.....95c
Fine Large Potatoes, basket..38c
" " " bushel..75c
New Pea Beans, qt 9c, 3 qts..25c
Florida Oranges, doz.....25c
Babbitt's Best Soap, cake 4c, 8 cakes.....30c

Prime Rib Roast Beef, lb...12-16c
Sirloin Steak, best cuts, lb....16c
California Hams, lb.....8c
Skin-Back Hams, lb.....12½c
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RECEIPTS IN 1904.

Premiums	$13,702,830.74
Interest	3,956,131.43
Rents	174,106.72
Profit on sales of foreclosed real estate	14,697.65
Total receipts	$17,847,766.54
Balance January 1st, 1904	83,901,850.44
	$101,749,616.98

EXPENDITURES IN 1904.

Death Claims	$5,081,321.91	
Endowments	1,293,830.92	
Annuities	120,694.45	
Surrendered Policies	1,438,159.44	
Dividends or Return Premiums	1,920,774.55	
Total Paid Policy Holders		$9,854,781.27
Taxes on Real Estate	$52,800.03	
Other Taxes, Fees and Licenses	401,113.44	
Real Estate Expenses	56,533.00	
Investment Expenses	41,328.67	
Medical Expenses	150,584.26	
Legal Expenses	45,852.12	
Commissions and Agency Expenses	1,498,977.59	
Salaries and other Office Expenses	368,144.69	
Advertising, Printing and Postage	106,649.23	
Total Expenses and Taxes		$2,723,983.03
Premiums on Bonds Purchased		69,261.31
Total Expenditures		$12,648,025.61
Balance, January 1st, 1905		89,101,591.37
		$101,749,616.98

ASSETS, JANUARY 1st, 1905.

Cash on hand and in banks		$1,172,329.91
Loans on Collateral, U. S. Bonds and other securities		1,957,450.00
United States and other Bonds, par		22,994,401.33
First Bonds and Mortgages on Real Estate		46,302,397.97
Real Estate		3,109,690.97
Loans on Policies in Force		13,494,901.42
Agents' Balances and Cash Obligations		70,419.77
		$89,101,591.37
Interest due and accrued	$1,621,010.63	
Net deferred and unreported premiums on Policies in force	1,118,143.40	2,739,154.03
Total		$91,840,745.40

LIABILITIES.

Reserve Fund, according to the Actuaries' and American Tables of Mortality with 4 and 3 per cent. interest	$84,530,194.00	
Policy Claims in process of adjustment	194,587.33	
Deferred Endowment Claims	120,440.83	
Deferred Death Claims	122,214.49	
Present value of $357,258.84 hereafter payable on Matured Instalment Bonds	274,609.55	
Allowance for Unpresented and Contingent Claims	325,000.00	
Dividends due and unpaid	294,220.04	
Premiums paid in advance	56,961.06	85,918,227.30
Surplus		$5,922,518.10
Market Value of Bonds over par		$1,397,044.87
Assets on Market Value Basis		93,237,790.27
Surplus on Market Value Basis		7,319,562.97
Policies issued and revived in 1904		26,801
Insuring		$54,801,703.00
Policies in force January 1st, 1905		155,009
Insuring		$363,801,084.00

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Weakfish, per lb -	10c	Herring, 4 lbs for -	25c
Bluefish, per lb -	12c	Oysters, per quart -	25c
Halibut, per lb -	14c	Clams, per quart -	25c

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5.00—Ladies' Suits in black and colors, made in a number of different styles, former prices 7.50, 5.98 and 12.50.

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3.95—Special lot of Ladies' Cravanette Walking Skirts in tan, made with seven gore flare, marked down from 5.00.

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Coffee Pot makes good coffee on any stove, made of aluminum, saves 33⅓ per cent. of the coffee, and makes perfect coffee. Ask to see it and have it demonstrated to your own satisfaction.

Just added to our stock a line of Aluminum Ware at prices within the reach of everyone.

3-quart Saucepans,.....75c
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Table Cutlery. Pocket Knives.

SPECIALS

"Gem" Food Choppers.....69c
Long Handled Dustpans,.....17c
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75c Waists - - - -	45c
1.00 and 1.50 Waists - -	59c
2.00 Waists - - - -	1.19
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Deposits made now will draw interest from February 1st.

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RECORDS AND SUPPLIES FOR ALL MAKES.

Popular Wheels of the day: Columbia, Pierce and Racycle Bicycles also Repairing in all its branches.

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ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:07 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:21 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:21 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair and continued cold tonight; Saturday snow with rising temperature.
Ther. at noon, 20°

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ON TRACK OF THE MURDERER

No Motive Yet Found for George Williams Being Slain, Neither Robbery Nor Revenge Considered As the Purpose of the Crime Which Arouses the Community.

POLICE NOW SEEK TO ARREST GEORGE H. WOOD

General Alarm Sent Out for a Cousin of William Pollack, Whose Description Tallies With the Murderer's—Suspected Man's Movements—Clever Work of Chief Kiley, Who Hunts Murderer.

Cleverly working up a clue that had been furnished him by a local hackman, Chief Kiely this afternoon reached the conclusion that the murderer of George Williams is George H. Wood, of the firm of Wood & Stevenson, iron workers and riggers, New York, and that his residence is at 376 West 131st street. He had been staying at Blimm's hotel on Somerset street for the past week and going to the hostelry at 2 o'clock this afternoon Chief Kiely appropriated his valise and all other belongings.

Wood's valise contain half a box of .32 calibre cartridges and other articles which convinced him that Wood is the man. A general alarm is now being sent out for Wood and the New York police have been instructed to go to his home.

Again later today it was learned that Wood is a cousin of the Mr. Pollack, whose place the murderer said he was trying to reach.

Apparently without motive or previous intent, the cold-blooded murder of George Williams, the Watchung grocer, on the Coontown road yesterday morning, is the most mysterious case of its kind the Somerset County authorities have ever had to contend with. Seated in his sleigh, driving a stranger to the Pollack place near Millington, a revolver of heavy calibre was pressed against his back on the left side and a bullet was sent through a vital spot in the region of the heart, killing him instantly. Robbery was evidently not the motive, as his overcoat had not been unbuttoned and money and checks were still in the inside pockets; there is almost positive certainty that there had been no quarrel and up until the time that Williams was engaged by his slayer to carry him on the trip, it is an assured fact that they had never met before.

While the echoes from the pistol crack were still resounding through the deep woods wherein the crime was committed, the murderer leaped from the sleigh backwards and walking this way for perhaps fifty feet, strode up the road to the Pollack place a mile off, entered the barn on the premises, came out again in the rear and made his way to the Millington station of the D. L. and W. Railroad, where all trace of him was lost. Who is he? Where did he come from? Why did he kill Williams? How did he know of the Pollack place and the way to the Millington station unless he was acquainted in that section? And why should he have wanted to get to Pollack's? are questions that no one can answer at this time. Watchung residents and those at Warrenville, where Williams' parents and relatives have always resided, declare he never had an enemy in the world and in the pretty Plainfield suburb, where he conducted the general grocery store for two years, he was popular with everyone. The young widow, lying prostrated at her home, can throw no light on the mystery and County Detective George Totten and his assistants are hopelessly in the dark.

The murderer first made his appearance at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at Hugo Maul's Washingtonville hotel, at the head of Somerset street. He was served with a drink of whiskey by the bartender, Edward Martins, who noted that he was about forty years old, of light complexion and with sandy moustache, five feet ten inches in height and to all appearances a business man. His clothing consisted of an ordinary light suit and he wore a dark overcoat and a brown fedora hat. After being waited upon, he casually mentioned the fact that he had come up on a Somerset street trolley car from Plainfield and he asked if there was anyone about

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SCHOOLS TO COMPETE IN INDOOR ATHLETIC MEET

ANNUAL EVENT UNDER Y. M. C. A.'S AUSPICES ON MARCH 4.

Under the auspices of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A., an indoor inter-scholastic athletic meet will be held at the gymnasium on March 4, open to the Plainfield and North Plainfield high schools, Leal's School and the Westfield High School. The scholastic athletic championship of the city and borough, and of Westfield will be determined at this meet, which is an annual affair.

Last year Leal's School won the event which was held at the Driving Park, and though this is the first indoor meet ever held between the schools, many of the events will be the same as in former years. A committee meeting of representatives from the various schools in the vicinity met last night at the Y. M. C. A. parlors, and elected Fred A. Henckel president and Lindsay Best, athletic director of the Plainfield High School, secretary for the meet. These officials with the assistance of the committee from all the schools decided upon the following events for the meet: Quarter mile run, standing broad jump, standing high jump, three broad jumps, high dive, shot put, three legged race and relay potato race. With the exception of the last two events, the regulations governing the meet allow three men of each school to enter each event, not necessarily the same three taking part in all. The points for the meet will be five for first, three for second, and one for third place. An individual prize will be offered in addition to a cup for the winning team.

Another meeting of the officers and committee will be held on February 10, at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock, when more definite plans will be made out, and judges and officials selected. The meet will be governed by the A. A. N. rules, in addition to such regulations as the committee may decide upon.

PARKS HOLD FOURTH PLACE.

William Barlow is Still High Man in Central Journal Bowling League.

The Park Club bowlers are now fourth in the Central Journal Bowling League, with an average of 831.12, and a high score of 926. It has won 13 and lost 8 games. The Westfield Club is in the lead in the league, though Roselle, with whom Westfield was tied, has won more games. The percentage and averages in the league up to the present time are as follows:

Clubs.	W.	L.	Ave	H. S.
Westfield Club	13	3	840.12	946
Roselle Casino	14	7	822.3	898
Jersey City	12	9	818.1	984
Park Club	8	10	821.12	926
Elizabeth Club	9	10	851.5	1007
Cranford Casino	9	13	800.11	902
Newark Bay	5	16	798	869

William Barlow, of the local club, holds the highest score mark, is 247 rolled against Newark, being far above other individual scores. He stands fourth in the order of highest averages, Keys, of Elizabeth, being first.

Sunday-School Concert.

The Congregational Sunday-school is planning to hold a Sunday-school concert Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Besides hymns and carols by the school, there will be an organ and piano duet by Mr. Hubbard and Miss Weterbury, soprano solos by Miss Bennett, a baritone solo by Mr. Willard Wadsworth and an address by William D. Murray.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Exquisitely dainty Japanese corded wash silks in checks, stripes, etc., 45c. per yard, at Woodhull & Martin's. 2 2 tf

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

F. A. Dunham, Road Builder, Speaker of the Evening.

MARTINE'S ARGUMENT

Farmer Orator Urges Municipal Lighting Plant—Vocal Solos by Judge Runyon and Wm. Jeffery.

Attended by one of the largest gatherings it has had in many months, the local Board of Trade conducted a meeting, last night, that was alike instructive and entertaining. Disposing of routine business in the early part of the affair, a paper on permanent paving was read by F. A. Dunham, the well known civil engineer, who has built many miles of roads in all parts of the country, especially in New York State and the South. He treated the subject exhaustively and without making suggestions to the Board as to the best, related facts and figures compiled by him in his many years experience.

Mr. Dunham's paper was followed by a general discussion and he answered numerous questions put to him by members of the board. Permanent pavement and the best and most substantial way of construction has been taken up at nearly all of the board's recent meetings but no decision was ever arrived at in order to make a recommendation to the Common Council.

Following Mr. Dunham, James E. Martine told of the municipal lighting plant at Nashville, Tenn., which he has visited, and presented several of his well known arguments as to why it is better for a city to provide its own light than to buy it of a corporation. Another discussion was the result, in which R. P. Bates, superintendent of the Public Service Corporation's local plant, took an active part. Further remarks during the evening on the permanent pavement question were made by David Bowden, assistant city street commissioner, who supervised many contracts which Mr. Dunham undertook.

Interspersing the discussions, instrumental and vocal selections were given by City Judge William N. Runyon and William Jeffery, while cigars and light refreshments were served.

The committee which had charge of the arrangements consisted of Morris C. VanArsdale, Isaac Schwed and Charles W. Runyon. It is the intention of the board to have a similar affair each month and the next will be in charge of William A. Woodruff, William Jeffery and J. V. E. Vanderhoef.

MRS. DRAYTON'S TEA FOR INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

MISS MYRA KELLY TELLS OF HER WORK IN NEW YORK.

Under the direction of Mrs. J. Gilmore Drayton and for the benefit of the Grace Church Colored Industrial School, of which she is the head, a delightful tea and sale was held at Mrs. Drayton's home on East Ninth street, yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Miss Myra Kelly, author of "The Little Citizen," told of her work in the Eastern side of New York.

Mrs. J. Gilmore Drayton, Miss Sarah Drayton and Miss Agnes Smith received the guests in the parlor. Those who presided in the dining room were Mrs Benjamin Drake, Mrs. Stuart H Patterson and Mrs. E. F. Feickert and those assisting were Miss Grace Wilcox, Miss Glen, Miss Margaret Holly, Miss Charlotte Finch and Miss Margaret Drayton. In addition there was a candy table in charge of Miss May Holly and Miss Marie Finch. Miss Imogene Bass was in charge of a fancy table, the articles being made by the colored children in the Industrial School.

There was a silver offering received at the door by Harold Robert and the proceeds will go toward the work of the Industrial School.

College Dean at P. H. S.

Dean Ferry, of Williams College, a collegemate of Principal I. W. Travell, made an address at the Plainfield High School this morning. Dr. Ferry's remarks were of a congratulatory nature upon the work of the High School pupils. Dr. Ferry made special reference to the boys of the school, that he hoped in the future to see many more of the High School graduates at Williams.

Forty Days for Drunkenness.

Bridget Coleman, arrested for helpless intoxication on West Second street last night, was sent to jail for forty days by Judge Runyon this morning.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS ELECT

J. W. Gavett is Chosen President of Association.

MR. CAHOONE DECLINES

E. L. Bonny Selected as Vice President and A. B. Beers as Treasurer—The List of Directors.

Joseph W Gavett was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, last night, succeeding Stephen A. Cahoone, who declined another term. Mr. Cahoone has been president for seven years, and has won the gratitude of his co-workers in making the Y. M. C. A. what it is today.

Working in conjunction with Mr. Gavett, the following men will serve in the offices of the association: Vice presiden, E. L. Bonny; recording secretary, A. B. Beers; treasurer, Curtis M. Thorpe; general secretary, J. H. Manning; boys' secretary, Kenneth Robbie; physical director, Fred A. Henckel.

These are the directors: Stephen Cahoone, J. H. Cass, George S. Clay, Harry Gee, A. C. LaBoyteaux, H. M. Maxson, William D. Murray, H. O. Newman, R. H. Radford, G. M. Rittenhouse, O. S. Rogers, Nelson Runyon, F. R. Stevens.

A committee composed of William D. Murray, Joseph W. Gavett and John Valiant was appointed to adopt a resolution of appreciation for the services of Mr. Cahoone, as president of the association. The regular routine business of the board was transacted and the meeting adjourned.

MISS THAYER WEDS.

She Becomes the Wife of Chauncey K. Pennington, of Westfield.

Miss Mildred William Thayer, daughter of the late Charles T. Thayer, and Chauncey K. Pennington, of Westfield, were married Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride on Webster place. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. Only the near relatives and friends of the couple were present.

The bride, unattended, was gowned in a traveling dress of blue broadcloth. She was given in marriage by her uncle, Pliny T. Sexton, of Palmyra, N. Y. The wedding march was played by Miss Daisy Kline, of this city. The bride is well-known here and a favorite in the younger society. Mr. Pennington is a contracting electrician and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Pennington, of Westfield. The couple has gone south on a wedding trip and it is possible that they may locate in Florida, where the groom contemplates starting in business.

WELL ATTENDED DANCE.

Criterion Club Holds Successful Affair at Casino.

Surpassing even the successful of former years, the first dance of the season given by the Criterion Club at Casino last night brought together a large and congenial crowd, which made the hours seem like minutes until 2 o'clock this morning. In addition to a large number of Plainfielders, parties of out of town friends were in attendance. The committee of general arrangements was composed of Harry DeMeza, John Hall, George Graves, George Pope, and Harry Blimm. Assisting this committee were Clarence Brokaw, Edward Bellis, George Cose, Bert Clark, William Swalm, Louis Gardner, Edward Bennett, Walter Emmons and Thomas DeMeza.

Temporary Trolley Station.

The Public Service Corporation today vacated its trolley station on Watchung avenue and moved into Hatfield & Garthwait's new store adjoining. The building will be demolished by the new owners Charles H. Hand and J. Homan and in its place will be erected five one story buildings for store purposes One of these stores, adjoining Hatfield & Garthwait's new building, will be occupied by the trolley company as a waiting room and for an office. On either end will be two three story buildings.

Well-Known Editor Ill.

Joseph L. Naar, editor of the Trenton True American, and former private secretary to several Democratic Governors, is seriously ill at his home in Trenton with nervous prostration and grip.

—Francis J. Blatz will represent the plaintiffs in both the contract cases of Fred Enuress against Robert Carson, and Lewis Williams against Joel Codington, at Justice Smalley's court The former is returnable on February 10, and in the latter on February 15.

"COAL BARRENS" FEAST

Third Annual Dinner of the Twelve Held at Pedeflous.

MEMORY OF COAL STRIKE

Women as Guests—Eleven Members of Organization Which Started in 1902.

The annual dinner to the women friends of the Coal Barren XII was given at Pedeflous' Hotel, last night, and this being the first time that the fair sex have been extended the courtesy, the affair was all the more enjoyable. The feast was followed with a flow of good fellowship that kept the party in continuous merriment until 2 o'clock this morning. Besides the wives of the married members there were present Miss Cady, of Brooklyn; Miss Gilligan, of Jersey City; Miss Mooney, of New York, and Miss McInness, of this city.

Mr. Pedeflous prepared one of his best menus, and nothing but praise was accorded it and the excellent service. The menu:

Celery Olives Radishes
OYSTERS
Blue Points, half shell
SOUP
Cream Celery
RELISH
Canopie Duc de Clarence
ENTREE
Broiled Mushrooms on Toast
ROAST
Chicken
Mashed Potatoes Green Peas
Coal Barren Punch
SALAD
Lettuce
DESSERT
Ice Cream Coffee Crackers
Cheese

The Coal Barren XII is a unique organization. It is composed of eleven members and the manner of its formation is peculiar. In 1902 when the coal strike was most acute, J Russel Knowlton inadvertantly mentioned one morning on the 8:02 train that he did not care how long the strike lasted for he had twelve tons of coal in his cellar." That night ten men who now constitute the coal barrens swooped down on Mr. Knowlton, every man carrying an empty coal scuttle and then and there demanded enough of that costly fuel to cook a breakfast with.

The evening was pleasantly passed and thus was the beginning of the Coal Barren XII. Once each month during the winter months since that period in 1902, one of the members must entertain the Barrens There are only eleven of them and the twelfth one is the hostess of the house where ever they happen to meet. They have been dined in luxurious places during their existence.

Last night lots were drawn for the next meeting, and it fell on one of the bachelor members, who immediately declared that the whole party present must meet in New York early next month.

This is the roster of the organization: John J. Kenney, W. J. O'Keefe, Charles J. Ward, John O'Keefe, Matthew J. Cashin, David J. Carney, Andrew E. Kenney, Joseph F. O'Keefe, J. Russell Knowlton, M. J. Whalen, J. M. Hillmann and The Hostess. They were all present last night together with the women whose names were previously mentioned. The trip to and from Pedeflous' Hotel was made in a large box sleigh.

Surprised Mr. Teeter

Thirty friends of Albert Teeter, of Grove street, tendered him a surprise party, Wednesday night. The affair was arranged by Miss Jennie DeCamp, of Linden avenue, and Albert Schmeyer, of Prospect place.

—People are coming to this city every day who must find furnished rooms or boarding houses And they turn to the want ads. as naturally as they would turn to a time-table to learn about trains

INTENDED TO KILL POLICEMAN

Four Negroes Are Convicted of Murderously Assaulting Marshal Joseph Flack, of North Plainfield, on Christmas Eve.

THE VERDICT IS SOMEWHAT OF A SURPRISE

Tems, Tunstall, Hunt and Henderson Will Go to State's Prison—Fought Borough Officers—Supposition That Henderson Would Escape Punishment on This Charge.

While the trial of the four negroes charged with assault with intent to kill upon Marshal J. William Klein was in progress yesterday afternoon, the jury returned a verdict of guilty in all four cases on the Flack indictment. Counsel for the defendants asked for the mercy of the court in the cases of Tems, Hunt and Henderson. The four men will probably be sentenced next week.

This verdict was another unexpected one that has been rendered since hearing in the indictments began. It was generally supposed that Henderson would be acquitted by the jury but now as it is he will in all probability go to State's prison with the others. The maximum sentence on this conviction is not more than twelve years imprisonment or a fine of $2,000 or both.

After the new jury was empanelled yesterday, Charles A. Reed, who is now assisting the prosecution, placed Marshal Klein on the stand. The officer, at the request of the counsel, disrobed sufficiently to show the wounds he received Christmas Eve, and Mr. Reed attempted to offer in evidence a photograph of Somerset street, showing the county line, but the court sustained the objection of the defendant's counsel to its admission unless the photograph was proved by the maker of it. The prosecution also placed on the stand Marshals Walter Smalley, Joseph Flack and Dr. Albert Pittis, John P. Powers and Edward Smalley, Jr., after which it rested its case. The evidence brought out by these witnesses was more or less similar to that given in the preceding trial.

Lawyer W. G. DeMeza, counsel for the defendants, then opened his part of the case by placing Thomas Henderson, one of the four accused negroes on the stand and his examination concluded the afternoon session of the trial.

No session of court was held this morning on account of the non-arrival of Judge Schenck. The drifts were so bad on the South Branch road, that the Judge could not get in to Somerville from Neshanic. Court resumed its session at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR CANDLEMAS DAY

LARGE GATHERINGS IN ST. MARY'S AND ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCHES.

Special services were held in St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches yesterday in celebration of the feast of the purification or Candlemas day. At both churches the services were very largely attended by communicants. The feature of the services was the blessing of the candles by the rectors, Rev. Father Egan and Rev. Father Miller.

This service is one of the most important of the year in the church and it is observed very religiously by Catholics. Today the Catholic church celebrates the feast of St. Blastus and there were special services at 5:30 and 8 o'clock this morning and similar services will be held tonight after the devotions in honor of the sacred heart of Jesus.

Special services similar to those held at the Catholic church were held at the local Episcopal churches, yesterday, they being in charge of the rectors

GREET THEIR PASTOR.

Reception Given Rev. and Mrs. A. Finn by Congregation at Park Avenue Baptist Church.

The parlors of the Park Avenue Baptist church presented an unusually attractive appearance last night at the occasion of the annual reception given by the congregation to the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Finn. Over two hundred people were present. The affair was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid and Young People's Societies.

Assisting Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Finn in receiving were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. T H. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gildes and Mr. and Mrs D. M. Runyon. During the evening the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, under the direction of Martin A. Korff, rendered a programme of popular music. At the conclusion of the reception, refreshments were served, which were provided by a committee composed of Mrs. A. D. Thompson, Mrs. Wheaton Lowry, Mrs Charles VanWinckle. Mrs. Frank T. Ostrom was in charge of the affair in general, and chairman of the committee.

An Evening at Whist.

Miss Ernestine O. Smith, of Madison avenue, entertained the Fortnightly Whist Club at her home, last night. Miss Ella Tilsworth was presented with the first prize for the women and H. H Coward received the first prize for the men. Miss Lillian A. Force will entertain the club on Thursday night, February 16

—Use Press Want Ads.

The Coal Barrens.

Francis Wood's Home Sold.

Armstrong Mulford, the North avenue real estate broker, has sold to William T. Gough, of West Eighth street, Francis Wood's handsome residence on Franklin place. The deal was made yesterday and Mr. Gough with his family will soon take possession of the property. Mr. Gough has been a resident of this city eight years. He is a large manufacturer of jewelry in Maiden Lane, New York.

Former Plainfielder Dead.

Charles J. Feytel, who formerly resided at 355 West Front street, died on Wednesday at his home in Newark. He was a member of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum. The funeral services will be held from the late home Sunday afternoon at 4:30, and sister lodges of Royal Arcanum are invited. The interment will be in Evergreen cemetery, Brooklyn, at the convenience of the family.

M. E. Flynn's Funeral.

The funeral services of Michael E. Flynn will be held from the late residence, 441 West Third street, tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock, and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, where a requiem mass will be said. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Another Fireman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart, of West Fourth street, are the parents of a ten-pound boy who came to their home yesterday afternoon.

—Very pretty white lawn waists with embroidered fronts at $1 each at Woodhull & Martin's. 2 2 tf

—The usual Saturday specials in vegetables are on hand at Neuman Brothers' for tomorrow. Fresh and canned goods of the highest quality only may be had.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

Beside selling the best anthracite coal, TenEyck & Harris maintain the lowest market prices. Orders are always promptly attended to.

Charles E. Vail, the Park avenue jeweler, is a practical optician and when you need eye-glasses consult him. His charges are reasonable.

J. W. VanSickle sells the choicest meats. All the best cuts in steaks are to be bought at VanSickle's. Call him up on the 'phone and order your dinner. It will be promptly delivered.

For prescriptions that are compounded accurately and promptly and for which reasonable charges are made, go to Dudley Miller's pharmacy, corner of Park avenue and Fourth street.

George Eagle, proprietor of the Grandview Meat Market, is offering to the public the best grades of meat at reasonable prices. For good, tender, juicy meat, go to the Grandview, on Somerset street.

When buying milk the first consideration should be the quality and pureness of the milk. This will be assured if you trade with William Lindsay & Co. They sell only certified milk, which is handled in the most sanitary manner.

This is a good time to get the saving habit and there is no better way of saving your money than by depositing it at the Dime Savings Institution. Liberal interest is paid and you always have the satisfaction of knowing that your money is safe.

In a selection of men's furnishings it is always advantageous to have the advice of some reliable and tasteful salesman. Greer & Greenwood will give you the best satisfaction in this respect. At present they are selling a special brand of shirts at a great reduction.

H. Scheuer & Co., the West Front street grocers, can supply you with the best goods in any quantity at the lowest prices. You can save money on every purchase at this store and besides trading stamps are given generously. There is also a fine meat market in connection with the grocery department and here you will find the choicest cuts of beef, pork and superior sausage.

CALIFORNIA.

Thirty-Three Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through California, to leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington on February 16, by the "Golden Gate Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining, drawing-room sleeping, compartment and observation cars, returning by March 31. This special train will be run over the entire route. The best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, but the train will be at the constant command of the party.

Round trip tickets covering all necessary expenses, $375 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad except Pittsburg, from which point the rate will be $370.

For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents; O. Studds, Eastern Passenger Agent, 263 Fifth Ave., New York; Hugh Hasson, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; E. M. Newbold, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia. 1 27 9

Special Announcement.

The Philadelphia Record will publish a supplement with its Sunday edition of February 5 which will be the most novel, interesting and instructive ever given away by a Philadelphia newspaper. This novelty, so baffling to science, consists of an apparently blurred picture and the plastograph or "magic spectacles." Upon properly adjusting the wonderful spectacles in accordance with the directions and looking at the picture at the proper focus, a result, entertaining and interesting, will be at once produced. Save the pictures, as The Record will continue this supplement indefinitely, giving its readers an opportunity of collecting a novel and entertaining series. In view of the probable demand for next Sunday's Record, place your order at once with your newsdealer for a copy. The Philadelphia Sunday Record, 917 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

—"Ready-made stores" are as salable as ready-made clothes. If you feel sure that you are in the wrong line of business, find a buyer for your store through a want ad.

—The North Jersey Rapid Transit Company, just formed by former Governor John W. Griggs and other prominent North Jerseymen, was incorporated at the State House Tuesday. The company is to operate an elevated railroad from Paterson to New York and is capitalized at $300,000, divided into 2,000 shares of a par value of $100 each. The charter is perpetual.

THE FORUM.

Lack of Fire Escapes.

Editor, The Daily Press:

A matter that cannot fail to be of serious moment to both residents and all stoppers in Plainfield, as in any other town, is that of adequate fire escapes for all the taller buildings in the city. There can be many pros and cons offered on such a subject anywhere; but to use every precaution that money and intellect can provide, to prevent human suffering, is only common humanity. The entire city should be of one mind on a subject of a universal nature. A glance up or down street will mark a notable absence of fire escapes on many if not most of the better structures. As a people we seek to do every good and kindness possible, to humanity daily, so far as we can know how to accomplish. And duties come first, pleasure afterward. After a terrible disaster, is a poor time to apply remedies. No human power can bring back a life that has gone out, nor offer effective consolation where obvious neglect or fault—individual or public—has resulted in fatality. All building above two stories high, should be, without question, provided with substantial permanent outside stairways that can be plainly seen and easily reached by any occupant whether resident or transient. It would seem that a board of public safety should have charge of this work, just as the official boards control pure milk and pure food regulations, safe highways, municipal sanitation and other matters of general welfare, in practically all cities. It should be obligatory that all tall structures, whether business or residential, should have permanent fire escapes built onto them as they are put up. And for those not already so provided, little time and opportunity need be lost in adding such safeguards to all buildings having three or more stories, if cheerful industry prevail. The great frequency of unaccountable fires in this city during the past months gives ample data for individual thought, and further official, public action. All know that fire is no respecter of persons nor places; and it can never be known at what time some insurmountable obstacle or weather conditions could render the most proficient and hardworking fire department in existence almost utterly helpless to cope with the difficulties—that too many of our citizens almost do not know of nor realize—in regard to combating flames. Even the weather conditions of the past week, if extended, would seriously impair the progress of the best fire company in existence. And if, perhaps in the night, during or immediately after such a deep snowfall, and with a high wind raging to fan and spread flame, a fire should start at some little distance from the engine house, and be already somewhat under headway before discovery, it might easily cut off escape for any persons, many or few, who might be in the building at the time, and make it impossible to give them aid in time to save life. Even one who has neither home nor property interests in the community cannot but appreciate this feature, and hope that others of our beautiful city will also think of it to purpose.

Humanity.

—The extra team of horses which has been kept at fire headquarters in North Plainfield since the streets became blocked with snow, was dispensed with yesterday.

—In response to the letters sent out by President James O. Connolly, of the Elizabeth Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument committee, there was a large attendance in the City Hall in Elizabeth Tuesday night. L. A. Gudelrod, sculptor, of New York, offering to show an original design for a monument. This was referred to the Monument Association. Secretary of the collecting committee, James MacMaster, reported that $130 had been collected in one week.

Jacob Greier, of Madison avenue, is detained at home by illness.

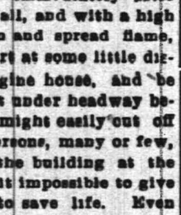
Edgar Linnett, of Newark, is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

Miss Mary Collier, of East Sixth street, has been visiting friends in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mighton, of South avenue, have returned from a visit of two weeks with Brooklyn relatives.

Owing to ill-health, A. A. Gaddis will remove from Westfield and go South. He has resided in Westfield for many years and was one of the original promoters of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway, the name under which the road from Elizabeth to Plainfield was built.

Nasal CATARRH



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1 can Potted Ham	4c	1-lb pkg Raisins	8c
1 can Potted Tongue	4c	1-lb pkg Currants	8c
1 can Sardines	4c	1-lb pkg Dates	8c
1 can Chicken Pate and Ham	10c	1 lb Best Prunes	10c
1 can Corned Beef Hash	10c	1 lb Good Prunes	7½c
1-lb can Roast Beef	13c	1 can Strawberries	10c
2-lb can Roast Beef	22c	1 can Black Raspberries	10c
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2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins, pkg.	10c	1 bottle assorted Jam	12c	1 pkge. Baby Buckwheat	15c
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2 lb Evap. Apricots, lb	15c	1 jar Table Syrup	13c	1 bot. Premium Sauce	12c
2 lb Evap. Peaches, lb	14c	1 qt. bottle Maple Syrup	25c	1 bot. Cider Vinegar	10c
2 pkgs Evap. Apples, lb	10c	1 pkge. Farina	10c	1 bot. Sweet Relish	12c
1 lb pkge. Prunelles	18c	3 lb box Rice	20c	1 bot. Horse Radish	10c
1 lb Pitted Cherries	20c	3 lb box Starch	20c	1 pkge Pearl Tapioca	10c
1 lb Layer Figs	15c	1 pkge. Parlor Matches	12c	1 basket Washed Figs	20c
1 pkg Mince Meat	10c	1 box Stuffed Dates	18c	1 basket Jersey Potatoes	39c
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DETAILS OF A TREACHEROUS CRIME

Clemency For Windsor Prisoner Until June 2—Had Given Up Hope and Received Last Rites of the Church.

WINDSOR, Vt., Feb. 3.—A few hours after receiving the last rites of the Catholic church and hearing her father confessor read the prayers for the dying Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers, who was sentenced to die upon the gallows this afternoon, listened with amazement to the announcement of High Sheriff Henry H. Peck that Governor Charles J. Bell had granted her a reprieve of four months.

The news from Montpelier that the governor had consented to defer the execution of Mrs. Rogers, carried to the prison by a press representative, came as a surprise not only to the condemned woman, but also to the sheriff, his deputies and the prison officials, as it had been generally accepted that the governor would refuse to interfere. The

MRS. MARY M. ROGERS.

woman in her cell at the state prison here had abandoned all hope of escaping death, and her spiritual adviser had been summoned to administer the last consolations of her faith.

Sheriff Peck, who had never seen Mrs. Rogers before, walking up to the door, said:

"Mrs. Rogers, I am the sheriff. I have brought you good news."

"I am glad to meet you, Mr. Sheriff," said Mrs. Rogers as she extended her hand through the grating. "I have often heard of you, but I have never met you before. What is the good news?"

"Governor Bell has granted you a reprieve until June 2," replied the sheriff.

Mrs. Rogers remained like a statue as though unable to comprehend the meaning of the words. Without a sign of emotion she gazed at the sheriff a moment and then said:

"I had given up all hope, but I am glad that the governor has granted me more time. He is a good man."

Preparations for the execution had been perfected. The gallows had been erected in the west wing of the prison, a heavy black curtain hanging from the guard room windows shutting the grewsome machinery of death from public view. When the news of Governor Bell's action was carried to the prison the officials hesitated to believe the announcement until Governor Bell called up E. W. Oakes, the prison superintendent by long distance telephone and formally notified him that Mrs. Rogers had been granted a reprieve in order that her claim to not having had a fair trial might be passed upon by the supreme court.

Sheriff Peck was on the verge of a collapse. The idea of executing the woman was repugnant to him, and he had brought every effort to bear to secure a reprieve. The deputy sheriffs shared the nervousness of Sheriff Peck, but all of them indicated plainly both in speech and action that they had no hope of being able to escape their duty.

When Father Delaney visited the prison he found Mrs. Rogers calmly waiting death. In the presence of the death watch the priest administered the last rites of the church and spoke words of comfort to the woman. Mrs. Rogers told the priest that she was resigned to her fate, had forgiven her enemies and felt no resentment toward any person connected either with the prosecution or her case or the execution of the law.

The crime for which Mrs. Rogers was sentenced to death was the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, at night, in Bennington. Mrs. Rogers is only twenty-one years old. She was but six been years old when she was married.

They had been living apart. It was in response to an invitation from her that he went to her boarding place on the day set for his death. A life insurance of $500 was believed to have been the object of the killing.

The wife had secured the life insurance policy, and he had promised to meet her on the bank of the Walloomsac river, in a field outside the village, at 10 o'clock in the evening. The woman had pretended that the meeting was to be for the purpose of effecting a permanent reconciliation.

The next morning a workman who was passing through a grove found a man's hat hanging on a branch of a tree, and on the hat was pinned a note which said that the writer was going away and hoped that "Mamie" would be happy. The name "Marcus" was signed. That afternoon Mrs. Rogers notified the authorities that her husband had left her the day before, saying that he was going to kill himself, and she suggested that a search for him be made. As a result of the search the body of Rogers was found in the Walloomsac river. An autopsy disclosed the fact that the man was dead before his body entered the water.

Mrs. Rogers, Leon Perham and a woman friend of Mrs. Rogers, Estella Bates, were taken into custody, and for a time they persisted that they knew nothing about the affair. Later young Perham confessed that he and Miss Bates went by prearrangement to the place where Rogers was to meet his wife. Mrs. Rogers followed them, and when her husband appeared she greeted him affectionately. After a pretended reconciliation had been effected Mrs. Rogers drew from her breast a piece of rope and told her husband that she had learned a new game and that she would show it to him. Tying his hands behind his back, she had him lie down with his head in her lap. While caressing him she slyly took a bottle of chloroform out of her pocket and, saturating her handkerchief, applied the anaesthetic to his nose and mouth.

As Rogers struggled to get away Perham seated himself upon the struggling man's feet. Death ensued within a few moments. The rope was taken off, and Perham and Mrs. Rogers threw the lifeless body into the river.

Both Governor Bell and Sheriff Peck, who was to have had charge of the execution, have been deluged for weeks with letters and petitions protesting against the hanging. One of the deputy sheriffs connected with the state prison is said to have received a letter containing poison and a promise of $400 if he would see that Mrs. Rogers received the poison before the day set for the execution.

DARLING'S RESIGNATION.

On Completion of Term Will Become Collector at Burlington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Mr. Charles H. Darling, assistant secretary of the navy, has resigned his position. Mr. Darling's letter to the president follows:

"I deem it best that I should retire from the office of assistant secretary of the navy at the expiration of four years' service, or as near that time as best suits your convenience. While the position has been one of sacrifice, its duties have been pleasant and interesting.

"It has been a special privilege to have held this office under your administration, conspicuous for the great development of the navy. Your personal leadership has been an inspiration and an incentive to one's best efforts.

"I shall also live happier because of the friendship of Secretaries Long, Moody and Morton, under whom I have served.

"I greatly appreciate the personal kindness and consideration which you have shown me and shall retire from the office with deep regrets."

The president replied as follows:

"You have been a particularly painstaking, hard working and efficient public servant in your position as assistant secretary of the navy. I am sorry that you are to retire from this position, and I am unwilling to have you sever your connection with the public service. I know that it has been a sacrifice for you to come to Washington, and it is my purpose, when your resignation takes effect, to appoint you collector of the port of Burlington, of the district of Vermont."

Mr. Darling was appointed assistant secretary of the navy Dec. 17, 1901, leaving a lucrative law practice in Vermont to accept the position. He has been acting secretary in as many crises as any one of the three secretaries under whom he has served. For the ability shown by him during the international difficulties arising out of the arrival at Shanghai last summer of the Russian ships Mr. Darling received hearty congratulations.

Ten Years' Chase For Souser.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 3.—W. H. Souser, who was arrested a few days ago in Pittsburg after a ten year chase on a charge of impersonating an officer of the secret police service, was taken before Judge Lochren in Minneapolis, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the state prison.

Will Uphold President's Policy.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 3.—The amount of emphasis to be used in indorsing President Roosevelt's railway policy was the subject of a lively debate in the state senate. The resolution of indorsement passed by the house was drastic in condemnation of the railways and warmly commended President Roosevelt.

Man Hurt by Monkey Assailant.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Elmer Stillwell is in a serious condition as the result of an attack on him by a pet monkey belonging to the Cornell museum. The animal tore a long gash in Stillwell's scalp and bit him severely on one leg. The monkey was captured by bystanders and drowned in a water tank.

Quick Punishment For Holdups.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Charles Ryan and Harry Coleman, who last week held up several persons and also held up a street car and shot and injured the motorman, were sentenced to fifteen years each in prison. The men were placed on trial, and their conviction and sentence quickly followed.

Will Clean Panama and Colon.

PANAMA, Feb. 3.—The sanitary authorities of the Panama canal zone government have undertaken the sanitation of the cities of Panama and Colon. Houses are being thoroughly fumigated, and work on the sewer system and water supply plant is advancing rapidly.

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Men's 50c Fleeced Underwear, in large sizes, Special at..... 29c

Another lot of those 1.00 Corsets at..... All steel boned, two pairs of hose supporters attached, per pair..... 59c

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Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, a dignified and learned man who has made himself ridiculous by his insane attacks on the press, has been "called" at last by the Philadelphia Record which offered to allow him to run the paper for twenty-four hours in order to demonstrate to the newspaper fraternity the class of news that should be used. The man who urges the suppression of newspapers declined the offer. It is safe to say that the Governor would be as much of a success as an editor of a daily journal as was the minister who made a fizzle of running a Topeka paper some years ago.

LOTS OF AMUSEMENT AT VINCENT CHAPEL

MADAME JARLEY'S WAX WORKS WAS THE ATTRACTION.

"Madam Jarley" and her wax works received a flattering reception at Vincent chapel, last night, their appearance being under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the First M. E. church. Miss Etta Raybert made a most excellent Madame Jarley, and all of the many characters presented were very amusing. Assisting Madame Jarley were Charles L. Lewis and Elmer D. Cutting, also Miss Whitney, who helped to arrange the affair. Mr. Lewis and Mr. Cutting set the figures in motion and otherwise assisted in keeping the large attendance in good humor.

First were given the Mother Goose characters as follows: "Mother Goose," Miss Martha Coddington; "Bo Peep," Miss Mary Robley; "Babes in the Wood," George Rittenhouse and Albert Coddington; "Little Miss Muffett," Miss Edna Kennedy; "Simple Simon," Elden Miller.

A Shakespeare group was the presented as follows: "Lady Macbeth," Mrs. Sburman; "Queen Elizabeth," Miss Alberta Waterbury. Among the curiosities were "Chinese Giant," Phillip Smith; "Mrs. Winslow," Miss Edna French; 'Giggler," Miss Huber; "Bearded Woman," Wesley Messersmith; "Mrs. Allen's Hair Restorer," Miss Williams; "Woman who refused a new hat," Miss VanPlank. In the miscellaneous group were these: "Maniac," Miss Marguerite Ostrom; "vocalist," Mrs. Stephen H. Tugwell; "Jack Sprat and his wife," Enoch Hardingham and Miss Helen Whitney; "Cassie Chadwick," Miss Frances Rittenhouse; "expressman," Arthur Humble.

Madame Jarley was in charge and she read the story telling of the various characters.

Prior to the entertainment, the members of the Ladies' Aid Society gave an oyster supper and this was well patronized by members of the church and congregation. Mrs. Nelson A. Miller, as president of the society, was in charge, and those presiding at the tables were Mrs. George M. Rittenhouse, Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs W. C. Snodgrass, Mrs. G. H. Whitney, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Erastus Clark, Mrs. J. C. Peck and Mrs. J. Hervey Doane. Assisting them were a large number of young women of the church, many of whom took part in the entertainment which followed.

During the evening there was on sale home-made candies and this table was in charge of Miss Grace Webster, Miss Rita Nash, Miss Perle Ruckman, Miss Grace Martin and Miss Fanny Chandler.

Charles L. Lewis, assisted by Miss Whitney, was largely instrumental in arranging the entertainment and a substantial sum will be realized as profit to make some of the necessary improvements in the basement and chapel of the church.

—9x12 Kashmir rugs in Oriental patterns. Reversable, fast colors are shown in Woodhull & Martin's carpet department. 2 2 tf

Mrs. Edgar, of Allentown, of Pa., who has been spending a few weeks with her son, A. D. Edgar, of West Front street, has returned home.

MURDER REMAINS A MYSTERY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

the hostelry who would drive him to "Pollack's." Martins informed him that he knew of no one there but if he went up the road to William Demler's he might be accommodated.

The stranger departed and then appeared at Williams' store directly in Watchung, which was kept by the Demlers for many years. The request for a rig was repeated after inquiry had been made for Demler, thus establishing the point that Williams was not being sought. Demler was not in and Williams volunteered to make the trip and went across the street to get a cutter, turning the care of the store over to his wife. He was just hitching up when Demler appeared and asked where he was going.

"This man wants me to drive him to Pollack's," said Williams, "and I am coming right back."

That was the last he was seen alive in Watchung and nothing further was heard from him until shortly after 1 o'clock when a man named Jennings came into the village and asked Demler how he could inform the county physician that he was needed at John Miller's place on the Coontown road as a man had been murdered. Naturally asking about it, Demler at once concluded the dead man was Williams and he hurried friends off to make certain. It was he who broke the news to the wife and though it was done as gently as possible she collapsed immediately.

Williams and the stranger drove along the valley road through Warrenville up to Coontown and they were seen to pass John Miller's place on the Coontown road at 11:30 by his hired boy, George Cruse, who was playing in the road with a dog. The two were sitting talking in the cutter and Cruse noted nothing peculiar about them as the horse jogged along.

Two hundred feet from the Miller residence a stretch of woods begins and the road bends just after entering them. Hardly had the sleigh disappeared around it when Cruse heard the report of a pistol and then what he descried as a "moan," but which was evidently Williams' death cry as the murder occurred 500 feet from where he stood and a moan could not be distinct at that distance.

The boy did not attach much importance to it and thought nothing further of it until Eugene Pope, a former resident of this city, came hurrying down and reported that he had come upon a horse and sleigh standing in the road, with a dead man sitting bolt upright in the seat. He had tied the horse to a tree, he said, and asked that the men about Miller's place go back with him and investigate. The body was then still warm but none of the party knew that murder had been committed until the pistol shot was spoken of by Cruse and looking over the clothing, a hole was discovered in the back of the overcoat with burned powder marks about it.

The truth flashed upon the men and roused to the highest pitch, they secured rigs and notified every resident in the vicinity. A few feet back from where the horse stood, the murderer's tracks were found in the snow. He had jumped out of the sleigh backwards and walking this way in a circle had crossed over the road, then to it again after getting about the rig. He was traced straight up to the Pollack barn, which he had entered, and which was surrounded by farmers armed with shotguns. Some of them entered but there was no one there and then in the rear, the same tracks were discovered again, this time leading to the road that goes to Millington. The pursuers separated and those who went to Millington learned that a man answering the murderer's description had been there and made some inquiries about trains but had gone out without purchasing a ticket. Whether he had struck off in the country again, or had waited about and boarded a New York train which came along at 3:30, from the opposite side of the station, are mooted questions. At any rate, he was seen at the "Stone house corner," just this side of Millington by Adolphus Giddes, who offered the stranger a ride. This he declined and he was trudging along when Giddes passed by.

The greater part of the posse continued scouring the woods and fields until last night and had they come upon the murderer it is doubtful if he would have been taken alive, as grim determination was marked in the face of each. Those who returned to the scene of the crime waited about the sleigh, which remained with its ghastly occupant just as Pope had placed it, until the arrival of Coroner Thoms at 4 o'clock. County Detective Totten, accompanied by Plainfield newspapermen, came up at 5 o'clock and then for the first time, the body was carefully examined and the pockets searched.

In the trousers' pockets were bills and silver amounting to $5; in a coat pocket, a wallet containing several checks on Plainfield banks and numerous papers, but nothing had been touched. The powder marks on the coat showed that the revolver had been pressed against it and was evidently done quietly while Williams was driving, totally unconscious of his impending fate. With the arrival of County Physician Taylor, of Millstone, shortly after 6 o'clock, the body was removed to Miller's home and from there to Watchung.

When Detective Totten was pressed for his opinion in regard to a motive, after the clothing had been searched, he ejaculated:

"Motive? That's the question. This is the most puzzling case I have ever encountered. I don't believe it is robbery and at the present time I can venture no explanation."

One point that will be investigated thoroughly is the murderer's evident desire to reach Pollack's and whether he knew the family. The Pollack place is occupied by Mrs. Pollack and she could not be seen in order to learn if she knows anyone answering the stranger's description or how he came to know the name. Mrs. Pollack has a son, who is a New York business man, and if the stranger came from New York, it is just possible that he may have secured it in this way. There are several other clues that are to be followed up and may reveal something. At the present time, the police throughout the State and New York city are on the alert, the very mystery of the case seeming to arouse every officer to more than ordinary action.

Williams, the murdered man, was thirty-two years old and was the son of Peter Williams, of Warrenville. He had worked at various times in this city and Dunellen and two years ago came from Brooklyn, where he had been conducting a bakery, to Watchung, purchasing the grocery business from the Demler family. He leaves one child and is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Paul Reusch, of Dunellen; Mrs. Elmer Jennings, of Newark; Mrs. Schneiter, of New York; Miss Lena Williams, of Warrenville; Mrs. Skellenger, of Elmwood place, this city; also a brother, Peter Williams, Jr., of Warrenville. There are also numerous cousins in this city. He was a member of the Gallia Council of Juniors and the president of the Watchung Social Club. The latter organization was to have given a dance in Texier's mill last night and he was chairman of the committee of arrangements. Young people from distant points who had not heard of the tragedy, were gathering at the place as his body was brought home, but the event was not held.

Funeral services over the body will be held from his late home at Watchung Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock and from the Coontown church at 3 o'clock. The interment will be at Coontown.

Coroner Thoms and county officials were at Watchung today and the former is taking steps to empanel a jury that will pass upon the cause of death as soon as possible. The search for the murderer near the scene of the crime still continues and County Detective Totten remains in charge.

Rumors that the murderer had been caught at Millington early today were proven untrue by The Daily Press this noon, in telephone communication with Postmaster Baker. He declared that a close watch has been kept about the place since yesterday afternoon and that nothing has developed. He added that he had been at the Millington station when the New York train came in yesterday and that he saw no stranger get on, although he heard it stated that one had boarded it at Lyons station, just below.

The detectives on the case received an important clue when it was declared by a Watchung resident this morning that the murderer had said in Maul's that "Mr. Pollack had sent him out from New York to see about working his farm on shares." Mr. Pollack is well known personally to Mr. White, of Watchung, and the latter went to New York this morning to learn what truth there is in this statement.

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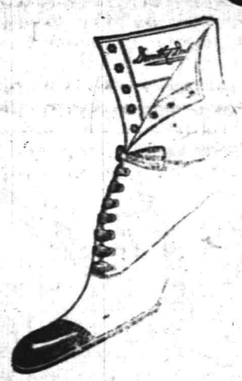

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Yesterday morning, a small fox terrier, owned by T. M. Day, ran deliberately in front of an express train and was torn to pieces. Two hours later, two children on their way to school ran across the tracks, and terrified the lookers-on by the narrow escape which they had from being struck by a fast train. The nearness of an accident, which would have brought great sorrow to the borough, is another reminder of the fact that grade crossings are a danger, and the citizens of the borough will hardly rest until some action is taken, either toward overhead crossings or toward improved gates.

Though G. E. Shermann, who has been representing the Dunellen Heights Land Company, the concern which has been planning to build up the section of land around the factories, has left town, and taken another position, the work will continue under different management. The same plans for the erection of small dwellings will be carried out as soon as the spring opens.

George Williams, the grocer, who met a tragic death by murder yesterday afternoon, was in this borough Wednesday afternoon, visiting his sister, Mrs. Paul Reusch. He was well known here, and often visited in the borough. His death was a great shock to his many Dunellen friends.

The marriage of Miss Mary Kelley, of the borough, to Archibald Hallard, of Clinton avenue, which took place on January 7, has recently been made known. It was performed by Justice Mueller, of Newark. Mr. and Mrs. Hallard are residing in Plainfield.

The regular meeting of the Council will be held next Monday evening, when the business for the current year will be concluded. Bills against the borough should be presented to the clerk before that date, in order to be considered at the meeting.

In all probability the chapel of the Presbyterian church will be heated next Sunday by the new furnace which is being put in. The men have been at work on the heater all the week, and say it will be ready for lighting tomorrow.

The boys of the borough, headed by Paul Brakeley, went on a sleigh ride last night, about twenty composing the group. Bound Brook was the terminal of the trip, and the return was made at a late hour.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham, of Front street, who has been visiting her relatives in Pennsylvania, has recently returned to her home after a month's visit.

Matthew D. Wherley left yesterday for an extendded business trip through the West. While away Mr. Wherley will spend some time at Chicago, Ill.

Regular business will be transacted by the Board of Education at its monthly meeting which will be held on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham, who is spending a few weeks with friends at Lakewood, is expected to return the last of next month.

Good Health.

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A large number of local young people attended the dance given by the Criterion Club at the Casino, in Plainfield, last night.

Miss Amy Sampson, who is attending the Trenton Normal School, will spend a few days with her parents.

Mrs. George W. Day, of this borough, has been entertaining out-of-town relatives for a week.

Miss Emma Stevens, of Newark, has been the guests of relatives in the borough.

Mrs. L. B. Nelson has been entertaining Mrs. Everitt Ward, of Chicago.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

If your name is not on the registry list you will be unable to vote at the special election to be held on Tuesday. The Registry Board is meeting in the town rooms this afternoon to revise and correct the registry list. From present indications, but few votes will be cast, as the voters are taking but little interest in the one-sided affair.

The five-men team from the Brookside Gun Club, shoot the postponed match with the team from the Plainfield club at the latter's shoot, to be held tomorrow afternoon. No weekly shoot of the local club will be held.

"Shall we Recognize Our Friends in Heaven" will be the topic for the weekly prayer and praise meeting at the Baptist church tonight. Rev. T. Moore-Smith will lead the meeting.

Gray Bros., of East Front street, have several entries made in the cochin bantam class in the Newark poultry show, being held this week.

The cake, candy and fancy goods sale for the benefit of the library will be held Monday afternoon and night, Feb. 13.

Several of the young people from here attended the Criterion Club's reception, held last night in the Casino.

Several straw rides are being planned by the young people in town before the present sleighing ends.

The weekly Bible study meeting will be held in the class rooms of the Methodist church tonight.

Mrs. Frasee Ryno is improving from her recent serious illness.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Considerable expense has been incurred by the township on account of opening the roads which were filled with snow. The high wind yesterday has made some roads again impassable.

The funeral of Nathaniel Sanders, who died early this week at the township poor farm, was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Cubberley officiated.

At the business meeting of the Baptist Christian Endeavor Society, Wednesday evening, five new associate members were elected.

Miss Rebecca Terrell has returned home after spending several months among friends in Newark.

TRINITY SOCIAL.

Ladies' Christian Work Society's Pleasing Entertainment.

A fitting substitute for the annual turkey supper, the sociable, under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, of Trinity Reformed church, last night, was in every respect the success which always marks the social functions. Though it was considered wise to give up the annual turkey supper, which is usually held at about this time, the social time which the event has always afforded was greatly missed, and as a substitute nothing more pleasing to the church members could have been given. Mrs. A. Frazer, of Elizabeth, an entertainer who is well known to local audiences, delighted the listeners last night with interesting readings and novel recitations. Other features of the programme were solos and duets by Miss Florence Bennett and E. D. Young, of the church choir. They were accompanied by Miss May Randolph, and rendered several appreciated selections.

At the latter part of the evening, refreshments were served by the young men of E. F. Sheppard's Sunday-school class. To Mrs. Cornelius Schenck and her committee is due the success of the sociable. Assisting her were Mrs. H. B. Paul, chairman; Mrs. Mary Disborough, Mrs. S. C. Baker and Mrs. E. T. VanWinkle. The refreshment committee was Mrs. B. D. Newell, Mrs. A. M. Willem, Mrs. G. Q. Doliver, Mrs. Seaman Williams and Mrs. R. V. Kinney. The lecture room was tastefully decorated in pink by a committee composed of the following: Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, Mrs. George W. Cole, Mrs H. VanName and Mrs. J Beekman. The chandeliers were hung with pink paper and artificial roses. The other members of the society constituted the receiving and reception committee.

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John Madden, of West Fifth street, is detained at home by an attack of rheumatism.

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—Judgment has been rendered in Justice Clark's court in favor of Stonewall Jackson, who brought suit on a promissory note given by C. A. Wood, with D. L. Darby, of West field, as endorser. The judgmenet was against both Wood and Darby, and they were given twenty days in which to file an appeal.

Mrs. John Koch, of Watchung, who has been spending two weeks in Brooklyn, has returned home.

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DISBOROUGH—On Wednesday, February 1, 1905, Ellen, widow of Daniel P. Disborough, in her 83d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 402 Central avenue, on Saturday, February 4, at 10 a. m. Interment at Millstone, N. J. 2 2 2

BROKAW—At Dunellen, N. J., Feb. 1, 1905, William S. Brokaw, age 54 years.

Funeral service at his late residence, Saturday, Feb. 4, 1905, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited; also members of Pioneer Council, No. 58, Jr. O. U. A. M., Independent Order Foresters, Court Dunellen, No. 1123, Carpenters' Local Union, No. 155, of Plainfield, N. J. 2 2 2

WILLIAMS—At Watchung, N. J., Feb. 2, 1905, George Williams, aged 35 years, 7 months and 25 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 1 p. m., and at Coontown church at 2:30 p.m. 2 3 2

VERMEULE—On Thursday, February 2, 1905, at his late residence, 24 Sandford avenue, F. R. Vermeule, aged 60 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

FLYNN—In this city, Feb. 1, 1905, Michael R. Flynn.

Funeral from his late residence, 441 West Third street, Saturday, Feb. 4, at 6:30 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

NOTICE

All members of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society are requested to meet in T. A. B. Hall, Saturday, Feb. 4, at 8 a. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, M. R. Flynn.

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WANTED—Woman to do general housework; white preferred. 97 Somerset street. 2 3 2

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Painter and decorator; must understand the business. Address Painter, care Press office. 2 1 3

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS; ONLY THOSE HAVING FIRST-CLASS REFERENCE NEED APPLY. 107 WEST SEVENTH ST. 1 3 5 tf

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family; Plainfield reference. Apply 45 Somerset St. 2 1 tf

WANTED—Colored girl for washing and ironing and assist with other work. Mrs. West, 120 Crescent avenue 1 3 1 5

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress (white), by Feb. 8. Mrs. Rushmore, 534 Stelle Ave. 1 2 8 6

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 726 Kensington Ave. 2 1 5

WANTED—A cook; washing and ironing; with reference. Apply Mrs. James Clark, 404 West Seventh St. 2 2 3

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply 34 Washington avenue. 2 1 3

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	Was	Sale Price.
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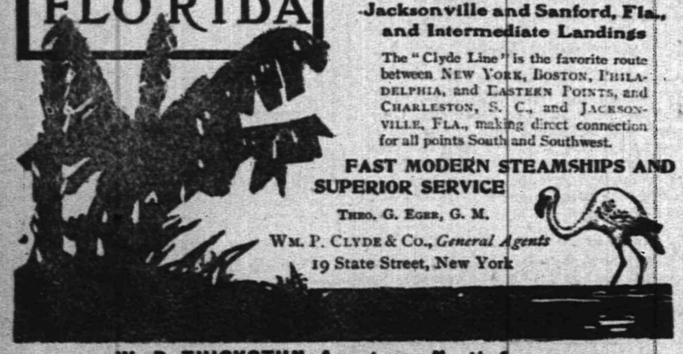

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NORTH SEA INQUIRY.

British Agent Asks Why Fishermen Were Left to Drown.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—At the cross examination of the Russian officers at the session of the international commission inquiring into the North sea incident considerable feeling was shown and several sharp exchanges of remarks.

Captain Clado criticised the hostile attitude of the British press. He said Vice Admiral Rojestvensky had written a private letter severely condemning the British press, using one phrase which Captain Clado said he considered necessary to withhold.

Baron Taube, the Russian judicial adviser, remarked that it was doubtless some strong, seafaring expression, and Captain Clado replied, "I will not say the phrase was strong, but it was bitter."

Captain Clado referred to an alleged misstatement that Russian torpedo boats remained upon the scene without rendering aid to the travelers. He declared that no such torpedo boats remained.

Hugh O'Beirne, agent of Great Britain, said he had heretofore refrained from asking a delicate question—namely, why none of the Russian ships remained to give assistance after knowing that peaceful fishing boats had been struck.

Captain Clado answered that Admiral Rojestvensky had fully explained that he did not consider the injuries to the fishing boats were serious, whereas the squadron, having just escaped from an attack by torpedo boats, it was desirable to withdraw the squadron as soon as possible from the vicinity of such attacks.

Admiral Beaumont (Great Britain) closely questioned the witness on who gave the order to fire. Captain Clado saying it was Admiral Rojestvensky.

JAKE SANDERS.

Feature Event at New Orleans Won by 10 to 1 Shot.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—All of the forces of the American Jockey club, at least those that carry most weight, are pitted against each other here now.

The feature race, a handicap at a mile, brought out the best field that has started in a race here for a week, including Old Stone, Dan McKenna, Garnish and Toboggan. The latter, who ran quite a fair race on his initial appearance here, was well played.

Another good race was the fifth. Most of the horses returned winners were backed by the public. Summaries:

First Race.—Triumvir first; Lida Lieb, second; Glendon, third.

Second Race.—Redman, first; Baywood, second; Dapple Gold, third.

Third Race.—Matador, first; Astarita, second; Inquisitive Girl, third.

Fourth Race.—Kickshaw, first; Old Stone, second; Toboggan, third.

Fifth Race.—Jake Sanders, first; Ram's Horn, second; Inspector Halpin, third.

Sixth Race.—Fox Hunting, first; Bell Indian, second; Mainspring, third.

Brokaw Motor Boat Won.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 3.—A. D. Proctor Smith, driving the challenger 150 horsepower auto boat of W. Gould Brokaw, covered a kilometer over the Lake Worth measured course with official timing in 1 minute 21 seconds and a mile in 2 minutes 12 2-5 seconds. Both trials are new records.

Marshall Defeated at Chess.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—In the fifth game of the international chess match between Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn and D. Janowski of this city, played here last night, the local player defeated Marshall. The score now stands two wins each and one game drawn.

Two Children Burned to Death.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 3.—Two children were burned to death and William McCarrier, their father, sustained burns which will prove fatal in a fire which destroyed his home here last night. McCarrier and his wife were working about the farm, leaving the house in charge of the children. The latter in playing somehow started a fire, and when McCarrier returned the house was almost consumed. The older children escaped, but the two infants could not escape. In attempting to save them the father rushed through the flames, inhaling the fire, and physicians say he cannot recover.

"Military Necessity Knows No Law."

DENVER, Feb. 3.—"Military necessity recognizes no laws, either civil or social," says Adjutant General Sherman M. Bell of Colorado in his biennial report. Referring to the use of troops in mining camps during the two years of Governor Peabody's administration, the adjutant general says: "As military commander the authority and dignity of the state of Colorado were at all times upheld and asserted in seeking to ameliorate a condition of dynamite, murder and assassination under the guise of labor that was intolerable."

Iceboat to Rescue Oystermen.

CAMBRIDGE, Md., Feb. 3.—The iceboat Annapolis left here last night for Deals island, Chesapeake bay, to rescue eleven oystermen whose boats are icebound in Tangier sound. The men's vessels have been frozen in the ice since Jan. 16, and, their supply of provisions having become exhausted, they are now in a starving condition.

Official Burned to Death In Car.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 3.—George Ashley of Aiken, S. C., general superintendent of the W. J. Oliver Construction company, has been burned to death in a private car near Wickliffe, Ky.

Annie Stenni Killed Her Lover.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 3.—Annie Stenni shot and killed her lover, John Davis, at Vaughn.

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CHAPTER IX.

THE SHOCKING OF HUNNICOTT.

It was two weeks after the date of the governor's fishing trip, and by consequence Judge MacFarlane's court had been the even fortnight in session in Gaston, when Kent's attention was recalled to the forgotten Varnum case by another letter from the local attorney, Hunnicott.

"Varnum vs. Western Pacific comes up Friday of this week, and they are going to press for trial this time, and no mistake," wrote the local representative. "Hawk has been chasing around getting affidavits; for what purpose I don't know, though Lesher tells me that one of them was sworn by Houligan, the sub-contractor who tried to fight the engineer's estimates on the Jump creek work.

"Also, there is a story going the rounds that the suit is to be made a blind for bigger game, though I guess this is all gossip, based on the fact that Mr. Semple Falkland's private car stopped over here two weeks ago, from three o'clock in the afternoon till midnight of the same day. Jason, of the Clarion, interviewed the New Yorker, and Falkland told him he had stopped over to look up the securities on a mortgage held by one of his New York clients."

When Kent had dictated a letter in answer to Hunnicott's, he dismissed the Varnum matter from his mind, having other and more important things to think of. So, on the Friday, when the case was reached on Judge MacFarlane's docket—but really, it is worth our while to be present in the Gaston court-room to see and hear what befalls.

When the Varnum case was called, Hunnicott promptly moved for a third continuance, in accordance with his instructions. The judge heard his argument, the old and well-worn one of the absence of important witnesses, with perfect patience; and after listening to Hawk's protest, which was hardly more than mechanical, he granted the continuance.

Then came the after-piece. Court adjourned, and immediately Hawk asked leave to present, "at chambers," an amended petition. Hunnicott was waylaid by a court officer as he was leaving the room; and a moment later, totally unprepared, he was in the judge's office, listening in some dazed fashion while Hawk went glibly through the formalities of presenting his petition.

Not until the papers were served upon him as the company's attorney, and the judge was naming three o'clock of the following afternoon as the time which he would appoint for the preliminary hearing, did the local attorney come alive.

"But, your honor!—a delay of only 24 hours in which to prepare a rejoinder to this petition—to allegations of such astounding gravity?" he began, shocked into action by the very ungraspable magnitude of the thing.

"What more could you ask, Mr. Hunnicott?" said the judge, mildly. "You have already had a full measure of delay on the original petition. Yet I am willing to extend the time if you can come to an agreement with Mr. Hawk here."

Hunnicott knew the hopelessness of that and did not make the attempt. Instead, he essayed a new line of objection.

"The time would be long enough if Gaston were the headquarters of the company, your honor. But in such a grave and important charge as this amended petition brings, our general counsel should appear in person and—"

"You are the company's attorney, Mr. Hunnicott," said the judge, dryly; "and you have hitherto been deemed competent to conduct the case in behalf of the defendant. I am unwilling to work a hardship to any one, but I cannot entertain your protest. The preliminary hearing will be at three o'clock to-morrow."

Hunnicott knew when he was definitely at the string's end; and when he was out of the judge's room and the courthouse, he made a dash for his office, dry-lipped and panting. Ten minutes sufficed for the writing of a telegram to Kent, and he was halfway down to the station with it when it occurred to him that it would never do to trust the incendiary thing to the wires in plain English. There was a little-used cipher code in his desk provided for just such emergencies, and back he went to labor, sweating over the task of securing secrecy at the expense of the precious minutes of time. Wherefore, it was about four o'clock when he handed the telegram to the station operator, and adjured him by all that was good and great not to delay its sending.

It was just here he made his first and only slip, since he did not stay to see the thing done. It chanced that the regular day operator was off on leave of absence, and his substitute, a young man from the train dispatcher's office, was a person who considered the company wires an exclusive appanage of the train service department. At the moment of Hunnicott's assault he was taking an order for No. 17, and observing that the lawyer's cipher "rush" covered four closely-written pages, he hung it upon the sending hook with a malediction on the legal department for burdening the wires with its mail correspondence, and so forgot it.

It was nine o'clock when the night operator came on duty; and being a careful man, he not only looked first to his sending hook, but was thoughtful enough to run over the accumulation of messages waiting to be transmitted, to the end that he might give precedence to the most important. And when he came to Hunnicott's cipher with the thrice-underlined "RUSH" written across its face, and had marked the hour of its handing in, he had the good sense to hang up the entire wire business of the railroad until the thing was safely out of his office.

It was half-past nine when the all-important cipher got itself written out in the headquarters office at the capital; and for two anxious hours the receiving operator tried by all means in his power to find the general counsel—tried and failed. For, to make the chain of mischance complete in all its links, Kent and Loring were spending the evening at Miss Portia Van Brock's, having been bidden to meet a man they were both willing to cultivate—Oliver Marston, the lieutenant governor. And for this cause it wanted but five minutes of midnight when Kent burst into Loring's bedroom on the third floor of the Clarendon, catastrophic news in hand.

"For heaven's sake, read that!" he gasped; and Loring sat on the edge of the bed to do it.

"So! they've sprung their mine at last," he said, quietly, when he had mastered the purport of Hunnicott's war news.

Kent had caught his second wind in the moment of respite, and was settling into the collar in a way to strain the working harness to the breaking point.

"It's a put-up job from away back," he gritted. "If I'd had the sense of a pack-mule I should have been on the lookout for just such a trap as this. Look at the date of that message!"

The general manager did look, and shook his head. "'Received, 3:45 p. m.; forwarded, 9:17 p. m.' That will cost somebody his job. What do we do?"

"We get busy at the drop of the hat. Luckily, we have the news, though I'll bet high it wasn't Hawk's fault that this message came through with no more than eight hours' delay. Get into your clothes, man! The minutes are precious, now!"

Loring began to dress while Kent walked the floor in a hot fit of impatience.

"The mastodonic cheek of the thing!" he kept repeating, until Loring pulled him down with another quiet remark.

"Tell me what we have to do, David. I am a little lame in law matters."

"Do? We have to appear in Judge MacFarlane's court to-morrow afternoon prepared to show that this thing is only a hold-up with a blank cartridge. Hawk meant to take a snap judgment. He counted on throwing the whole thing up against Hunnicott, knowing perfectly well that a little local attorney at a way-station couldn't begin to secure the necessary affidavits."

Loring paused with one end of his collar flying loose.

"Let me understand," he said. "Do we have to disprove these charges by affidavits?"

"Certainly; that is the proper rejoinder—the only one, in fact," said Kent; then, as a great doubt laid hold of him and shook him: "You don't mean to say there is any doubt about our ability to do it?"

"Oh, no; I suppose not, if it comes to a show-down. But I was thinking of your man Hunnicott. Doesn't it occur to you that he is in just about as good a fix to secure those affidavits in Gaston as we are here, David?"

"Good Lord! Do you mean that we have to send to Boston for our ammunition?"

"Haven't we? Don't you see how nicely the thing is timed? Ten days later our transwestern reorganization would be complete, and we could swear our own officers on the spot. These people know what they are about."

Kent was walking the floor again, but now the strength of the man was coming uppermost.

"Never mind; we'll wire Boston, and then we'll do what we can here. Could you get me to Gaston on a special engine in three hours?"

"Yes."

"Then we have till 11 o'clock to-morrow to prepare. I'll be ready by that time."

"David, you are a brick when it comes to the infighting," said the general manager; and then he finished buttoning his collar.

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Warsaw Still In State of Siege. Maxim Gorky Reported Free—Rumors of Magna Charta Signed by the Emperor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—The committee of ministers, sitting at St. Petersburg, has formulated and the emperor has sanctioned a number of proposals looking toward the establishment of the senate upon a basis of closer connection with the throne, doing away with the administrative orders, suspending certain laws and in other ways checking the evils that have arisen through the arbitrary acts of ministers or officials. The report that Maxim Gorky has been released is difficult of verification. If the rumor is true the author has probably been requested to leave St. Petersburg immediately.

The pupils of many public and private schools at Warsaw have decided to demand the introduction of the Polish language or otherwise they will not return to school. This is significant as indicating the introduction of the Nationalist movement into the economic agitation.

Serious disturbances are reported at Cracow. Last night thousands of workmen gathered at the monument of the poet Wiczlewicz, where Deputy Daszinski, the leader of the Galician Socialists, made a speech denouncing the emperor of Russia, whose portrait was torn amid shouts of vengeance. The police dispersed the demonstration. Fifteen persons were seriously wounded, and many were arrested.

The city of Warsaw is still in a state of siege, the factory districts strongly guarded by troops, and Socialist disturbances are feared, the police having made preparations to put down rioting. From the police station in one district in Warsaw alone the bodies of fifty men and women have been taken to cemeteries, and many more bodies are unidentified.

All the bodies of those killed in the riots have been removed from their homes to police stations. The relatives are not permitted to bury them. During the riots the workmen's residence district was unprotected by police, and hoodlums seized the opportunity to plunder many dwellings. A large body of workmen went to a suburb where criminals abound and instituted a rigorous search of their houses. Wherever they were able to identify stolen property the workmen promptly killed the persons found in its possession. About a hundred other criminals were injured in fighting with the workmen. The latter were not only actuated by revenge for their losses, but were enraged because the hoodlum element brought discredit on the strike movement.

In Batum, Caucasia, the strike which started there is becoming general. Mobs are crowding the streets, the quays and docks are deserted and the military are patrolling the town.

Maxim Gorky, the author, who was arrested shortly after the St. Petersburg riots, has been released from custody.

Although the appointment of M. Bouligan as minister of the interior to succeed Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky has been signed, it is believed that his appointment will be only temporary and that Mr. Witte, on whom the hopes of Russia are largely centered, will soon be made minister of the interior to carry out sweeping reforms, including, it is believed, a constitution and a representative government.

That the czar has already signed a document so sweeping in its scope as to be termed the Magna Charta of Russia is a rumor current at the capital, but which is unconfirmed. It is persistently stated, however, that Emperor Nicholas has made important concessions. Another report is that prisoners in the fortress are to be released and the press permitted freedom of utterance.

It is also rumored that General Trepoff will soon be removed from command in St. Petersburg and sent to the front and that M. Witte, if he is appointed minister of the interior, as expected, will inaugurate a new era in Russia.

A telegram from Czentochow, Russian Poland, says all the factories there are closed, and serious disturbances are reported to have occurred. The Socialists are very strong there. The Warsaw-Vienna railroad shops are closed. At Pruszkow 1,200 men struck. All the factories are closed at Radisz. The strike at Lodz continues.

Victims' Bones Found.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Mass., Feb. 3.—Seven pieces of bone found in the ruins of the North Brookfield almshouse have been shown to Dr. E. W. Norwood of Spencer, medical examiner, who pronounces them human bones. The almshouse burned early Wednesday morning, and Frank Beaudette, an inmate, eighty-seven years old, has not been seen since.

State to Regulate Kinesepathy.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Senator Fitzgerald introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a board of three examiners to regulate the practice of "kinesepathy" (medical massage), providing a penalty of $50 to $100 for practicing without a license.

Rockefeller to Give $35,000.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

The silver cup offered by Moraller & Son, which was won by the Whittier School in the Juvenile basketball league, will be formally presented at some ceremony of the school in the near future.

The Leal's School basketball team will journey to Newark this afternoon where they will play a game with the Newark High School. The line up will be as follows: Chapman and Howard, forwards; Jewett, center; Manning and Lyman, guards. P. R. Collier, of the Plainfield High School, will accompany the team and will act as referee.

ROD AND GUN.

The Plainfield Gun Club will hold a shoot on its grounds near Cole's hill, tomorrow afternoon as 1 o'clock sharp. There will be three special events with prizes for each, a team match between Brookside Gun Club, of Scotch Plains, and the Plainfield Gun Club and sweepstakes.

Mrs. Michael Colvin, of this city, has been visiting her fathe at High Bridge.

Miss Ethel Dagget, of Whitehouse, has been visiting a former schoolmate, Mits Smalley, of North Plainfield.

REALTY BOOMING.

Several Transfers of Property Made by A. D. Thompson in the East End.

A. D. Thompson, real estate dealer, has sold a lot on Belvidere avenue and two lots on Woodland avenue to Sidney S. Schuyler. One lot on Belvidere avenue and one lot on Woodland avenue he has sold to Albert B. Davies.

Samuel St. John McCutchen has purchased one lot on Belvidere avenue and one on Woodland avenue, and to Roland D. Armstrong, the Brooklyn millionaire, Mr. Thompson has sold the fine building site adjoining his residence on Belvidere avenue, consisting of 425 feet. There is a lively boom in realty in that part of the city and during the coming year it is expected that a number of handsome residences will be erected.

Clerks Taken Ill.

William Sharp, of the local postoffice clerical staff, was taken ill while at work yesterday morning and was obliged to go home but was able to return to his position this morning. Ernest A. Millard, also of the office staff, was taken ill with grip yesterday, and went home. He returned to work this morning.

—There is no such treat as Neuman Brothers' India River oranges and grape fruit. They excell all others. At Neuman Brothers' tomorrow at special prices.

JOS. NOEL MISSING; FAMILY IS ALARMED

NOTHING HAS BEEN HEARD FROM HIM SINCE MONDAY A WEEK AGO.

Joseph Noel of New street, who was employed as a delivery man for Fred Ivamy, the West Second street fish dealer, disappeared from his home a week last Monday and nothing has been heard from him since.

This is the third time that Mr. Noel has disappeared in a similar manner. His family is now greatly concerned about him, fearing that he may have met with some accident and a general alarm has been sent out.

THREE ABOVE.

The Thermometer Dropped Near Zero Mark During the Night.

Late yesterday afternoon a special weather report wras received by Weather Prophet Neagle that the temperature would fall twenty degrees by this morning and that the temperature would remain low today and tonight. The mercury was hovering around the zero point last night and was accompanied with high winds.

The mercury gradually dropped until it reached three degrees above at an early hour this morning, according to Mr. Neagle's thermometer.

Hetfield Won the Case.

A jury returned a verdict for $125 and costs in the contract case of Scheerer & Crown, furniture dealers of Newark, against Max Michaelson, of Warren street, and Lewis Levine, of Elm street, in Justice Mosher's court yesterday afternoon. Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., represented the plaintiffs.

Attended Bishop's Reception.

Rev. E. M. Rodman and Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Neilson, of this city, were among those who attended Rt. Rev. Dr. John Scarborough's thirtieth anniversary of his elevation to the bishopric yesterday afternoon at his home in Trenton. A feature of the reception was the presentation of a purse containing $1,100 to the Bishop. Most of the clergy of the diocese were present.

—Press Want Ads pay.

—9x12 Axminister rugs at $19.98 at Woodhull & Martin's. Same as have been selling at $25 each. 2 2 tf

THIRD AND LAST CALL.

THE NEW YORK SALVAGE COMPANY agreed and guaranteed to dispose of Our Stock in 10 days providing Nothing Unforseen happened during the 10 days, but owing to the blizzard we have lost a week. The New York Salvage Co. was not able to fulfill its contract; under the circumstances we had to grant them an extension of 10 days.

THE EXTENSION FORCED SALE BEGINS

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3

AND CONTINUES FOR TEN DAYS.

Stock consists of Suits, Overcoats for men and boys, Pants, Fancy Vests, Underwear, Working and Dress Shirts, Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery and Overalls, Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

Friday, February 3d, Sale Begins.

Before the doors will be thrown open to the public the entire stock will be re-marked still lower than at the beginning of the Sale.

ALL WINTER GOODS MUST GO! GO! GO! FOR ALMOST NOTHING.

The Plainfield Surprise Store

324 West Front St., Plainfield.

Look for the Green Front

Clearing Sale of Rubber Goods.

Having purchased a large stock of Rubber Goods before the rise in prices in the wholesale market, I am prepared to give the advantage to such customers that will avail themselves of the opportunity. The prices quoted below will continue as long as the goods will last. **No Trading Stamps, but give you better goods and prices.**

Men's Felt Boots, 6 to 11	$1.75	Men's Storm Rubbers	50c
Boys' " " 3 and 4 only	1.50	Ladies' " "	45c
Youths' Felts, 11 to 13	1.00	Misses' " " 11 to 2	40c
Men's Storm King Boots, reg. 3.50	3.00	Child's " " 7 to 10	25c
Youth's " " " reg. 2.50, 11 to 2	2.00	Men's Low " 6 to 11	50c
Child's Storm King Boots, reg. 2.00, 7 to 10½	1.50	Ladies' " "	40c
Men's Short Boots, reg. 3.00	2.00	Boys' " " 2½ to 6	50c
Boys' " " " 2.50	2.00	Youth's " " 11 to 2	40c
Youth's " " " 2.00	1.50	Misses' " " 11 to 2	35c
		Boys' Arctics, 3 to 6	75c
		Youth's " 13 to 2	70c
		Misses' " 11 to 2	65c
		Child's " 6 to 10½	60c
		Misses' Rubber Boots, 13½ & 1 only	1.00

Sale of Men's Shoes

Men's Box Calf Vici Kid and Patent Leather hand-sewed, the well known Bates 3;00 Shoe, sizes 6 to 9, for this sale	$2.00	Men's Box Calf and Vici Kid, reg. 2.00	1.60
Men's Box Calf Blucher and Bals, reg 2.50, 6 to 11, for this sale	1.75	Boys' Satin Calf Bals, reg. 1.25, 2½ to 5½	95c
		Youth's Satin Calf Bals, reg. 1.00, 13 to 2	85c

M. ABRAMS,

229-233 West Front Street, Plainfield, N.J.

Bicycle and Phonograph Headquarters.

Edison Gold Moulded Records 35c ea. Edison Phonographs $10,$20, $30,$50.
RECORDS AND SUPPLIES FOR ALL MAKES.

Popular Wheels of the day: Columbia, Pierce and Racycle Bicycles also Repairing in all its branches.

161 NORTH AVENUE. HARRY K. LISTER. OPPOSITE DEPOT.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Preparatory services will be held at Warren chapel tonight and Sunday morning there will be the observance of Lord's Supper.

John C. Cornell, a minister of the Baltimore yearly meeting of the Society of Friends, will be in attendance at the Friends' meeting at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Beginning Sunday the members of the Fillmore Baptist church will meet at the corner of Berckman street and South avenue. There will be preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., by Rev. N. B. Scott, of Tarrytown, N. Y.

The Young Friends' Association held a meeting Wednesday night at the meeting house on Watchung avenue and discussed the life of George Fox, founder of Quakerism, and other interesting papers. The current topics were devoted to local philanthropy. The association will meet again on Wednesday night, March 1.

PERSONAL.

Fred S. Cutter, of Sandford avenue, is confined to his home with the grip.

Miss Emma Matthews, of this city, has been visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

A. M. Vanderbeek, of Grove street, has been confined to his home by a severe cold.

Miss M. H. Schlick, of New Brighton, Staten Island, has been visiting relatives at Watchung.

Dr. Richard Moldenke and family, of Watchung, have returned home from a visit at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street, left for New York yesterday, where they will remain for a month.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—H. Warren Rankin, a magician, will work wonders at St. Stephen's fair in the Babcock building tonight.

—A lecture on Japan was given at the Church of the Heavenly Rest last night, the subject being treated in an interesting and instructive manner.

DEATH FROM APOPLEXY.

Isaac Giddis Passes Away at Home of Son, Dr. E. A. Giddis.

Stricken on Wednesday night with apoplexy, which developed into paralysis on both sides, Isaac Giddis, of Dunellen, died last night at 7 o'clock at the home of his son, Dr. Elmer Giddis, of Grove street. He was in his sixty-second year. The stroke was a critical one from the first. He was attended by Dr. A. Wanser Love, assisted by Dr. Hughes, and everything known to medical science was done to prolong the life of the stricken man.

Mr. Giddis left Dunellen, Wednesday, with his family to pay a short visit with his son, Dr. Giddis. He was in excellent health Wednesday afternoon, though he complained of a slight headache when going to bed. The apoplexy occurred during the night, and medical attendance was immediately summoned.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Wm. J. Ford, East Fourth street, Tuesday night.

To Observe C. E. Anniversary.

Rev. A. M. Finn, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, has consented to address the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., of Trinity Reformed church, on Monday evening. The meeting is to mark the twenty-fourth anniversary of the foundation of the Christian Endeavor movement.

Death of F. R. Vermeule.

F. R. Vermeule, of Sandford avenue, died this morning at his home in his eighty-first year, after a brief illness. Mr. Vermeule has been in this city for four years. He was a rubber merchant. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

William J. Kiely, of Steiner place, who is traveling through the south and western states, is spending sometime at the home of his friend, Geo. M. Park, at Emerson, Georgia. Mr. Park was formerly a resident of this city, and now holds the position of postmaster at Emerson.

ROTH & CO.'S Big Beef

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY,

February 4, 1905.

Rib Roast
Porterhouse Steak
Sirloin Steak

10c Per Pound

Chuck Steak - 3 lbs 25c

Turkeys, Capons,
Philadelphia Roasting Chickens.

Oysters
25c per quart.

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ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:06 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:22 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:22 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

WEB WEATHER.
Snow tonight and Sunday.
Ther. at noon, 24.

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WOOD IN CUSTODY, IDENTIFIED

Jacob Blimm, Jr., Recognizes Pollack's Grandson Who is Suspected of Committing the Crime, as the Man Who Left His Hotel on Morning of the Murder.

MOTIVE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ROBBERY

Extradition Papers Are Now Being Secured — When Locked up in Police Headquarters Physician's Examination Shows Prisoner May be Suffering from Aphasia.

Telling a disjointed story and with his mustache removed, George H. Wood, who is wanted in connection with the murder of George Williams, on the Cootown road, Thursday, was locked up in New York Police Headquarters last night. Wood seemed to be mentally disordered, and Dr. George M. Ball, after an examination, said he was not under the influence of drugs, but was apparently suffering from aphasia.

Chief Kiely and Jacob Blimm, Jr., went to New York on the 2:14 train this morning and the latter positively identified Wood as the man who registered at his father's hotel as "George H. Wood" and who disappeared from the place on the morning of the murder.

Accompanied by his wife and a brother-in-law, Frederick Bischoff, of No. 447 West Twenty-seventh street, Wood walked into the West Twentieth street police station at half-past 9 o'clock last night. A sergeant called up the Central Office Detective Bureau and asked if Wood was wanted. The Detective Bureau called up Chief of Police Kiely, in this city, who read off a description of the alleged murderer of Williams. It tallied with the description of Wood except as to age. Wood says he is twenty-four years old, but the men who saw the supposed murderer of Williams thought the man was thirty-five years old. The murderer was described as having a mustache. Wood was clean shaven, but he said he removed his mustache on Monday.

Wood, his wife and brother-in-law were put in a patrol wagon and taken to Police Headquarters. Wood said that last Monday he met a man named "Mac," an ironworker, who asked him to go to Scarsdale, Pa., where $1,000 could be obtained for business purposes. Wood said he started for Scarsdale, but does not remember reaching that place, but felt positive he was in Trenton.

It was thought Wood was under the influence of drugs, on account of his disconnected way of talking, and he was taken before Dr. Ball. The latter said Wood had not been drugged, but that he seemed to have some mental disorder not unlike aphasia.

When the police asked Wood what became of his valise and the slouch hat he wore when at Watchung, he said he had lost them. There is no doubt but what the valise found in Blimm's hotel belonged to Wood, yet he insists that he has not the faintest recollection of being in Plainfield. The case against him will have to be proven by the Somerset County authorities and the chances are that the suspect will be brought to Somerville as soon as the legal formalities have been gone through with.

The case now rests with County Detective Totten, of Somerville, and he is taking steps to have the prisoner extradited, without requesting him to waive the legal formalities.

In Watchung and Warrenville, yesterday afternoon, it was claimed by the residents that they knew Wood was the man that drove Williams, early Thursday night, but there is little doubt but what the first he was connected with the case was when Eugene Wood, a local hackman, informed Chief Kiely about driving a man to Warrenville Tuesday. Wood said he had read of the murderer's description in the papers and that it tallied in every respect with a fare that he had picked up at Blimm's Farmers hotel on Somerset street and taken over the mountains. Proceeding to the hotel, the chief was informed by Proprietor Blimm that the hackman's passenger was George H. Wood, of New York; also that he had not returned but that his valise was upstairs. The chief appropriated this and searched it at headquarters early yesterday afternoon. Almost the first thing that caught his gaze was a box

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SMALL TROLLEY CARS FOR TEMPORARY USE

MAKESHIFT OF P. S. C. DUE TO THE BIG STORM.

Ever since the recent snow storm the Public Service Corporation has been operating the Netherwood trolley cars on the West Front street line to Dunellen. This was necessitated because the motors on the large line cars were damaged considerably by the heavy snow drifts through which it was attempted to run them, and some of them were sent to Newark for service there.

The large cars have since returned and are now being overhauled and repaired before the Dunellen-Newark service is resumed. There has been considerable kicking on the part of patrons of the road in being obliged to use the smaller cars, but a change is looked for on Monday.

The recent storm was one of the most expensive in the history of the company and the removal of snow alone from the tracks cost several hundred dollars in this city, to say nothing of the expense in doing this work over all the lines. The main line service was tied up quite generally for two or three days and the loss in receipts from patronage due to the inability to operate the cars was quite a sum in itself. It was practically a week before the service was restored to its normal condition.

Fifteen Years Married.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leitheusser, of East Second street, observed the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage on Thursday night and in honor of the event about fifty friends and neighbors were entertained. The celebrants received a number of gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Leithausser were married in this city Feb. 2, 1890. Mrs. Leithausser was formerly Miss Christina Denoklau and she is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Denoklau, of Fairview avenue.

Chinaman to Speak.

Mr. Hwang, a Chinaman, an intimate friend of China's leading statesman, the late Li Hung Chang, will speak both morning and evening at the Methodist church, Scotch Plains, tomorrow. Mr. Hwang is a graduate of Pekin University, also of an American University. He still retains his queue, sandals and clothing of his native land. He speaks English fluently.

Co. K's Washington Trip.

Major James E. Bell, of the District of Columbia National Guard, has requested General George H. Harries to make provision for the accommodation of Company K, Second Regiment, of this city, commanded by Captain William B. Martin, and Company L, Second Regiment, of Princeton, for the inauguration. Both organizations will take part in the inaugural parade.

Prize for Essay on Patriotism.

Continental Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at its meeting held at the home of Mrs. David P. Hall on Wednesday, voted to give a prize of $5 in gold to any pupil in the public school writing the best essay on some patriotic subject. The Chapter anticipates holding an entertainment in the spring for the benefit of the Washington Rock fund.

—Very pretty white lawn waists with embroidered fronts at $1 each at Woodhull & Martin's. 2 2 tf

—Without a cup of good coffee, there is something lacking about breakfast. Have it made from Neuman Brothers' Old Government Java or Java and Mocha. The former, 28 cents; the latter, 30 cents.

HITS BOARD OF HEALTH

Borough Council Plans to Compel Body to Present Report.

ASKS FOR STATEMENT

Mayor Smalley Makes the Surprising Disclosure That Health Board's Finances Are Not Made Public.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley caused quite a surprise at the February meeting of the Borough Council, last night, when he announced that he had been informed that the Board of Health had $1,000 to its credit in the bank and that when Borough Treasurer George F. Brown called upon Rev. Dr. W. E. Honeyman, the former secretary of the Board, for a statement of its finances, Dr. Honeyman replied that he could not tell how much money was on hand, whether it was $200 or $1,000.

Mr. Smalley added that if the Board of Health has $1,000 to its credit he saw no reason why next year's annual appropriaion should not be cut out and thus save the taxpayers some money.

Councilman Arnold was prompted by the Mayor's remarks to ask why the Board of Health never made a report to the Borough Council. He believed that this should be done inasmuch as the Board is a corporate body. Treasurer Brown was present and he confirmed Mr. Smalley's statement as to his visit to Dr Honeyman, and it then developed that the Mayor had requested Mr. Brown to make the inquiry.

Councilman VanWinkle with a view of discrediting the intimation that Dr. Honeyman would wilfully refuse the desired information, questioned the Mayor and suggested that Dr. Honeyman was not prepared offhand to give figures.

Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed stated that under the law the Board of Health could ask for such sum as in its judgment is needed, but it is not compulsory for the Common Council to make the appropriation. He said he thought the Board of Health ought to be glad to have a statement of its finances published and suggested that a request be made to the Board to give this statement for publication in the annual report issued by the borough.

This suggestion was put in the form of a resolution offered by Councilman Arnold that the Board of Health be requested to make a financial statement to the Council and that the same be published with the other reports. This resolution was adopted.

R. F. D. ROUTE, NO. 3, MAY BE MUCH EXTENDED

PETITION BEING CIRCULATED BY FARMERS FOR POSTOFFICE SERVICE.

Residents in the northern end of Somerset county who are not now provided for by the rural free delivery mail service have drafted a petition and sent it to Washington asking that they be included on route No. 3, the last one established and operated from the Plainfield postoffice. Postmaster E. H. Bird, who is also interested in the matter, believes that the postal authorities may be willing to include the additional territory, provided it does not make the route too long.

The new territory being petitioned for covers about three miles and takes in several small towns adjacent to Warrenville, Gallia and Mt. Bethel. The residents in that section have seen the benefits of the service recently adopted and they are now anxious to get their mail regularly every day without being obliged to come to Plainfield for it.

Route No. 3 now covers close to twenty miles and the carrier is now able to make one trip a day and reach the local postoffice about 12 o'clock noon. If the new petition is granted the carrier on that route will cover the entire section in that part of Somerset county outside of Martinsville, where there is a postoffice.

Newspaper's New Building.

The Evening Times Publishing Company of Elizabeth, has broken ground on East Jersey street, above West Scott place, Elizabeth, for the erection of a new building for its plant, now located in the Plass building, at Elizabeth avenue and West Scott place. The new home for the paper when completed will be 90x40 feet, two stories high, with a fine cellar, and will be built of fireproof pressed brick. It is expected that it will be ready to take possession of by May. Architect Hoover will supervise its construction.

ROUTINE WORK OF COUNCIL

Policemen Injured by Negroes Are Allowed Full Pay.

ONE APPOINTMENT

F. J. Emmons Named As a Marshal —Hospital Paid for Caring for Officers—Cost of Cleaning Snow.

Marshals J. William Klein and Joseph Flack, who through an assault committed on them Christmas Eve by four negroes, Mayor Smalley announced at the meeting of the Borough Council, last night, have been provided for by the borough. Marshal Klein is allowed $60 for the month and a half he has been off duty. He is now ready to go to work again, having recovered from his injuries. Mr. Smalley also stated that the borough would pay the hospital $10 for ambulance service on Christmas Eve and $10 for the care of Klein at the institution. Out of the sum allowed Klein he is to pay his doctor's bill.

In the case of Marshal Flack, he is allowed regular pay while off duty. His physician, the Mayor stated, said that it would be another month before he could return to work.

Councilman VanArsdale offered a resolution, which was adopted, which provided for the payment of the bill presented by Muhlenberg Hospital for the service of the ambulance and the care of Marshal Klein.

Councilman Arnold, chairman of the street committee, reported the expenditure of $196 68 during the month for the removal of snow. In reply to a question by the Mayor relative to the trolley company's share of this expense, he said that the had sent the company a bill for its share of the work on Somerset street.

Mayor Smalley appointed Fred J. Emmons a regular marshal and the appointment was confirmed by the Council.

Councilman Lee reported on the request of residents for an electric light at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Greenbrook road and on his motion the light was granted.

As chairman of the committee on marshals, Councilman VanArsdale stated that during the past month there was one arrest and $3 collected in fines. Mr. Arnold offered a resolution providing for the payment of one Somerset street improvement bond of $500. This was adopted.

The question was raised by Mr. Lee as to whether it would not be well to pay off some other borough notes, after the bills are paid, inasmuch as there is now a balance of $1,000 on hand. Mr. Arnold offered a resolution to that effect, but it was not seconded and nothing was done about it. However, this money can be used for that purpose without the adoption of a resolution.

In conclusion Mr. Arnold moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet on Friday night, February 24, at which time the annual reports will be presented and the annual budget for the coming year fixed. Mr. Lee wanted to know if there would be any farewell speeches, and the Mayor replied that there would be a meeting of the Council in March, prior to the spring election, March 14, and that unless all signs fail there would be something doing at the first meeting in March.

Mr. VanArsdale made a suggestion that it would be wise to place red glass about the electric lights wherever fire alarm boxes are located, similar to Plainfield's system, and the other members believed that such an improvement would be an excellent one. It will be discussed at the next meeting.

Miss Isabella Billings Dead.

Miss Isabella Billings, an aged resident of Scotch Plains, died last night at her home. She had been feeble for some time. She was a sister of John Pattin, one of the keepers at the State Hospital at Morris Plains. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon from All Saints' church, Scotch Plains, at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Shaw at Shiloh.

Rev. George B. Shaw, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, preached for Rev. E. B. Saunders, of Shiloh, this morning and his pulpit was occupied by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Lecture on German Varsity Life.

"German University Life," will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Prof. Williston Walker, of Yale University, before the Monday Afternoon Club at the Casino Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—You may inaugurate a campaign of want advertising on a capital consisting of "loose change."

ALL WIRES UNDERGROUND

Seek to Make P. S. C. Bury Its Light Wires in Borough.

DISCUSSION IN COUNCIL

Charles A. Reed Requested by Mayor to Present Line of Action Against Company to Bring About Remedy.

In the line of other improvements of which he has been an advocate of, Mayor Smalley, at the regular Borough Council meeting, last night, recommended that immediate action be taken towards the removal of the unsightly electric light poles in the principal thoroughfares in the borough. He thought that the Public Service Corporation should be asked to place its electric light wires underground.

Mr. Smalley referred to the heavy voltage carried on the wires and the danger to life possible in high winds and storms. He also stated that there are many times during the year when lights are out in various parts of the borough and that the residents are not getting what they pay for.

He argued that if the Public Service Corporaion would not make the improvement the borough could give a contract to another company that would and he thought the time had arrived for prompt action. Councilman Humble contended that if the Public Service Corporation was compelled to put the wires underground a higher rate would be charged for light.

Counsel Reed said that he believed the corporation would be glad to get its wires underground, and that while the first cost is heavy, the expense of maintenance is far less than under the present sysem. He cited an illustration in the work of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company which is now busily engaged in burying its wires, making it less likely for competition.

In concluding this discussion, the Mayor requested Mr. Reed to prepare some line of action to be presented at the next meeting of the Borough Council, which will be on Feb. 24.

TOO LATE TO STAVE OFF UNION'S ELECTION

REPUBLICAN LEADERS DECIDE TO COMPLY WITH LAW'S REQUIREMENTS.

A conference was held at Elizabeth Thursday afternoon between Surrogate Parrot, Senator Cross and other Republican leaders with reference to the special election to be held next Tuesday. It was decided that it was too late to call off the election and that it would be better to comply with the requirements of the law and go ahead with the arrangements for the election.

Surrogate Parrot said today that while the Republican party regretted the necessity for holding the election, the conclusion reached by the leaders in Union County was to go ahead and carry out the mandate of the attorney-general.

A special meeting of the county executive committee was held Thursday night, at which it was decided to use every effort to get out a fair representative vote of the Republican party in Union next Tuesday.

HUNT CLUB'S PLANS.

Schedule of February Events Announced by Master—Two Holiday Chases.

M. O'M. Knott, master of hounds of the Watchung Hunt Club, has announced the schedule of dates for the next month's chases. Two special holiday chases are included, and the month promises to be a red letter one for the riders after the hounds. Recently the heavy snow and bad weather has interfered with the hunts, but it is hoped that the programme of coming events will be carried out.

The plans of the committee include the following dates for chases: Saturday, February 4, start from the kennels; Saturday, February 11, start from the kennels, at 3:30 o'clock; Monday, February 13, start from Netherwood Hotel, at 1:30 o'clock; Saturday, February 18, start from Plainfield avenue and Eighth street at 3:30 o'clock; Wednesday, February 22, start from Crescent avenue and Seventh street, at 10:30; Saturday, February 25, start from the residence of Colonel J. I. Holly, at 3:30 o'clock.

—Exquisitely dainty Japanese corded wash silks in checks, stripes, etc., 45c. per yard, at Woodhull & Martin's. 2 2 tf

ALL CANDIDATES RESIGN IN SUSSEX

REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES FILE DECLINATIONS.

The resignations of Joseph Coult, Jr., and former Assemblyman Lewis S. Iliff, the Republican and Democratic nominees for the office of Assemblyman, to fill the existing vacancy in Sussex County's representation, were filed in the county clerk's office at Newton on Thursday. This action was taken as the result of a conference of representatives of both parties held in the office of former Senator Lewis J. Martin.

The strong opposition to a special election which has developed among the taxpayers in the county, because of the expense involved, led the party leaders to take some measures to stave it off if possible. In the meeting it was represented that February 1 was the last day upon which certificates of nomination could be filed in the county clerk's office, and if none were forthcoming there could of necessity by no election on February 7, the date set, on account of a lack of nominees. With this in view, the resignation of Messrs. Coult and Iliff, previously agreed upon, were drawn up and handed to County Clerk Ora C. Simpson, and were filed at the opening of the clerk's office Thursday. No nominations by any political party have been filed.

ATTRACTIONS MANY AT ST. STEPHEN'S BAZAAR

FIRST NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT AND SALE IN BABCOCK BUILDING.

Under the direction of the men of St. Stephen's church, a two-days' bazaar was opened last night in the vacant store in the Babcock building and was well patronized. Those taking part in the affair included Mrs. Hugh Knox, Mrs. Lozier, Miss Emily Lacey, Miss Christiansen, Miss Edith Lacey, Miss Harriet Knox, Miss Blanche Gabagen, Miss Salmon, Miss Erickson, Mrs. Frank Manchester, Mrs. Devine, John King, Bergen Naylor, Miss Lillian Ball, Miss Mary Bramble, Miss Edna Willis, Miss Catherine Knox, Mrs. Beard and Mrs. Beal. Rev. Arthur S. Peck, the rector, was in charge.

Miss Theresa Kahrman, Fred Bennett, H. Warren Rankin, Charles Suhr, Kenneth Stuart and Morris Sorenson also took part in the entertainment.

DR. PHOEBUS DEAD.

Well-Known Horse Fancier and Dog Trainer Passes Away After Long Illness.

Dr. F. C. Phoebus, of Berckman street, known as a horse fancier and dog trainer, died at his home Thursday night for diabetes. His health began to fail two years ago as a result of an accident.

He was a native of New Market, Md., where his mother, two sisters and a brother live. Dr. Phoebus came to this city two years ago from Bernardsville, where he had been master of hounds at the Somerset Club.

A wife and three children survive him. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon and the interment will be at New Market, Md.

Choir on a Sleighride.

The choir of Trinity Reformed church enjoyed a sleighride to the home of Miss Mooney, of Westfield, last night, and there held the weekly rehearsal. After an hour spent in singing refreshments were served and the party returned home. The trip was made in a box sleigh, Frank Mebus being in charge of the team.

Registry Board Meeting.

The Union County Board of Election and Registry will meet in Elizabeth today to fill vacancies, prior to the special election to be held on Tuesday, February 7. One vacancy exists here in the first district of the Fourth Ward, by reason of the recent death of Michael R. Flynn.

Camp Wolfe Founder Dead.

George E. Wolfe, president of the Fresh Air Mission that has for several years conducted the Fresh Air Camp for city children at Westfield, who died at his home, in New York, Sunday, was buried Thursday. His death will be a severe loss to the Fresh Air Camp enterprise.

—Miss Edith Hanaford, of East Sixth street, entertained about twenty-five of her friends last night, in honor of Miss Miller, of New York.

NEGROES AWAIT THE THIRD VERDICT

Court's Charge Deferred Until Monday on Indictment of Intent to Kill Marshal Klein.

HARD FOUGHT BATTLE

COUNSELLOR ANGLEMAN'S INTIMATION AS TO MR. REED'S PRESENCE IN CASE.

Tunstall Will Probably Get the Longest Sentence With Tems Next—State's Prison for Some.

With the exception of Judge Schenck's charge to the jury, all proceedings in the third trial of the four Plainfield negroes implicated in the Christmas eve fight on Somerset street, reached a conclusion in the Somerset county court yesterday afternoon. The specific indictment was assault with intent to kill Marshal J. Wm. Klein and the defendant's counsel fought hard to clear their clients, as they had done with varying success in the previous cases. Court adjourned until Monday morning and the jurors will deliberate as soon as they have been addressed by the judge.

Yesterday's session began at 1 o'clock and was devoted to the defense. Three of the colored men, Henderson, Hunt and Tems, were placed on the stand, but their testimony was practically a repetition of what they have given when they were being tried on the Smalley and Flack indictments. The cross examination was conducted in a perfunctory sort of way by the prosecution and it revealed nothing of importance.

In the summing up, the lawyers for the defense again made strong pleas and there were frequent allusions to the existing saloon questions in the city and borough, Counsellor Angleman inferring that the introduction of former Senator Reed in the prosecution was an effort to prosecute saloon keepers. Attorney DeMeza asked that fair consideration be given Hunt and Tems and that outside reports of the fight be ignored in reaching a verdict. Counsellor Swackhamer laid stress on the fact that the trouble had occurred on the eve of a holiday and that the men were merely on pleasure bent when the actions of Marshal Smalley brought on the fight. He claimed that the officer had pounced upon them and that they had been clubbed without provocation.

Mr. Reed summed up for the prosecution and in his remarks he directed more than the usual attention to the defending lawyers, belittling Counsellor Swackhamer's plea that the men were out on a simple lark and that they intended harm to no one. They entered the borough, Mr. Reed said, to get more drink and that they were using the public highway as a place to carouse despite the warnings given them by the police to return to Plainfield quietly. He declared that Plainfielders make it a practice of crossing into the borough after the city saloons close and that North Plainfield receives the disturbances that should be kept away and he urged the jury to make an example of the men who had gone so much further than others.

In the event of the jury returning with a verdict of guilty against the four as charged, it will mean a long sentence. As they now stand convicted, Hunt, Henderson, Tems and Tunstall must be sentenced for assault with intent to kill on Joseph Flack, but a recommendation for mercy was made by the jury for the first three named; Tems and Tunstall must be sentenced for assault on Marshal Smalley. Hunt and Henderson were acquitted of this charge. Tunstall will probably get the longest term of all, with Tems following. It is generally conceded that Hunt and Henderson will escape with terms in the county jail.

Mid-Winter Concert.

J. Edmund Skiff will give a [illegible] concert with his pupils at the Park Club, Thursday evening, March 2. The cantata, "The Lady of Shallot," by Bendel for women's voices and an excerpt from Gaul's "Joan of Arc" will be sung. Plainfield's favorite 'cellist, W. Pauling DeNike, of Brooklyn, will be the instrumentalist.

Galvin's Comedy.

Headed by Johnny B. Galvin, a musical comedy company gave an entertainment in Saengerbund hall last night, the piece being entitled "The Bell Boy." It would be difficult to praise the performance for it was about on the order of productions given by the Galvins at Washington Hall.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

When your feet are sore try Thorp's foot relief and you will be surprised how quickly your troubles will disappear.

When I. N. Wyckoff, of West Front street, contracts to do any painting or paper-hanging you can feel confident that the work will be done right and at low prices.

D Demolli handles the best bakeries, confectioneries and water ices. Years of experience has made him a capable caterer. He is one of the necessary features at any reception or dance.

M. C. VanArsdale will take care that you don't catch cold from lack of sufficient protection for the feet. His specially heavy shoes and fine quality rubbers are just the thing for the present weather.

John Johnston is able to provide you with the best grades of coal, within short notice. If your bins are empty, you should get in your order as soon as possible. Johnston handles only the best quality coal.

William Hand & Sons, of East Second street, are always ready to contract for moving of any kind, from anything in the furniture line to the heaviest machinery. Experienced and careful men are employed.

When passing Hodge's store, remember that a little money may save a greater expense, and a little precaution will prevent a severe cold. Hodge has the remedy which will cure your cold in a night. All his drugs are of the highest grade.

When Fred Endress sells you meat, you may be sure it is the best. All the highest grades and best quality of meats are for sale at Endress'. Orders will be promptly and correctly attended to. The delivery system is another feature which makes Endress' market one of the most patronized.

Don't forget that A. M. Griffen's store on East Front street, is headquarters for all kinds of hardware, kitchen and household utensils. Mr. Griffen has a fine stock of the best cutlery, which is sold at reasonable prices. If you need any plumbing, tinning or a heating plant installed leave your order here.

This week will end the great January furniture sale at Woodhull & Martin's store and if you need anything in this line now is the time to secure it. In the stock that is left you will find couches, dressers, chiffoniers, sideboards, bed outfits and a fine stock of mattresses, also parlor rockers, tables and dining room furnishings. These are not the only attractions at the store, for the firm is now offering a choice line of spring dress goods, well worth your attention.

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I use it freely on my children. It is a Godsend to children.

Yours respectfully, J. Kimball.

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Always Remember the Full Name **Laxative Bromo Quinine**
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

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Our Teas and Coffees are the finest importations—celebrated for their purity, strength and excellent flavor. We have just the blends you like at very reasonable prices. Try them.

W. W. DUNN,
THE PARK GROCER,
Duer St. and Lincoln Place.

ESTATE OF Jeremiah Manning, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, within nine months from the thirtieth day of December, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JAMES C. MANNING,
12 31 ow 9 Admin strator.

Now is the Time to Have Your
BICYCLE
Cleaned and Repaired. John Motley is in charge of my Plainfield store.
S. W. Frucht, 224 W. Front St.

L. Moraller & Son,
Watchmakers and Jewelers.
WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY.
Fine Watch and Clock Repairing a Specialty.
219 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

INGLESIDE HOME BURNED.

Mrs. Kyttile Dead—Old Women Injured at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Feb. 4.—Fire, probably of incendiary origin, last night destroyed a part of the Ingleside Home For Women. In a panic among the fifty inmates of the place one woman was killed and four were seriously hurt.

Mrs. Mary Kyttile, fifty years old, is dead from suffocation.

The injured are: Mrs. Betsy Caldwell, eighty-four years old, overcome by smoke, condition serious; Mrs. Margaret Greishaber, fifty years old, fell from ladder, internally injured; Miss Nora Englehart, sixty years old, jumped from third story window, leg broken and internally injured; Mrs. Marion Orton, sick in bed, suffering from smoke and shock, may die.

The fire was discovered while the women were preparing for supper. Most of them were on the second and third floors of the building. They became panic stricken as the flames and smoke rapidly filled the building. Mrs. Kyttile succeeded in getting out of the building once, but returned for some unknown reason and perished. Mrs. Greishaber also returned to the building upon learning that a friend could not be found among those outside. The firemen refused to allow her to enter the door, and she started to climb a fire escape. Mrs. Greishaber got as far as the windows on the second floor when she lost her hold and fell to the ground. The woman she went to look for had escaped. Mrs. Orton was a bedridden invalid. She was rescued by a fireman. Mrs. Englehart went to her room on the third floor and, becoming terrified by the volume of smoke pouring up the stairway, ran to the window and jumped. The financial loss is about $5,000.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

In Feature Event Song and Wine Came Home In Front.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—The first gun of the turf war has been fired here. The charge in the gun was mostly verbal, and George C. Bennett of Memphis was the target. Curly Brown, the starter at the new track, was the man behind the gun.

The talent got all the money, three favorites and three second choices winning. Summaries:

First Race.—Contentious, first; Mary McCafferty, second; Baggerly, third.

Second Race.—Tootsey Mack, first; Dalesman, second; Evelyn Kinsey, third.

Third Race.—Death, first; Mezzo, second; Wreath of Ivy, third.

Fourth Race.—Song and Wine, first; Fern's Rod, second; Ranger, third.

Fifth Race.—Anodyne, first; Reuben, second; Young Lighter, third.

Sixth Race.—Exclamation, first; Gravina, second; Homestead, third.

Loretta M. Was Pulled.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 4.—Two favorites, one second choice, two third choices and one outsider were the winners at Ascot. Gentle Farry beat a large field of poor ones in the last race. The surprise of the day was the defeat of Loretta M. by Schoolmate and Kahallan and the subsequent suspension of Jockey Kent by the judges. Loretta M. was a redhot favorite and was leading into the stretch when Kent pulled and hauled her all over the track, allowing Schoolmate and Kahallan to beat her out. Kent was indefinitely suspended.

Chicago Billiard Tournament.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Gardner of New York and Threshie of Boston were opposed to each other in the first game in the billiard tournament here. The New Yorker played an exceptionally strong game, winning by the score of 300 to 190. Stark of Brooklyn lost again to Schmitt of Racine in the second game. This makes three games that he has lost so far, with nothing in the winning column.

Win For Yale at Basket Ball.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Yale defeated the University of Pennsylvania at basket ball last night by the score of 26 to 21. The game was played in Pennsylvania's new gymnasium on Franklin field.

Ask Reprieve For Mrs. Edwards.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 4.—The reprieve by Governor Bell of Vermont of Mrs. Mary Rogers, who was to be hanged there, has brought to Governor Pennypacker telegrams from all over the country asking him to reprieve Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is under sentence of death in Reading on Feb. 16. These telegrams are of a most pleading character and say that now that Mrs. Rogers has been reprieved the governor should do the same for Mrs. Edwards. So far as the governor is concerned the entire matter rests with the board of pardons.

Woman Killed In Train Wreck.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 4.—The northbound Detroit limited passenger train No. 4 on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad was wrecked one mile north of Belmore last night. The accident was caused by a split rail. The chair and cafe cars toppled over, and Mrs. Florence Frazier, aged fifty, of Sidney, O., was killed, her skull being crushed. The conductor was the only one of the train crew seriously injured. About twelve passengers were injured.

Mrs. Duke Free Until Monday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Brodie L. Duke was arraigned here in the Tombs police court charged with being a fugitive from justice in connection with the Texas indictment against her and was paroled in the custody of her counsel until Monday. Assistant District Attorney Sandford said that if he did not hear from the Texas authorities by that time he would be willing to advocate the woman's discharge from custody.

Extra Special Piano Sale

THE TWELVE-ACRE STORE.
Hahne & Co.
Broad, New and Halsey Sts., Newark, N. J.

Extra Special Piano Sale

NEW & USED PIANOS

THE GREATEST SPECIAL SALE EVER HELD IN NEW JERSEY.

On Monday, Feb. 6, and continuing to the end of the week, we will hold this great sale.

FIFTY-SEVEN Instruments Reduced in Price.

They include pianos that we have taken in exchange from people who bought new ones. To this has been added instruments a little shopworn in our own stock of new pianos, together with some that have been out on rental. All the used pianos have been put in excellent condition by our own experts. The collection is one of the best that we have presented. Owing to the contracted space in our store we are compelled to mark these instruments at prices far lower than would otherwise be necessary. The demand for floor space is so urgent that we cannot hold for an extended period instruments that may be needed for other sales; hence we have made prices for them that will probably exhaust the larger part of the collection in a few days.

Not only do we offer these instruments in exceptionally fine quality and at a low price, but we will arrange to sell them on such very low terms that it will be a simple matter for any home to secure a piano or organ that perhaps it has been looking forward to for months and maybe years.

Come early Monday, February 6th, and see the pianos and organs and learn how easy it is to buy one of them.

NOTE—This sale commends itself strongly to Churches, Schools, Lodges, Public Halls, Societies, Teachers, Pupils and other organizations and persons desiring a worthy piano, which we will sell very much below its regular price.

Used Pianos, Uprights.

	Was	Sale Price.
1 Bradbury	$300	$125
1 McEwen	300	115
1 Chickering	400	175
1 Weber	375	185
1 Gabler	350	175
1 Ruckstuhl	275	175
1 Ruckstuhl	325	200
1 Ruckstuhl	275	185
1 Ruckstuhl	375	225
1 Ruckstuhl	325	250
1 Thayer	250	160
1 Byrne	225	165
1 Becker Bros.	250	185
1 Hahne & Co.	375	175

RUCKSTUHL PIANO CO.

New Upright Pianos.

	Was	Sale Price.
1 Kranich & Bach	$550	$450
1 Kranich & Bach	500	425
1 Kranich & Bach	475	400
1 Kranich & Bach	425	375
1 Hazelton Bros.	500	425
1 Hazelton Bros.	450	400
1 Hazelton Bros.	400	350
1 Lindeman Sons	450	400
1 Lindeman Sons	375	325
1 Lindeman Sons	350	300
12 Princeton	250	200
10 Spencer	200	165
2 Rudolf	250	185
1 Rudolf	225	175

Square Pianos.

	Was	Sale Price.
1 Hardman	$350	$85
1 Gabler	400	85
1 Decker Bros.	500	90
1 Hazelton	500	80
1 Wilson	300	20
1 Warner	375	30

Organs.

1 Mason Hamlin	350	$80
1 Smith	100	25
1 Sterling	75	20
1 I. B. Chase	175	75
1 Biddle	75	10
1 Mason	100	30
1 Gold Medal	85	35

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WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns.

Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

PLAINFIELD.
R. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 502 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
E. E. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 136 Somerset street.
DREELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 123 Somerset street.
BETHERWOOD.
WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.
FANWOOD.
SCHEELEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.
SCOTCH PLAINS.
WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.
WESTFIELD.
C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. M. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 50 Elm street.
NEWARK.
FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.
GRANT AVENUE.
A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.
DUNELLEN.
VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.
NEW MARKET.
STANLEY DAY, JR.
LINCOLN.
S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building
SOMERVILLE.
JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.
MARTINSVILLE.
HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice

Plainfield Property For Sale, To Let and Exchange.

Now is the right time to buy—have some bargains.
IRA L. LARUE,
Coward Building, 109 Park Avenue.

HEBE'S AMBROSIA

tasted no better to Jove than steaming hot coffee prepared on a

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does to a hungry man on a cold morning.

It is a drink fit for a King and can be ready in next to no time.

A prompt breakfast is a good forerunner for any day.

A Gas Range makes it possible.

Ranges, $9.50 to $15.00.

GAS DEPARTMENT,
PUBLIC SERVICE.

Telephone 327-L. **M. A. BROWN** Successor to Hillier & Co.
Cleaning and Dyeing Parlors. 218 West Second Street.

Men's Clothes Cleaned and Repaired. Men's Clothes Spot Cleaned and Pressed and returned same day. Feathers Dyed, Cleaned, Curled at short notice. Gloves Cleaned every other day. Our gloves cannot be equalled for their soft and velvety finish. We press new garments for dressmakers.

J. R. BLAIR.

Keiser's Cravats, Mufflers, Hawes' Hats, 205 Park Avenue. Suspenders, Fownes Gloves, Umbrellas.

GO TO THE TOWN TOGGERY SHOP.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

R. G. Dun & Co. Report Good Results For Past Week.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Trade progresses steadily, all speculative excesses having been avoided thus far, and the numerous negotiations now pending indicate that the maximum of activity is yet to come. Some irregularity in reports for the first month were undoubtedly due to exceptionally severe weather. The weakness of cotton also had a tendency to check operations at the south.

Taken as a whole, however, results for January were very much better than in the same month last year, particularly as to failures, which were $8,000,000 smaller in amount of defaulted indebtedness. Distribution of merchandise is once more on a liberal scale, traffic blockades having disappeared, and in many cases large clearance sales have disposed of burdensome stocks. Collections are still somewhat irregular, but, on the whole, there is little cause for complaint. Few labor disputes are interrupting work, although several new controversies are threatened. Manufacturing plants are making the best returns. Iron furnaces and steel mills operate close to their full capacity, and the quarterly report of the leading concern showed an enormous tonnage of business on the books at the end of the year despite the fact that the closing months of 1904 made very good exhibits. Woolen mills maintain records of activity, but there is still much to be desired at cotton plants, and shoe factories have only a moderate amount of business in sight.

Railway earnings for January were 1.1 per cent larger than a year ago, and foreign commerce at this port for the last week showed an increase of $979,089 in exports and a gain of $528,067 in imports. Money remains easy despite heavy exports of gold, and prices of securities have risen to the highest average since October, 1902. Bank exchanges at New York for the week were 44.1 per cent larger than last year, and at other leading cities the gain was 4.4 per cent.

Commercial failures for the week in the United States were 259 against 305 last week, 335 the preceding week and 246 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 30 against 43 last week, 24 the preceding week and 29 last year. Liabilities of commercial failures in the United States reported for January are $10,417,205 against $18,483,573 for the corresponding period last year.

Anticigarette Bill Passed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 4.—The senate has passed an anticigarette bill. The measure makes it unlawful to own, sell or give away cigarettes, cigarette wrappers or cigarette tobacco. For the first offense a fine of from $25 to $50 may be imposed, and for the second and each subsequent offense the fine may be doubled, and to this may be added six months' imprisonment in the county jail.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4¼ per cent; exchanges, $324,402,665; balances, $18,913,106.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	74¾	N. Y. Central	148¼
Atchison	83¾	Norf. & West	81½
B. & O.	105½	Penn. R. R.	140¼
Brooklyn R. T.	60¾	Reading	94⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	99¼	Rock Island	35½
Ches. & Ohio	50½	St. Paul	177¾
Chi. & Northw.	241	Southern Pac.	67⅝
D. & H.	193½	Southern Ry.	24½
Erie	44¼	South. Ry. pf.	98
Gen. Electric	186½	Sugar	142⅝
Ill. Central	156¼	Texas Pacific	36¼
Lackawanna	258	Union Pacific	122¾
Louis. & Nash.	138	U. S. Steel	30⅝
Manhattan	170¼	U. S. Steel pf.	95¼
Metropolitan	116⅝	West. Union	92½
Missouri Pac.	108⅞		

New York Markets.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $18.75; middlings, $18.25; city, $20.50@26.50.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1904, 29@33c.; 1903, 30@33c.; olds, 14@16c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 29@34c.; 1903, 29@32c.; olds, 14@16c.

WHEAT—Steady; contract grade, February, $1.14½@1.15.

CORN—Steady, but dull; February, 48½@49c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, natural, 37c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 37@37½c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 30@30½c.; firsts, 28@29c.; seconds, 26@27½c.; thirds, 26@24c.; held, extras, 25c.; firsts, 26@27½c.; seconds, 24@25c.; state dairy, tubs, firsts, 24@26c.; seconds, 21@23c.; thirds, 18@20c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12½c.; fine, 11¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11¼c.; fair to good, 10¼@10¾c.; poor, 9¾@9¾c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 11¼@11½c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 9¼@9¾c.; poor, 8¼@9c.; light skims, small, choice, 10@10¼c.; prime, 9¼@9¼c.; part skims, prime, 8½@8¾c.; good, 8@8½c.; common to fair, 6¾@7¾c.; full skims, 4@5c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected, white, fancy, 32@34c.; choice, 31@32c.; mixed, extras, 31@32c.; firsts, 30c.; common to good, 24@29c.; dirties, 19@22c.; checks, 19@20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 12c.; chickens, per pound, 11c.; roosters, old, per pound, 9c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 15c.; ducks, average, per pair, 70@80c.; geese, average, per pair, $1.37@1.62; pigeons, per pair, 30c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per pound, 22@24c.; mixed weights, 18@20c.; small and slips, 15@17c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 pounds to pair, per pound, 19@20c.; mixed sizes, 16@17c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, per pound, 16@17c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 14@15c.; cocks, old, per pound, 9½@10c.

POTATOES—State, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.25@1.50; per 168 pound bag, $1.25@1.40; per 150 pound bag, $1.20@1.25; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.75@2; per 168 pounds, $1.50@1.87; Jersey, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.25@1.50; per barrel or bag, $1.2@1.25; sweet potatoes, per barrel, $2.50@4; per basket, $1.25@1.40.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef in fair demand at 7@9c. per pound for decent to choice native sides; a little fancy beef sold at 9¼c.; calves steady; city dressed veals sold at 9@14c. per pound and strictly choice as high as 14@15c.; country dressed at 6@12½c.; mutton steady at 7½@9½c. per pound; lambs at 11@12c.; country dressed hothouse lambs at $5@9.50 per carcass; country dressed hogs quiet, but steady, at 5½@7½c. per pound; rough hogs, 4@4½c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Receipts light; market steady; choice, $5.40@5.60; prime, $5.15@5.35; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Receipts light; market steady; prime, heavy, $5.05@5.07½; mediums, $5.05@5.10; heavy Yorkers, $5@5.05; light Yorkers, $4.90@4.95; pigs, $4.85@4.90; roughs, $4@4.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts fair; market steady; prime wethers, $5.20@5; common sheep, $3.50@3.25; spring lambs, $5@7.35.

JAPS HOLD HUN LINE

Russians Charged With Mutilating Wounded Prisoners.

HOT ARTILLERY BATTLE CONTINUES

Oyama Reports That Russians, Defeated at Helwoutai, Retreated North of the River and Are Held In Check There.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Dispatches from Japanese Manchurian headquarters say that the Russians have resumed their activity in front of the Japanese left and that there has been constant skirmishing along the fronts of both the opposing forces, exchanges of heavy artillery fire taking place. The Japanese again charge the Russians with the mutilation of their wounded. Portions of the report follow:

"In the direction of the center the enemy's artillery, situated about a mile and a quarter north of the village of Shakhe and on Wenpao mountain, bombarded the southern heights of Shakhe village.

"Constant collisions between scouts took place to the north of Shenglingtsu and Yaotun.

"On the Japanese left the enemy's artillery fiercely bombarded Chenghiehpao. Our artillery responded.

"According to a reliable report, the enemy has built a railroad from Suchiatun, which is five miles north of Lamuting, to Suhupao and has opened traffic thereon.

"At dawn the enemy's field and heavy guns concentrated a fire against Yatzupao, two miles northeast of Chenghiehpao. Subsequently a Russian division entered the village of Changtun and dispatched a brigade to attack us. We repulsed the brigade.

"According to a reliable report, our picket, consisting of an officer and twenty-eight men, was surrounded near Huanglaschatzu and resisted to the last. Many of the wounded who surrendered were mutilated by the enemy."

Advices from Tokyo say that Field Marshal Oyama reports that the Japanese left holds a line along the Hun river, with its extreme left established on the right bank. The main body of the Russians after being defeated at Helwoutai retired across the Hun river and occupied Niuyupao, Shufangtai and a portion of Changtan.

Details of fighting which Field Marshal Oyama officially designates as the battle of Heikoutai show that the operations were more extensive, the forces engaged larger and the fighting more desperate than the first reports indicated. The Russian casualties were over 13,000. The armies fought in a driving snowstorm. It was bitterly cold and very difficult to see.

COPPER THIEF SHOT DEAD.

Brooklyn Navy Yard Sentry on Post Shot Fleeing Robber.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Private Lawrence C. Milton of the United States Marine corps, on sentry duty in the Brooklyn navy yard, early in the morning shot and almost instantly killed one of three men whom he detected in the act of stealing a fifteen foot copper pipe from a pile of construction material to be used in the shops in the yard.

The men were lugging the pipe toward the Flushing avenue wall and when Private Milton called to them to halt they ran. Two of them escaped, but the third was struck by a bullet from Milton's rifle.

Captain F. A. W. Paterson, commanding Milton's company, refused to allow the police to arrest the private, insisting that he had done his whole duty and committed no wrong.

Heiress Back With Dowie.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Miss Ruth Hofer, the Swiss heiress who came to Zion City last summer and who returned to Switzerland two months ago, is back in the Dowieite headquarters. Her return, however, was in marked contrast to the elaborate recention given her when she first came. When Miss Hofer, who is generally believed to be the affianced wife of Gladstone Dowie, left Zion City for Switzerland it was reported that she had had a tilt with John Alexander Dowie and that she had withdrawn her financial support. Zion officials now assert that "Deaconess" Hofer went to Zurich on a special mission.

Railway Postal Clerk Arrested.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Postoffice inspectors last night arrested Edward B. Crandall of Athol, Mass., a railway postal clerk running between this city and Troy, N. Y., upon the charge of larceny from the mails of a letter containing $4. Crandall has been in the railway mail service for twelve years. The arrest followed an investigation of many complaints that letters had been lost in the mails during the past few months. A decoy letter was used to bring about the arrest.

When Esch-Townsend Bill Comes Up.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The caucus of the Republican members of the house of representatives has decided to report a rule bringing to a vote without amendment the Esch-Townsend railroad rate bill when it is taken up in the house. The caucus did not bind any member to vote for the bill when it comes up for passage.

Shot at Teacher, Then Took Poison.

SCHALLER, Ia., Feb. 4.—Henry Meade, a student in the High school here, took two ounces of laudanum and may not recover. He was under arrest charged with shooting at his teacher, who had threatened to whip him.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; north winds.

AN ICE EMBARGO.

Long Island Sound Navigation Impeded—Frost Felt In South.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Following the cold snap an ice embargo has been laid on New York harbor and Long Island sound that rendered navigation impossible except by powerful steam craft, and even these in many instances had the utmost difficulty in forcing their way through the dense masses of ice which at times filled the North and East rivers from shore to shore, grinding against the pierheads and ferry slips and floating up and down with the tide.

These arctic conditions were in a great measure due to the release of vast ice fields up the Hudson, which came sweeping down on the current, but the intense cold of the night also made ice thickly along the shores of the harbor. Long Island sound, especially toward the eastern end, was reported to be filled with ice, rendering navigation more dangerous and difficult than at any time this winter.

The steamer Old Dominion of the Joy line, bound from Boston, with freight, was reported last night to be fast in the ice off Whitestone, N. Y., after five tugs had in vain attempted to extricate her.

The fleet of steamers bound for ports on the sound which left here last night had orders to keep close together and force their way through the sound ice in a wedge formation.

A fall of sleet ranging from one to three inches is reported from points in Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and parts of Texas, while falls of snow extend beyond the boundaries named. Freezing weather prevails over a wide area of the states mentioned.

In Arkansas the fruit crop has been severely damaged, while in Mississippi and some parts of Louisiana truck gardens and cotton suffered. Many head of cattle will be lost in some sections of Texas. The Mississippi river at Memphis is full of ice, and navigation is suspended.

WORLD'S RECORD.

John Hoch, Held at New York, is Champion Bigamist.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—John Hoch, known as "Bluebeard" Hoch, who is charged with being the world's champion bigamist, has been identified at police headquarters here by Mrs. Mary Hendricks of Chicago as the man who under the name of Jacob Schmidt married her on Jan. 2, 1904, and deserted her three weeks afterward. When Hoch left her Mrs. Hendricks swears that he took away with him $500 of her savings.

Hoch recognized the woman who alleges that he deceived her. He said, "Mary, I am sorry," and before he could say any more he was hustled off to a cell.

According to the police, Mrs. Hendricks is one of thirty-one women whom Hoch has duped in the past ten or twelve years. And if all that the police say be true they have Hoch in a tight box, as the following dispatch from Chicago would indicate:

"Police Inspector Shippy has advanced the theory that possibly the one unidentified body among the victims of the Iroquois theater fire was that of one of the wives of John Hoch. The inspector's suspicion is due to circumstances connected with an attempt that was made by telephone to obtain the woman's jewelry from an undertaker.

"'When Hoch arrives here,' said Inspector Shippy, 'I intend to question him about this matter and also concerning a young woman whose body was washed ashore at South Haven, Mich., last summer.'"

Frank Croker Buried.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The funeral of Frank Croker, son of Richard Croker, who was killed in an automobile accident at Ormond, Fla., ten days ago, took place here from the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola. Father Neil N. McKinnon was the celebrant at the mass, assisted by Rev. Thomas Ducey of St. Leo's and Rev. William O'Brien Padua, the latter preaching the sermon. A benediction was pronounced by Archbishop Farley. Richard Croker sat in one of the front pews of the church with his wife and two sons, Richard, Jr., and Herbert. The services were brief and very simple.

A Boon to Theater Goers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 4.—A drastic bill against theater ticket scalpers and reservation of theater tickets has been introduced in the assembly by Mr. Wagner. It applies to all sorts of places, including parks regularly open for public amusement. Under penalty of a fine of not less than $250 or more than $500 or imprisonment for not less than six months or more than one year it forbids the sale, purchase or acceptance of theater tickets at a price higher than that advertised and requires that tickets shall be sold at uniform rates by all agents.

Has Shot Fifteen Men.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 4.—Andrew Kurrowski, for whose arrest a reward of $500 was offered some time ago in Chicago, is in custody here and has made a confession that he was a companion in crime of Marks and Van Dine, the Chicago "car barn bandits," who were hanged last year. "I came to St. Louis," he said, "to plunder and rob. I would have started out one night, but I was too sleepy. I have shot fifteen men, some fatally.

Editor Received Fatal Burns.

PIQUA, O., Feb. 4.—Isaac S. Morris, editor of the Piqua Call, is dead here from burns from an open grate fire. His robe caught fire and his entire body was severely burned. Mr. Morris was one of the oldest newspaper men in the state.

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GORKY A PRISONER

Governor General Trepoff's Official Statement.

FORTY THOUSAND AT SOSNOVICE OUT

Officials Roughly Treated by Mob of Strikers—Streshemeschiz Station Wrecked—Bloody Encounter at Lods.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—It is the intention of the government to bring Maxim Gorky and seven other authors and publicists to trial on political charges. Governor General Trepoff, in an official statement, says:

"The whole case is now in the hands of the ministry of justice, which is conducting the investigation, at the conclusion of which the procurator general will decide whether the prisoners shall be tried by a civil or a military court. The story spread broadcast that I have ordered Gorky to be court martialed and shot is a baseless fabrication, invented by persons who are grossly ignorant of Russia, or else they would know that it is impossible for a representative of the Russian administration to order any prisoner to be executed or even to decide the form of trial. Yet I am in receipt of letters daily from abroad imploring me to spare Gorky's life. I repeat that I am in no wise concerned in this matter. I even do not know whether the procurator general may decide to provisionally release Gorky, as he did in the case of Hessen, Miakotin and Kareieff. I cannot, of course, reveal the exact terms of the accusation against the prisoner, but you may emphatically contradict the version of the discovery of documents implicating eight men who were to have comprised a provisional government."

Turning to the question of the present aspect of affairs the governor general said:

"We have every reason to feel satisfied. Masters and men are now on excellent term and work is proceeding everywhere quietly. The reception of the workmen's deputation by the emperor has created the best impression. As to insinuations that the workmen who were received at Tsarskoe Selo were not representative you may say their selection was not influenced in any way by the government. The selection of the men had to be made within a day. I summoned the principal manufacturers and asked them to choose their most trustworthy and influential men, and this was done."

At Sosnovice about 40,000 men are now out on strike. At a meeting of strikers there the men forcibly dragged officials belonging to the management of various concerns to the place of meeting. All the speakers insisted on the preservation of public order. The men's demands include a minimum wage of 75 cents a day, eight hours to constitute a day's work; various reforms in factory management and old age pensions.

The strikers went to the railway station of Streshemeschiz, seized and bound the officials, wrecked the station buildings and stopped trains in both direction.

At Lodz there has been a bloody encounter, the military firing on strikers and causing great havoc. In the fight several strikers were killed and fifty-eight wounded, of whom thirty-eight were severely injured.

Morgan's Carriage Held Up.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—It is said that J. Pierpont Morgan and Mrs. Morgan were chased by a squad of police through the Bowery into Park row and finally brought to a halt opposite the city hall. It was a wild ride the wizard of the steel trust and his wife had, and the bluecoats who were after them were compelled to commandeer two express wagons in order to get their quarry. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were not arrested, but their coachman, James Byrnes, was. Marie Secco of 56 Mulberry street made complaint that she was knocked down by the Morgan carriage and that the coachman drove off without seeming to care.

Mrs. Chadwick Would Not Sign.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick has refused to sign a petition to Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania to commute the sentence of Kate Edwards, convicted of the murder of her husband and sentenced to be hanged, to life imprisonment. One of the women who are circulating such petitions called at the jail and induced Chief Deputy Horn to allow her to see Mrs. Chadwick. Mrs. Chadwick received the woman in her corridor and when told the object of her visit declined her name to the petition.

Confessed to Firing Warehouses.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 4.—Raymond Bowman, arrested here for arson, before a magistrate has admitted setting fire to several hay and grain warehouses. As the second story of one place set fire was used as a dwelling his offense is a capital crime and not bailable, and the sixteen-year-old prisoner must await trial in jail. Eight hay and grain storerooms were set on fire within a week. The losses aggregated $25,000.

Big Fire In East St. Louis.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 4.—Fire broke out in the business portion of this city and destroyed a number of office and store buildings. Several persons were injured. The property loss is $265,000.

Negro Gambler Hanged.

SWANSBORO, Ga., Feb. 4.—Bud Hilburn, a negro gambler and desperado, who killed Abe Durden, a white officer, near Adrian, has been hanged here.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 4, 1905.

Rev. Floyd Tompkins, one of millions making a bid for fame, in a address deplores the rottenness of his own city and after giving vent to the alarming conditions, attacks the newspapers for being pessimistic and sensational. The divine's address was enough of a sensation itself to fill a column.

Recent events in New York show conclusively that the Metropolitan papers compose the real detective force of the city. When a crime is committed, the police department and detective bureau get busy and after spending a week on a particular case sometimes do have the courage to make an arrest, but more frequently the criminal has fled the jurisdiction. All the time the newspapers are publishing the facts concerning the crime and unearthing the evidence necessary for a conviction. The daily journals seem to learn more about the crime in a day than the paid police officers do in a month. The reporters work up the case in every instance and the sleuths sleep

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, preaching, "Gaining by Losing"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, "The Consequences of Unbelief."

Faith chapel, Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:30, Communion at First Baptist church; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching, subject "A Startled Hearer."

Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. Dr. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, theme, "Hell and Its Material Fire"; 7:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, Deacon's Communion service will follow sermon.

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, subject, "The Great Need"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, subject, "The Elixir of Life."

German, Rev. John Justin, pastor—10:30, Rev. C. H. Schergas, of Stapleton, N. Y., will preach in German.

Marcounier chapel—3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30 evening service.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—10:30 and 7:45.

Crescent Avenue, Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie pastor—services, 10:30 and 7:45

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—services 10:30 and 8.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, celebration of the Lord's Supper; 8:00, preaching

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—services 11 and 8.

Episcopal.

Grace, rector, Rev. R. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman—Fifth Sunday after Epiphany—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 3.00, Sunday-school; 7:30, evensong and address; 8:30, evensong in the chapel.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 3:00, Sunday-school; 4:30, evensong

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Robt. T. Walker, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's, Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector—Fifth Sunday after Epiphany—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, matins, litany and sermon; 4, evensong.

Methodist Episcopal.

First, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League meeting; 10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, public worship and preaching.

Grace M. E. church—10:30, Rev. R. E. Diffendorfer will preach at 10:30; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. George Mooney pastor—11, sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school. Sunday-school concert at 7:30; address by W. D. Murray; special music.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. Lyman Manchester Greenman, of Yonkers, N. Y.; 11:30, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German Lutheran, Rev. Mr. Melhorn, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Swedish Lutheran — Rev. A. Anderson will preach in German Lutheran church at 3:30.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church, Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—7:45. Dr. Smith will talk on personal adventures during his trip around the globe; 4:00, mission meeting.

Not Classified.

Rescue Mission—4. F. W. Grant will have charge of meeting to be held in German Reformed church.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible Class; 4, men's meeting.

Reform Club—4:15, Sergeant Pearsall, of Co. K, will speak. Special musical programme.

W. C. T. U.—4.

Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. H. C. Ashley, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN WILL RAISE 6,000

TO MAKE ADDITION TO SCHOOL IN LOGAN, UTAH.

The story of what is known as the New Jersey Academy, at Logan, Utah, was the substance of Miss Hughes' address at the monthly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue church, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was largely attended, and the lecture was preceded by a short devotional and business meeting.

Miss Hughes, formerly a teacher in Utah, and one well acquainted with the conditions in that part of the country, has spoken in this city before on subjects more broadly connected with the Mormon question. Her remarks yesterday, however, were directed particularly to the institute at Logan, which the Presbyterian women of New Jersey were influential in founding and supporting. It is now necessary that an addition be put on the building. The expense of building this addition will be provided by the Presbyterian women of New Jersey. For the purpose of contributing to the sum, $6,000, which is needed, a special collection will be received at the annual meeting of the local society on March 8

Miss Hughes spent some time in telling of the religion, its rapid growth, and the increasing hold which the Mormons are acquiring. She told stores of the Mormons, and quoted incidents showing the need of more accommodations in the line of dormitories.

The New Jersey Academy at Logan was founded twenty-seven years ago. The increase in number of pupils made it necessary to add a story to the building, and the Presbyterians in this State were equal to the occasion. It is thought that without question the money needed to make an addition to the building to suit the immediate needs will be collected among the missionary societies in New Jersey.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Woodhull & Martin have received another case of 40 in. white lawns at 10c. per yard. 2 2 tf

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Tuesday afternoon.

—As soon as the weather moderates the work of digging a cellar for L. L. Manning's new building on West Front street will be started.

—The names of Ernest R. Ackerman and John Valiant were omitted by mistake in the list of Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors, published in yesterday's issue of the Daily Press.

—Louis Mayhood, of West Front street, who recently fell off a trolley car and received injuries which necessitated his going to the hospital, has been discharged and sent home. His injuries did not prove to be as serious as anticipated.

—Probably not more than a hundred readers of this paper will read your furnished rooms to let ad., but of this number about ninety-nine will be folks who are looking for furnished rooms. And that's the real secret of "results" from want advertising.

—Mr. Day, an aged man living in East Fourth street, near the gas house, slipped and fell on the ice in front of Charles Arnold's meat market yesterday afternoon, sustaining a cut on the head. He became unconscious and the ambulance was summoned. Before it arrived, the man had been removed to a nearby store and Dr. Murray had given treatment. Mr. Day soon regained consciousness and later in the afternoon was removed to his home.

MISSION BAND ELECTS.

Trinity Reformed Church Society's Annual Meeting.

Miss Lillian A. Force was re-elected president of the Young Women's Mission Board, of Trinity Reformed church, at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The other officers are: Vice president, Miss Mabel Wilson; recording secretary, Mrs. H. F. Crawford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Olmsted; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Pearson.

The regular routine business was transacted and the reports were received for the year. The treasurer's report was an exceedingly gratifying one, showing a balance on hand of $86 69 Among other business considerations, the arrangements were made for a supper to be held on February 23 and 24, in the church parlors More definite plans will be formulated at a future meeting.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Sobenck, pastor, was present at the meeting and made an address of congratulation and commendation upon the work of the Band.

Mrs Sarah Smalley, of this city, has been visiting Mrs. M. A. Manker, of Bernardsville.

Mr. and Mrs Joseph Fass and son, of Vienna, Austria, are visiting their son, Jacob Fass, of West Front street, for the first time in sixteen years.

Saturday SEVEN CENT SALE. Saturday

Positively no Mail, Telephone, Charge or C. O. D. Orders accepted for these Specials.

Fine, plain heavy Tumblers.
Perfect Chair Seats, all sizes.
Two decorated Tea Plates.
White Bowls, quart size.
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Graduated Quart Measures.
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Two boxes Shoe Polish.
Household Ammonia, qt. size.
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Long handle Coal Shovel.
Large size Tea Strainers.
Yellow Bowls, qt. size.
100 Paper Napkins.
Wonder Metal Polish.
Japanned Bread Boats.
Stone Vinegar Jugs.

Two decorated Soup Plates.
Fancy Shelf Paper, 2 packages.
White Milk Pitcher, pt. size.
Good Kitchen Knives.
Covered Lunch Baskets.
White Meat Dishes, 8 and 10 in.
Buttercup Night Lamps.
White Porcelain Dinner Plates.
Gem Pans, six hole size.
Wire Sink Brushes.
Extra quality Whisk Brooms.
Nickel plated Dredge Boxes.
Six plated Tea Spoons.
Steel Pancake Turners.
Three hole Egg Poachers.
Combination Cylinder Grates.
Dust Pans, large size.
Heavy wire Potato Mashers.
Nickel plated Tack Hammers.
Yellow Pie Plates.
Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers.

Decorated Pickle Dishes.
Plain Shelf Paper, dozen sheets.
500 Pulp Milk Bottle Caps.
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All sizes in Lamp Burners.
White Maple Tooth Picks.
Glass Lemon Extractors.
Cotton Clothes Lines, 50 feet.
Deep Pudding Pans, 3 and4 qts.
Two Deep Pie Plates, 9 and 10 in.
Flat Toilet Paper, 1,000 sheets.
Three Plated Dessert Spoons.
Two boxes Stove Polish.
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Tea and Coffee Pot Filters.
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Roasting Pans, 8 x 10 and 9 x 12
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In quarter sawed oak, mahogany finish, 25-inch tops, highly polished, with the new rope twist legs. A regular $5.00 Table.

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$12.00 All Wool gray and black Overcoats, at..... $6.50

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The entire borough of Dunellen is united in sympathy for three families in which trouble has recently come. In the grief of Mrs. Paul Reusch, whose brother met with a tragic death on Thursday, in the death of William Brokaw, and in the death of Isaac Giddis, who died at his son's home in Plainfield, the borough is enveloped in sorrow. George Williams was well known in the borough, where he was a frequent visitor, and the awfulness of his death has struck the relatives and friends of the dead man a terrible blow. Mr. Williams was better known here, perhaps, than in any town save his own, and the shock at the news of his death is generally felt. In the death of William Brokaw the borough loses an old and respected resident, one who was esteemed by all. Perhaps the greatest blow of the three, however, considering the intimate and long standing relationship which he had with the borough, was the news of the death of Isaac Giddis. Mr. Giddis came to Dunellen thirty years ago from Mt. Horeb and during his long residence here has made none but friends, who will mourn the loss of one of the borough's oldest citizens. He leaves a wife and two sons, Robert Giddis, an employe of the Central Railroad, and Dr. Elmer A. Giddis, a Plainfield dentist. The funeral services will be held from his late home on North avenue, at 1 o'clock Sunday, followed by a service in the Methodist church at 1:30. He will be buried at Bound Brook. This afternoon at 1:30, Mr. Brokaw's funeral will be held from his late residence.

No further action has been taken in the rumored attack of Thomas Bodine against the borough boys who were alleged to have disturbed the service at the Presbyterian church several weeks ago. It is reported that Mr. Bodine is hunting for the name of the fourth boy in the racket, but as yet nothing has been done toward punishing the youths. The boys claim that the noise which they caused was of no consequence, and that the affair is of slight importance.

Another sleigh ride. The nights, though cold, have been excellent for sleighing parties, both by twos and by larger crowds. A party of New Market young people enjoyed a ride to Bound Brook last night. About twenty went on the trip, which was all that a congenial crowd could make it.

The ice cutters report a decided shortage in the crop so far harvested and have little hopes for anything better this year. The snow has put a stop to all work on the pond for the present, and there will have to be a first class thaw before more ice finds its way into the houses.

On Thursday evening of next week, the Ladies' Aid Society's chicken dinner takes place, and it is an event which is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

Findlay Lewis has taken possession of the house on North avenue which was formerly occupied by his father.

Mrs. Lydia Vail will occupy the formerly vacant flat over Dr. P. W. Brakeley's store.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The public would appreciate it if the Township Committee would place an officer on duty again on Sundays. The corner of Park avenue and the trolley on Sunday afternoons is a favorite gathering place for the drunks waiting for cars. The language and sight witnessed are hardly what the law abiding element desire and certainly not what women and children should be compelled to witness every week.

The local five-men team of the Brookside Gun Club are shooting a match this afternoon against the team of the Plainfield club at the club's shoot being held near Cole's Hill. George Johnson, Edward V. Goodman, James Johnston, Edward L. Hand and Philip Jahn are the local shooters chosen to represent the Brooksides.

Hetfield & Weldon are making a number of improvements about their stone crusher in the valley. New bins are being built, a new crusher is to be installed and other needed improvements made before the work is resumed.

Borough Collector Charles Sheelen, as usual, has a very small delinquent tax list. Collector Sheelen has a convincing way which seems to make the borough taxpayers come up before the added expense is attached to their taxes.

The lovers of bowling in town will accompany the local team to Dunellen Monday night, to help the home team take the deciding game of the series with the Dunellen team. The match will be rolled on Taylor's alleys.

Unless the weather moderates shortly the 'Plains monument of snow will remain chilling reminders of the blizzard during the summer months, some of the drifts in the outlying districts being eight to ten feet high.

Yesterday was said to be the coldest day in town this winter, if not in years, some reporting the thermometer during the early morning hours as being four and five below zero.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7:15 p. m.; evening preaching, 7:45.

The Suburban Club dance to be held Tuesday night in the club hall, promises to be one of the most successful affairs the club has yet given.

The monthly communion will be held at the close of the morning sermon at the Baptist church tomorrow.

NEWARK HIGH WON.

Leals Team Was Completely Outclassed in Basket Ball Game.

In a game which was one sided, and interesting in spite of the score, the Newark High School proved themselves in an entirely different class from Leal's School at basketball, and defeated them 85 to 15. The game was clean and well played, and it was accuracy in passing that won for Newark. The Leal's boys say that they never played against a faster team, and that the N. H. S. players are far superior to most high school aggregations.

Chapman and Howard both played well, the former throwing three goals and the latter four. This was the line up of the local team: Chapman and Howard, forwards; Jewett, center; Lyman, Manning and Perkins, guards. Goals from field, Chapman, 3; Howard, 4; from fouls, Chapman. Referee, P. R. Collier, of Plainfield High School; umpire, Botts, of Newark.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Schaffer, of Raritan, has been visiting relatives here for a few days.

Philip Eberly, of Dunr street, is detained at home with a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Emma Matthews, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives at Whitehouse.

George Williams, of West End avenue, has recovered from a recent illness and returned to school.

Benj. Hand, formerly of this city, but now of Westfield, has been visiting friends here for a short time.

Mrs. H Bentley Hinchcliffe, of London, England, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Currie, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Bininger have returned from their wedding trip and are now living at the groom's home on Westervelt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roland Reiter have returned from their honeymoon and for the present are stopping at the former home of the bride on West Seventh street.

Salary to Charity.

Former Mayor O. L. Jenkins, in accordance with his custom, has presented the Children's Home with $100, half of his last year's salary as Mayor, and acknowledgment of the contribution is made by those in charge of the Home. This amount will form the nucleus of the "furnishing fund" for the new Children's Home building.

—Fringed couch covers in Oriental stripes, 79c. each at Woodhull & Martin's. 2 2 tf

Good Health.

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MICHAEL FLYNN BURIED.

Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Church This Morning.

The funeral services of Michael R. Flynn were held this morning from the late home, on West Third street at 8:30 and from St. Mary church at 9 o'clock, where a requiem mass was said. Father Delehanty, assistant pastor, officiated. There was a very large attendance of friends and neighbors and a large delegation from the T. A. B. Association, of which Mr. Flynn was a life-long member. There were a number of handsome floral offerings.

The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery and the pall-bearers, some of the oldest members of the T. A. B. Association, were Jeremiah Callahan, Edward Lynch, John Walsh, John Hickey, Michael Callahan, John J. Carney.

Mrs. McInness Dead.

Mrs. Jennie McInnes, wife of James McInness, of West Third street, died yesterday afternoon. Pleuro-pneumonia, which brought on a hemorrhage, was the cause of death. She was thirty-six years old and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Gray, formerly of this city but now of Elizabeth. She leaves four children and was a member of Hope chapel. The funeral will be held from her late home, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In the City Court.

On complaint of James Daw, two boys, Daniel Nugent and James Corrigan, were arraigned in the city court this morning, charged with damaging a new house on Stebbins place. At the request of their counsel, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., the matter was laid over a week. Other cases in court today were: Hackman Max Newman, for attempted overcharge of a passenger, fined $3; Harrison Randolph, drunkenness, fined $3.

Chinese New Year.

In observance of the Chinese New Year, yesterday, several local Chinamen went to New York to join in the festivities held there in the various Chinese quarters.

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DIED.

WILLIAMS—At Watchung, N. J., Feb. 2, 1905, George Williams, aged 35 years, 7 months and 25 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 1 p. m., and at Countown church at 2:30 p. m. 2 3 2

GIDDES—On Thursday, February 2, 1905, Isaac T. Giddes, aged 63 years, 2 months and 6 days.

Funeral services Sunday, February 5, 1905, from his late residence, Dunellen, N. J., at 1 p. m., and from Dunellen M. E. church at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment at Bound Brook, N. J.

VERMEULE—On Thursday, February 2, 1905, F. R. Vermeule, aged 60 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 24 Sandford avenue, on Monday, February 6, at 1 p. m.

McINNESS—On Friday, February 3, 1905, Jeanie, daughter of William G. and Mary Gray, and wife of James McInness aged 36 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 239 West Third street, on Monday, February 6, at 3 p. m.

MAIER—At Dunellen, N. J., February 4, 1905, Annie E., wife of Joseph Maier, Jr., aged 29 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from her late home Tuesday, February 7, 1905, at 8:15 a. m., thence to St. John's R. C. church, where a solemn requiem mass will be offered at 9 a. m. 2 4 2

"German University Life"

LECTURE BY

PROF. WILLISTON WALKER,

of Yale University, before the

Monday Afternoon Club

Next Monday at 3:30.

THE CASINO. ADMISSION 25c.

ESTATE OF Mary A. Rogers, deceased. Pursuant to the order, of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the second day of February, 1905, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JOSEPH A. HUBBARD,
Administrator.
2 4 ouw 9s

DIVIDEND NO. 56.

City National Bank.

The Board of Directors have this day declared the semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, February 7, 1905.

W. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Dated, Plainfield, January 25, 1905. 2 3 4

Religious Notice.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Cranford, New Jersey, North avenue and Eastman street. Services, Sunday, 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock; Reading Room open daily. All are welcome

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Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers addressed as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

HELP WANTED MALE—Circulars and sample distributors wanted everywhere; no canvassing; good pay. Co-operative Adv. Co., N. Y.

WANTED—Woman to do general housework; white preferred. 97 Somerset street. 2 3 3

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS; ONLY THOSE HAVING FIRST-CLASS REFERENCES NEED APPLY. 107 WEST SEVENTH ST. 1 28 tf

WANTED—A good maid for general housework; good references required. 90 Mercer avenue. 2 4 2

WANTED—Experienced colored cook. Apply, with reference, 721 Watchung avenue.

WANTED—Respectable woman to wait on lady. 515 Park Ave.

WANTED—Colored girl for washing and ironing and assist with other work. Mrs. West, 120 Crescent avenue. 1 31 5

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 736 Kensington Ave. 2 1 5

WANTED — Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 339 Watchung avenue. 2 1 6 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—White bull dog; ears not cut; has tan spots on back. Reward for return to 416 East Second St. 1 30 tf

Real Estate Agents.

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

PROPERTY OWNERS—We are receiving numerous applications for houses to rent. Send full particulars of your property to Abbott & Manning, 166 North avenue. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE—House, lot 50 x 150, Mountain avenue, improvements, $3,400; house on South avenue, lot 40 x 100, improvements, $3,400; house on West Fourth street, lot 35 x 115, 6 rooms, $1,800; terms to suit. William Jeffery, 221 Park avenue. 1 31 tf

FOR SALE—Great bargain, No. 10 Willow avenue, North Plainfield, twelve-room house, with all modern improvements; must be sold. Apply to Mulford real estate office, opposite depot, for full particulars. 2 3 tf

TO LET—Two 6-room houses; 10 and 12 dollars. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset street. 1 31 tf

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FOR SALE—$6,000 property for $4,500; 11-room house at a great sacrifice; also shop and barn, in North Plainfield, cheap; shop can be converted into house. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front street. 2 4 7

DESIRABLY located lot for sale or exchange, cheap. C. D. Manning, 166 North avenue. 12 30 tf

WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

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Use Press Want Ads

COSSACKS OF RUSSIA

A MILITARY ORDER THAT IS WIDELY SCATTERED.

They Long Maintained Independence of the Iron Rule, But Now Are a Changed People — Not Such Soldiers as Formerly.

Cossacks? The word is a synonym for cold-blooded cruelty, brute strength, unsavory police duty. Are they so black as painted?

Cossacks may be shortly defined as a military people inhabiting the steppes of Russia along the lower Don and about the Dneiper, and in lesser numbers in eastern Russia, Caucasia, Siberia and elsewhere. Which locating would lead one to infer that Russia was pretty generally inhabited by Cossacks. Their origin is an uncertain matter, "but their nucleus is supposed to have consisted of refugees from the ancient limits of Russia, forced by hostile invasion to the adoption of a military organization or order, which grew into a more or less free tribal existence." Their position in Russia has been a peculiar one, at least until recently they have been looked upon rather as "allies than as subjects of the czar."

To the refugees that may have formed the nucleus of the Cossack order were added, in the course of time, all sorts and conditions of men; those fleeing from religious persecution, fugitives from cruel masters, criminals, outlaws, deserters, and also men fond of adventure for adventure's own sake. Though calling themselves Russians, they held their independence of Russian rule. Living in southern Russia, close to quarrelsome border people, they developed more and more of a martial spirit.

This people did not submit tamely to the rule of absoluteism, their numerous revolts obtained for them certain privileges, which of late years, however, have been much curtailed. Russia has found them of great service in protecting her frontier line, and in time of active warfare they have proved very valuable in skirmishing operations.

In guarding the frontier, the Cossacks in their fighting with Turcomans, Circassians and other hostile frontier folk, had opportunity to call into play feats of horsemanship, half the fighting consisting in the work of capturing the enemy's steeds. Cowboy bar excellence has been the Cossack; he could ride and throw a lasso with any of that ilk. F. D. Millet, who campaigned with the Cossack, declared he was very like our own western frontiersman; independent in spirit, self-reliant, and full of resource, with little of the servility of the ordinary Slav; and declared further he was not quite the fire-eater reputed.

But the Cossack is no lamb; he is a fighter by birth and by trade. If ordered to make war on peasants, he makes war to a finish, with a thoroughness that has

A COSSACK.

won for him his hateful reputation. His ancestors lived for ages by raiding on weaker ones, and he does likewise; he steals without a scruple; he drinks vodka to excess, and yet the Cossack is religious to a degree; ever observes grace before eating, sings hymns and prays devoutly. One of the Cossack's superstitions generally believed in is to the effect that one must enter Heaven with a clean body, and on the eve of battle the Cossack makes a careful toilet. Very superstitious is this man vowed to bloodthirstiness, afraid of his own shadow, always on the lookout for signs and wonders. He wears an amulet blessed by the village priest, and if he lose this his courage forsakes him; with its charm he can ride boldly into the face of danger—unless the danger happen to wear the form of a Japanese soldier.

Poultney Bigelow, writing in 1894, says that under the scepter of the czar the Cossacks are losing their best attributes, through administrative stupidity, cupidity and the various other idities associated with Russian officialism; and to-day Mr. Bigelow must be rather proud of his prophesy of ten years back, wherein he remarked: "The next great war will probably find the Cossack as incapable of meeting the demands upon him as the Turco and Spahi, who figured so dramatically in the war of France against Germany. But though not equal to European warfare, with his knout he still is formidable enough at home; lashing Russians daring to hold orthodox religious meetings, rounding up strikers, humbling the Pole.

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That Would Help.

The infant began crying as soon as the visitor arrived, and continued to wail for some time. At last its mamma said:

"Please don't mind the baby."

"If you would mind it," suggested the guest, "maybe I wouldn't mind it."
—Judge.

CHECK CIGARS IN GOTHAM

Strange Custom of Depositing Lighted Weed Before Entering New York Stores.

Everyone knows that you can check a trunk, even if it be to San Francisco. You also receive a check to your handsom cab when you drive up to a restaurant, or for your $20,000 motor car at the country club. Even the good housewife, when she goes to the up-to-date department store, says the New York Press, may check her baby while she makes her round of the counters. It is known to very few, however, that in a certain wholesale dry goods house in this city you can and must check your lighted cigar before entering the building. This dry goods house is the largest in this country if not in the world. It covers an entire city block, a few minutes' walk from Broadway, and everyone, no matter whether he be a big buyer with a carload order, or a diminutive messenger boy with a telegram must leave at the door his cigar, cigarette or pipe. It is the most stringent rule of this great firm that no one, from the $50,000 a year salaried president down to the three dollar a week office boy, may smoke when inside the building. At the entrance stands a neatly uniformed man, who is big enough to make one think twice about argument. As you enter he politely touches you on the arm and says: "Pardon me, are you smoking?" and should that be the case, he will say, "I must ask you to leave your cigar here." He will then hand you a check and with gloved fingers carefully deposit the perfecto or pipe on a small brass rack provided for the purpose, and which bears the same number as the check you have received. When you leave the building you present your check and receive your cigar or pipe and a match to light it with and go on your way.

TOOK BACK MINOR CHARGES

Methodist Insisted on "Presbyterian," But Retracted "Robber" and "Liar" Statement.

In a certain town of western Massachusetts, relates Harper's Weekly, two of the most prominent citizens are a Methodist brother and a Presbyterian brother. These are neighbors and, for the most part, dwell on good terms, except when they try to effect an exchange of horses or to talk religion. On one occasion the two had traded horses and although the outcome rankled in the breast of the Methodist they had met and started a discussion on the subject of predestination. As usual, an altercation ensued, when the Methodist lost control of himself. With mixed emotions concerning horse trades and John Calvin in his mind, he suddenly exclaimed:

"You are a robber, a liar and a Presbyterian!"

This proved too much for the Presbyterian, and a fight began, in which the Presbyterian got the best of it. As he sat upon his prostrate opponent, bumping his head against the ground, he said:

"Take it back, take it back, or I'll bump your foolish head off!"

"I'll take it back," gasped the vanquished Methodist, "on the first two counts. You're not a robber nor a liar, but you're a blamed old Presbyterian, if I die for it!"

SHE REBUKED A CONDUCTOR

He Ordered an Aged, Infirm Woman to "Step Lively," But Soon Retracted Words.

It was on a League Island car going south, says the Philadelphia Press, the time was high noon, and as usual there was a variegated assortment of persons inside, while out on the front and rear platforms passengers stood huddled together like sheep. The conductor, a tall youth, who had evidently not been ringing up fares for many months, was in bad humor because people did not step lively enough when leaving or entering the car at the various stops. At one of the street crossing the car stopped and an aged woman, careworn and feeble-looking, got up and slowly, with the aid of the backs of the chairs, started toward the rear to get off. "Come, come, there, lady, step lively; we can't wait here all day," impetuously shouted the conductor. The old lady glanced up at the tall youth in a kindly manner as she passed him and in a low but pathetic voice replied: "I am moving as fast as I can, my boy, and would step livelier, but I have been sick all summer, and this is the first time I have been out since last May. Didn't you ever have a mother, lad?" It is needless to say the conductor was humility itself for the rest of the trip.

Meat of Porcupine.

It is not generally known that the common porcupine is an inhabitant of both southern Italy and Spain, and that its flesh is a regular item of consumption. As the animal is a very clean feeder, the meat is of fine quality and has a taste something between that of chicken and of pork. It is believed to have been naturalized in Italy by the Romans, just as they probably brought the rabbit to England. In South Africa porcupines are regularly hunted at night with dogs.

To Keep a Horse Down.

When a witness in an English court the other day remarked that it was necessary to sit on a horse's head when he was down to keep him quiet, the judge replied: "Nothing of the kind. People don't seem to understand that the only thing necessary to keep a horse from kicking when he is down is to get hold of his ear and keep his nose up in the air. I have seen a lady keep a horse quiet in that way without soiling her gloves."

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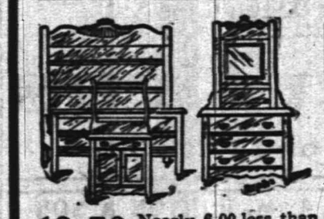

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It is true that we have excellent physical culture systems for the feminine sex in America, so excellent that the only pity is more women do not learn and practice these. Good looking as we are, there are still "oceans" to be desired along the line of physical training. We need not throw bouquets at ourselves because we are so beautiful and superior physically. The compliment to our good looks, on the contrary, should make us humbly resolved to perfect ourselves in this respect.

VALUABLE WALKING EXERCISE.

To be well, graceful and handsome a woman must breathe well, walk well, hold herself absolutely erect and keep her muscles limber as a child's. All this is within reach of the average woman in town or country, no matter how hard worked she is.

How to Breathe.

A very little time given daily to the pursuit of physical perfection will achieve great results. To begin with breathing, correct breathing always commences with having the clothing so loose that a woman can fill her lungs with air to their utmost capacity without having her sides feel cramped by her garments. That test being applied, let her then breathe slowly and deeply from the waist upward and toward the armpits. She should commence to fill the lungs with air at the waist line and inhale till she can feel herself breathe in her back as well as in front. The lungs extend well around to the back. The air should be exhaled slowly and rhythmically. This slow, deep breathing is an excellent exercise for rendering the mind serene and tranquil, as well as for purifying the blood and insuring a good complexion. Practice it till it becomes habitual.

Next let us consider an exercise to make a girl or woman walk well. Look a moment at the lady in the picture. Observe how she holds her umbrella—across her back and under her arms. Try this for yourself. A cane or any old stick will do. Hold it as the woman in the illustration holds her umbrella. Note now how it lifts the chest and the sagged muscles about the waist, how it causes the head to be held erect, the spine straight as an arrow. As an exercise in walking this is invaluable.

The Bending Forward Exercise.

For preventing the muscles of the back and abdomen from becoming stiff and unwieldy, for limbering them out after they have become stiff, also for reducing the fat stomach, no exercise is better than the simple, old fashioned one of bending forward from the hips and touching the floor with the finger tips. The right way is as follows:

Stand perfectly erect, knees and heels together. Now raise the arms above the head, stretching them up as far as possible, and clasp the fingers together. You will notice that this lifts the whole front of your body and gives a splendid sensation of lightness and freedom. Now, without bending the knees a particle, let your arms slowly down out in front of you, unclasp the fingers and with the tips of them touch the floor. Remember the knees must not be bent in the least. If you practice this exercise a few times twice a day you will find your stomach becoming smaller and your body more limber. By and by you will be able to stoop forward in this way and lay the whole palm of your hand flat upon the floor.

Still another exercise, also one of the best, one which, as is generally the case, old women need more than young ones, is to crawl about the floor on all fours like an infant. It may seem laughable; if so, so much the better.

MARY ELIZABETH HART.

THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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CHAPTER X.

WITHOUT BENEFIT OF CLERGY.

At 10:48 on the Saturday morning Kent was standing with the general manager on the Union station track platform beside the engine which was to make the flying run to Gaston.

Nine hours of sharp work lay between the hurried conference in Loring's bedroom and the drive to the station at a quarter before 11. Boston had been wired; divers and sundry friends of the railway company had been interviewed; some few affidavits had been secured; and now they were waiting to give Boston its last chance, with a clerk hanging over the operator in the station telegraph office to catch the first word of encouragement.

"If the advisory board doesn't send us something pretty solid, I'm going into this thing lame," said Kent, dubiously. "Of course, what Boston can send us will be only corroborative; unfortunately we can't wire affidavits. But it will help. What we have secured here lacks directness."

"Necessarily," said Loring. "But I'm banking on the board. If we don't get the ammunition before you have to start, I can wire it to you at Gaston. That gives us three hours to go and come on."

"Yes; and if it comes to the worst—if the decision be unfavorable—it can only embarrass us temporarily. This is merely the preliminary hearing, and nothing permanent can be established until we have had a hearing on the merits, and we can go armed to that, at all events."

The general manager was looking at his watch, and he shut the case with a snap.

"Don't you let it come to that, as long as you have a leg to stand on, David," he said impassively. "An interregnum of ten days might make it exceedingly difficult for us to prove anything." Then, as the telegraph office watcher came to the door and shook his head as a sign that Boston was still silent: "Your time is up. Off with you, and don't let Oleson scare you when he gets 219 in motion. He is a good runner, and you have a clear track."

Kent's after-memory of that distance-devouring rush was a blurred picture of a plunging, rocking, clamoring engine gounding over mile after mile of the brown plain; of the endless dizzying procession of oncoming telegraph poles hurtling like great side-flung projectiles past the cab windows; of now and then a lonely prairie station with waving semaphore arms, sighted, passed and left behind in a whirling sand-cloud in one and the same heart-beat. And for the central figure in the picture, the one constant quantity when all else was mutable and shifting and indistinct, the big, calm-eyed Norwegian on the opposite box, hurling his huge machine doggedly through space.

But at Juniberg, 27 miles out of Gaston, there was a delay. Train No. 17, the eastbound time freight, had left Juniberg at one o'clock, having ample time to make Lesterville, the next station east, before the light engine could possibly overtake it. But Lesterville had not yet reported its arrival; for which cause the agent at Juniberg was constrained to put out his stop signal, and Kent's special came to a stand at the platform.

Under the circumstances, there appeared to be nothing for it but to wait until the delayed No. 17 was heard from; and Kent's first care was to report to Loring, and to ask if there were anything from Boston.

The reply was encouraging. A complete denial of everything, signed by the proper officials, had been received and repeated to Kent at Gaston—was

"YOU'RE TOO LATE!" HE BLURTED OUT. "WE'RE DONE UP."

there now awaiting him. Kent saw in anticipation the nicely calculated scheme of the junto crumbling into small dust in the precise moment of fruition, and had a sharp attack of ante-triumph which he had to walk off in turns up and down the long platform. But as the waiting grew longer and the dragging minutes totaled the quarter hour and then the half, he began to perspire again.

Half-past two came and went, and still there was no hopeful word from Lesterville. Kent had speech with Oleson, watch in hand. Would the engineer take the risk of a rear-end collision on a general manager's order? Oleson would obey orders if the heavens fell; and Kent flew to the wire again. Hunnicott, at Gaston, was besought to gain time in the hearing by any and all means; and Loring was asked to authorize the risk of a rear-end smash-up. He did it promptly. The light engine was to go on until it should "pick up" the delayed train between stations.

The Juniberg man gave Oleson his release and the order to proceed with due care while the sounder was still clicking a further communication from headquarters. Loring was providing for the last contingency by sending Kent the authority to requisition No. 17's engine for the completion of the run in case the track should be blocked, with the freight engine free beyond the obstruction.

Having his shackles striken off, the Norwegian proceeded "with due care," which is to say that he sent the eight-wheeler darting down the line toward Lesterville at the rate of a mile a minute. The mystery of the delay was solved at a point half-way between the two stations. A broken flange had derailed three cars of the freight and the block was impassable.

Armed with the general manager's mandatory wire, Kent ran forward to the engine of the freight train and was shortly on his way again. But in the 20-mile run to Gaston more time was lost by the lumbering freight locomotive, and it was 20 minutes past three o'clock when the county seat came in sight and Kent began to oscillate between two sharp-pointed horns of a cruel dilemma.

By dropping off at the street crossing nearest the courthouse, he might still be in time to get a hearing with such documentary backing as he had been able to secure at the capital. By going on to the station he could pick up the Boston wire which, while it was not strictly evidence, might create a strong presumption in his favor; but in this case he would probably be too late to use it. So he counted the rail-lengths, watch in hand, with a curse to the count for his witlessness in failing to have Loring repeat the Boston message to him during the long wait at Juniberg; and when the time for the decision arrived he signaled the engineer to slow down, jumped from the step at the nearest crossing and hastened up the street toward the courthouse.

In the mean time, to go back a little, during this day of hurrying to and fro Blashfield Hunnicott had been having the exciting experiences of a decade crowded into a corresponding number of hours. Early in the morning he had begun besieging the headquarters wire office for news and instructions, and, owing to Kent's good intentions to be on the ground in person, had got little enough of either.

At length to his unspeakable relief, he had news of the coming special; and with the conviction that help was at hand he waited at the station with what coolness there was in him to meet his chief. But as the time for the hearing drew near he grew nervous again; and all the keen pains of utter helplessness returned with renewed acuteness when the operator, who had overheard the Juniberg-Lesterville wire talk, told him that the special was hung up at the former station.

"O my good Lord!" he groaned. "I'm in for it with empty hands!" None the less, he ran to the baggage-room end of the building and, capturing an express wagon, had himself trundled out to the courthouse.

The judge was at his desk when Hunnicott entered, and Hawk was on hand, calmly reading the morning paper. The hands of the clock on the wall opposite the judge's desk pointed to five minutes of the hour, and for five minutes Hunnicott sat listening, hoping against hope that he should hear the rush and roar of the incoming special.

Promptly on the stroke of three the judge tapped upon his desk with his pencil.

"Now, gentlemen, proceed with your case; and I must ask you to be as brief as possible. I have an appointment at four which cannot be postponed," he said, quietly; and Hawk threw down his paper and began at once.

Hunnicott heard his opponent's argument mechanically, having his ear attuned for whistle signals and wheel drummings. Hawk spoke rapidly and straight to his point, as befitted a man speaking to the facts and with no jury present to be swayed by oratorical effort. When he came to the summarizing of the allegations in the amended petition, he did it wholly without heat, piling up the accusations one upon another with the careful method of a bricklayer building a wall. The wall-building simile thrust itself upon Hunnicott with irresistible force as he listened. If the special engine should not dash up in time to batter down the wall—

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These boys, it was discovered by the police, are members of a regularly organized band, bound together by an oath which carries with it a penalty of death in terrible form to any traitor. The complaint which resulted in their downfall was made by William Everett, of No. 2025 G. street, N. W. a driver of the Herdic Cab company, who was knocked down in the Mall on the night of December 23 and robbed of a watch and pocketbook.

A copy of the oath, written in a cramped hand in red script, which is thought to be blood, was found on one of the prisoners. The oath pledges every subscriber thereto to eternal fealty to the interests of the band, which are specified to be the obtaining of plunder and of the extermination, by fair means or foul, of policemen, detectives and their ilk.

To this end the members pledge their "limbs, vitals and souls." The penalty attached to a violation of this solemn obligation is that the offender "shall have his skull broken, his brains removed" and other equally pleasant things.

From the four members of the band it was learned that a regular initiation is required of all recruits, who are forced to subscribe to the oath in the presence of all other members.

From statements made by the prisoners, the police knew of 30 members

TAKING THE OATH.

of this organized band, and they have hopes that other arrests will follow.

In their confession the boys said that they had thrown the watch and the rifled pocketbook in the sewer trap at Sixth and G streets, N. W., and the chain in the trap at Sixth and F.

The gang was only recently organized and in drawing up their oath the leaders were undoubtedly influenced by recent testimony concerning Mormon oaths which has come out in the senate hearings in regard to the expulsion of Senator Smoot.

Mother Sued by Her Baby.

Bloomington, Ill.—Alleging neglect at her birth, Lenore Skinner aged three years, a ward of Bethany Home, at Rock Island, has begun suit for $10,000 damages against her mother, Mrs. Myra A. Smith. The plaintiff is probably the youngest in the court records of the country, while the case is thought to be without a parallel. When the child was but a few hours old she was put in a basket and sent to the Bethany Home. The eyes of the babe were affected by exposure and she may be partially blind through life. The mother is said to have ample means, owning considerable property near Watertown. The suit filed by the child is through her next friend, Dr. Eli Bradford, who is connected with the Bethany Home. He will try to obtain a judgment which will enable the child to be brought up in comfort.

Sells Wife to His Brother.

Pender, Neb.—William Dean, of York, eloped with the wife of his brother, Levy Dean. The couple were wed and came here to live. The husband of the woman pursued them and swore out a warrant for their arrest. The woman declared that she loved the man with whom she had eloped better than she did her husband, and the man with whom she eloped offered his brother $150 if he would consent to give up his wife. The husband thought the matter over and finally announced that he would accept. He returned home with the money, and his wife will continue to live with her brother-in-law.

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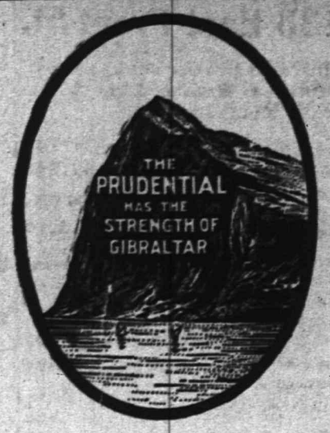

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

The Plainfield High School and Peal's School will contest on Wednesday afternoon for the championship of the city in basketball. The line up of the two teams will be announced later. As far as can be ascertained none of the P. H. S. players have been effected by the recent semi-annual examinations.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Scotch Plains' bowling team took two out of three games, rolled Thursday night with the Westfield team, on Lee's alleys.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview Terrace, accompanied by Captain and Mrs. Patrick, of West Point, sail today for Europe. They will be away about a month.

The Misses Martine, of "Cedar Brook Farm," give a tea this afternoon in honor of Miss Katherine Endicott, of Mays Landing, a sister of Dr. G. W. Endicott, of Park avenue.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the assembly to be held at the Casino on Washington's Birthday night. It will be a colonial affair. It is expected that there will be many out-of-town guests.

ARRAIGNMENTS MONDAY.

Those against whom the Grand Jury has found indictments will be arraigned to plead on Monday before Judge Vail at Elizabeth.

Verdict for Tschudi.

A jury in Justice VonMinden's court at Dunellen, yesterday, brought in a verdict of $25 and costs in the John Tschudi suit against Conrad Egel for $200. Egel rented property to Tschudi in Piscataway township and then removed fences that prevented he tenant from putting his cows out and caused him inconvenience in other ways. Tschudi was represented by Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., and Egel by Isaac F. Runyon.

Registry Boards' Session.

Three names were added to the registry lists yesterday when the various boards of registry and elections were in session during the afternoon from 1 to 9 o'clock. One name was added in the Second district of the Second ward and three names in the Third district of the Fourth ward.

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SOCIETY EVENTS FEW BEFORE LENT BEGINS

UNUSUALLY ACTIVE SOCIAL SEASON HAS SUDDENLY WANED.

The Lenten season this year will begin on Wednesday, March 8, and quite contrary to the rule local society is not especially active just now. Of course, there will be social events on the holiday yet to come before this season of fasting and prayer begins, although as yet but few have been arranged for, with the exception of the Martha Washington dance to be given at the Casino on February 22, and possibly a social event at the Park Club. No doubt many events will be arranged for Lincoln's Birthday as well as on Washington's Birthday, as is the annual custom, but from now until Ash Wednesday it is expected that there will be a falling off in society attractions.

Without exception the social season this winter has been one of the most active in years, there being an unusual number of debutantes, dinners following, as well as many receptions, private and public, to engage the attention of society. The debut of Miss Virginia Hegeman early in the winter was the first of the social events and then followed other similar ones, after which the friends of the debutantes gave a number of dinners in their honor.

Both the Casino and the Park Club have been the scene of brilliant social affairs and it seems as though society has entertained to a larger extent than ever before. Following the Lenten season will come the outdoor sports, such as golf, tennis and baseball. One pleasing diversion during the winter in fair weather have been the events arranged by the Watchung Hunt Club. These hunts are held nearly every Saturday and it is seldom that there is not a large number of riders out to enjoy the healthful recreation.

Easter Sunday falls on April 25.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Manager Maze Edwards takes great pleasure in announcing the novelty attraction of the grand comic opera, "Iolanthe," to be given at the Casino, Monday afternoon and evening, Feb. 13, Lincoln's Birthday, by fifty talented children, under the management of Robt. Grau, the New York operatic and vaudeville director. Never before has such a unique attraction appeared in Plainfield and no one should fail to see the grand production. It will not only appeal to the adults but will be very pleasing to the children. The entire performance will be one of greatest interest. Prices per advertisement. Seats will be on sale a week in advance at Armstrong's pharmacy.

IN THE SHOPS.

Eli Odam, a machinist, employed at the Fuller Works, received a lacerated wound of the hand while at work yesterday and he went to the hospital where the wound was dressed. He returned to his home in Arlington avenue.

Special Boys' Meeting.

Fred A. Henckel will be the speaker at the special boys' meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Alfred Manley will be the soloist. The meeting will be of especial interest to boys.

Death of Mrs. Jos. Maier.

Annie E. Maier, wife of Joseph Maier, of Dunellen, died today after a brief illness. She was twenty-nine years old. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning.

—Press Want Ads pay.

WOOD IN CUSTODY, IDENTIFIED

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

partly filled with .32 calibre cartridges and a bundle of letters heads with the heading: "Wood & Stevenson, iron setters and erectors; residence 576 West 131st street."

Convinced that Wood was the man wanted, the chief immediately sent out a general alarm for his arrest and though the New York police said they would look out for developments on their end, they treated his request as though they were putting themselves out to do him a personal favor. Even last night when word was brought to them by an enterprising newspaper reporter that Wood could be found in the Twenty-seventh street house, they asserted they had no authority to arrest him and that it was none of their business. When he walked in the station of his own accord it was not until they had called up Chief Kiely that they decided to hold him.

After sending out the alarm, Chief Kiely proceeded to Watchung and informed all the searchers to look for Wood and by every possible means spread his description. It was an easy task for the latter as Wood is known throughout the entire section, being a grandson of Mrs. Pollack, whose place he was trying to reach, and having been born and raised at Warrenville. It was believed near Millington that the murderer had never gotten far away from the scene of the crime and the posses remained out until word that Wood was in custody reached them this morning. A strange thing in connection with Wood's being known in that section is the fact that he was not recognized by Williams when he was asked to act as driver. Williams belonged in Warrenville originally and the one knew a great deal about the other.

Coroner Toms empanelled a jury yesterday and in its presence made an examination of the body at Williams' home, assisted by Dr. William Long, of Somerville. It was found that the bullet had entered the back on the left side, sped through the lung and then directly through the heart, showing that death must have been almost instantaneous. The bullet was taken out and found to be of .32 calibre, the same as those found in Wood's valise. The jury took no further action and adjourned indefinitely. It is composed of Israel V. Adams, Peter H. Friday, John R. Mundy, Frank Winn, Frank Jennings and William Miller, nearly all of whom are Warrenville residents.

Chief Kiely declared today that his theory of the murder is robbery.

"Wood needed money and he started for Pollack's to get it some way. He believed Williams was a prosperous grocer; that he must have money on his person and shot him. He evidently was frightened off before searching the pockets. When he left Watchung he wore a fedora hat; when captured he had a cap which he told me today he bought in Plainfield. He must have carried it with him and if so, why? unless he was up to devilry."

Wood was born and raised at Warrenville. His father, George H. Wood, now dead, was respected highly by his neighbors, who had no such liking for his son. Fifteen years ago Wood left Warrenville and went to New York. He came back to Plainfield from time to time, and spent two years working on his grandmother's farm.

That was three years ago. Seven years ago he married Viola Whitten, the daughter of George Whitten, who used to be the village schoolmaster. Whitten hasn't seen much of his son-in-law since and hasn't got along with him very well, according to the story he told yesterday.

Williams' funeral will be held from the Wilson Memorial chapel at Watchung tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock and at 2:30 from the church at Coontown.

Dead to the World.

A Jersey City-Trenton trolley car came to a stop in front of police headquarters last night and an excited conductor asked that a policeman help him carry out a woman who had dropped dead in her seat. Patrolman O'Keeffe helped take the inanimate form into the station and Dr. M. L. Clawson was summoned. An anxious cop inquired if she was dead. "Yes," replied the physician, "dead drunk." The trolley crew and the doctor hurried off and the "dead one" was hustled into a cell. She was Agnes O'Brien, twenty-eight years old and she had no home. Judge Runyon this morning placed her in the care of the police to make some disposition of her case.

There seems to be a common belief that the railroads pay the State taxes. Although the State absorbs the greater part of the total tax paid it by the railroads, its receipts from the railroads for State uses amounted to only $923,826.99, while the receipts from miscellaneous corporations were $3,301,459 81. The collateral inheritance tax amounted to half as much last year as the railroad payments, and last year as the railroad payments, and the total receipts of the State reached $4,336,918.82.—Newark Call.

MRS. GROGGIN RECOVERS AT LAST ON MORTGAGE

J. F. DALY'S GOODS AND CHATTELS COVERED BY THE INSTRUMENT.

The decree in the case of Mary E. Groggin against James F. Daly and J. Fred MacDonald, assignee, has just been filed, in which Vice Chancellor Stevens decrees that the complainant is entitled to the relief sought in her bill and that there is due her by virtue of her mortgages the sum of $3,116 with interest from February 11, 1904.

The decree orders that J. Fred MacDonald, the assignee, in the first place pay to the complainant from the moneys in his hands as such, the amount received by him for the goods, chattels and accounts mentioned in the mortgage which bears date of April 28, 1903, and which were in the store on December 16, 1903, and any accounts in favor of Hirst & Henderson which remained uncollected when the assignee took possession and which he has since collected. The decree also directs the payment of the costs in the suit and that after deducting the expenses the assignee shall allow the complainant to come in and share with the creditors of Daly whose claims had accrued prior to October 9, 1903. This will give to Mrs. Groggin most of the money due her on her mortgage, while some of the creditors of James F. Daly will probably receive twenty per cent. on the amount of their claims and others will receive less.

Several years ago Mr. MacDonald sold his grocery in East Front street to a man of the name of Mattiage, who in turn sold to H. P. Hirst & Co., Mrs. Groggin, the complainant, putting up the money. This firm then sold to Hirst & Henderson, Mrs. Groggin taking a mortgage to secure her for the money due her, the mortgage covering the goods, chattels, book accounts of the concern. Later Hirst & Henderson sold their interest in the business to James F. Daly, subject to the chattel mortgage which was assumed by Mr. Daly. He continued the business until a year ago and then made an assignment to Mr. MacDonald.

Mrs. Groggin then filed a bill to foreclose her mortgages and the defendants, Mr. Daly and Mr. MacDonald, through their counsel, W. S. Angleman, filed an answer, claiming that the chattel mortgages were void, and that there was about $800 due the complainant, instead of $3,300 claimed.

Mrs. Groggin, through her solicitors, Codington & Swackhamer, obtained an order from the Court of Chancery, permitting the assignee to sell the goods in the grocery and directing him to hold the money therefrom until further order of the court. The defendants attacked the validity of the mortgage and insisted that it was not a lien on any of the goods and chattels.

JOURNALISTIC OPINION.

Engineers and the Roads.

The New Jersey State Association of County Engineers at a recent meeting adopted a resolution calling upon the Legislature to appropriate $350,000 for the purpose of good road building this year. The figure is large but not out of proportion to the benefit derived from good roads. The farmers have come to realize the advantages to them of improved highways and while some persons may believe that there is a selfish motive back of the resolution adopted by the engineers, the fact remains that more miles of stone road were petitioned for last year than could be built out of the appropriation made by the Legislature last winter. There is some complaint against the law which provides that when a county constructs a road within the limits of a city, the custody of that highway reverts to the city, and usually being in the suburbs, is often neglected. The preservation of the stone road depends upon it being promptly repaired when it is worn and broken. In cases of this kind, "a stitch in time saves nine," and if the law were so amended as to make it compulsory on the municipal authorities to repair a road within a given time after it has been injured, there would be little cause for complaint.—Trenton State-Gazette.

FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL.

Patrick Farrell Succumbs to Heart Failure in Garwood.

Patrick Farrell, aged about sixty-seven years, was found dead in the bath-room of the Garwood Hotel, Thursday night. Dr. F. W. Westcott, the county physician, says death was due to heart trouble.

Farrell, who has lived at the hotel some time doing odd jobs, is believed to have a daughter at Lyons Farms and before anything is done with the remains an attempt will be made to find her. The remains are now in charge of Undertaker George Cole, of West Second street.

Clearing Sale of Rubber Goods.

Having purchased a large stock of Rubber Goods before the rise in prices in the wholesale market, I am prepared to give the advantage to such customers that will avail themselves of the opportunity. The prices quoted below will continue as long as the goods will last. **No Trading Stamps, but give you better goods and prices.**

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		Youth's " " 11 to 2 -	40c
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		Misses' " 11 to 2 - -	65c
		Child's " 6 to 10½ - -	60c
		Misses' Rubber Boots, 13½ & 1½ only	1.00

Sale of Men's Shoes

Men's Box Calf Vici Kid and Patent Leather hand-sewed, the well known Bates 3.00 Shoe, sizes 6 to 9, for this sale - -	$2.00
Men's Box Calf Blucher and Bals, reg 2.50, 6 to 11, for this sale -	1.75
Men's Box Calf and Vici Kid, reg. 2.00 - - - - -	1.60
Boys' Satin Calf Bals, reg. 1.25, 2½ to 5½ - - - - -	95c
Youth's Satin Calf Bals, reg. 1.00, 13 to 2 - - - - -	85c

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Bible class taught by H. S. Miller will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The regular communion service will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning. Similar services will be held at Warren chapel.

Plainfield Rescue Mission has recently taken up its new quarters at the German Reformed church, and will hold its first meetings on Sunday at 4 o'clock.

Rev. J. M. Stiffler, of Roselle, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. male quartette and Martin A. Korff, violinist, will furnish special music.

Under the auspices of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's church a euchre party will be held in Stafford Hall on Wednesday night, March 1. The net proceeds will be given to the poor of the parish. Joseph W. Graham is chairman of the committee in charge.

A pleasant reception was the one given Wednesday night by the teachers of two of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department Bible classes to their pupils. Walter Caldwell and Harold Robins, the teachers, were the hosts, and about fifteen boys were entertainmen at the boys' parlors. Mr. Caldwell amused and mystified the youngsters for half an hour with sleight of hand tricks, and Mr. Robins won much applause by his humorous readings. Kenneth Robbie, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was present, and made a few remarks. Games were played and light refreshments served.

SNAP SHOTS.

Ira G. Hurlburt, of West Front street, has in his possession a Pennsylvania Railroad ticket good between Rahway and New Brunswick, which he purchased twenty years ago, and which he never used. Despite the fact that he has carried it in his pocketbook so many years, it is still well preserved and shows little signs of being so old.

"Old North," or Nassau Hall, Princeton's oldest and most historic building, is now being outwardly changed to make it resemble more nearly its appearance in 1783, when the Continental Congress sat there for several months. Nassau Hall was erected in 1756 and named after William of Orange, Prince of Nassau. At that time it was the largest academy building in the country. It has been burned twice.

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LITERARY.

Frederick Palmer, writing in Collier's for February 4, refers to William H. Taft by saying he combines with a rare sense of justice and executive simplicity an urbanity that seems to impress upon transplanted Spanish civilizations the wisdom of things which they would resent if proposed by others. He can grant a concession in a way that immediately gets a concession in response. We may yet provide the Secretary of War with a transport and expect him to make an annual tour of our new possessions as a Secretary of Peace. In Panama he heard everybody's story: ministers', generals', officials', merchants'. Then he and President Amador "got together." The Dingley tariff was taken off the zone, and amicable agreement was arrived at.

There will be initiation of several candidates at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. M., on Thursday night.

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COUNTRYSIDE MOURNS AT THE MURDERED MAN'S BIER

The Slain Man's Store at Watchung. Courtesy New York Evening Sun

Villagers Overcome and Pastor Sings "Abide With Me" Alone at Sad Service.

REFERENCE TO CRIME

In Sermon and Prayers Ministers Dwell on the Atrocious Crime—Obsequies at Watchung and Coontown.

"Since the hour that Cain slew his brother Abel, the history of the race has been marked with crime and it is the sin that creeps into the heart that might be the temple of the Most High God, if the soul so willed, that is responsible for this tragedy."

So spoke Rev. George Bowers, yesterday afternoon, in both the Mary M. Wilson Memorial chapel at Watchung and the Coontown church when he conducted funeral services over the body of George Williams, struck down in the prime of life by an assassin's hand, without chance to defend himself and with no warning of one of the most cowardly acts that has ever wrought up a peaceful New Jersey hamlet. In both instances the structures were inadequate to hold the throngs which gathered, the mourners coming from New York and Brooklyn, Plainfield and Dunellen, and all over Warren township. In the eyes of all, moist tears glistened and as the bereaved widow swayed into a seat a few feet from the casket, women sobbed and the lines about the men's mouths grew tighter.

In the Wilson Memorial chapel, where the first service was held, Rev. Mr. Bowers asked that it be opened with the singing of "Abide With Me," the murdered young man's favorite hymn, by the entire congregation. The sweet notes of the little organ sounded the prelude but it began the verse without any voice accompanying but that of the clergyman. Overcome by the sadness of it all, the mourners remained with bowed heads while the quavering voice of the divine went through the familiar lines:

"Abide with me, fast falls the eventide,
The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide;
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me."

A heartfelt prayer was offered by Rev. George Watts, in which he asked Divine protection for the widow, the fatherless child and the relatives and friends who were suddenly bereft of one, who had gone away from them, happy and full of life, to be returned cold in death.

At this service and the one following at Coontown, Rev. Mr. Bowers based his remarks upon the text as found in Second Samuel, iii:34—"Thy hands were not bound, nor thy feet put into fetters: as a man falleth before wicked men, so fellest thou," and said in part:

"God is not responsible for this thing. He made us in His image and gave us the freedom of choice between good and evil. There are many who take the latter and their hearts become so steeped in crime that their consciences become hardened and their life on earth is what they make it. Ever since Abel was stricken through Cain's envy and jealousy, the secret of crime has been the same. It is spelled in three letters—s-i-n. The soul that chooses sin falls easily before the tempter and it is the sin that creeps into the heart that might be the temple of the Most High God that is reponsible for this terrible deed. Nay, verily, God is not responsible.

"Never in all my years of life have I been so concerned over a tragedy, or have I felt so much sorrow as I do at this time. From the very hour that I was apprised of the crime, it has been in my thoughts constantly and I know that the perpetrator will be punished—that he will suffer the wrath of God. A dark cloud hangs over this community and I am sure that all who knew this brother cannot help but be moved as I have been. He fell a victim to the evil in another's heart and we are all oppressed.

"Often have I stood beside the bier of a friend or neighbor, and sorrowed for the voice that was no more in this world, but never has it appealed to me as now. Think of the sorrow of the widow, of the aged father, who has often stood by the side of a grave and seen a loved one go into the narrow bed of clay; of the brother and sisters who knew him and loved him best, who saw him last in the bloom of health and with no warning of the shadow that was so soon to fall or the blow that was to be struck."

The choir sang "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" as he concluded and the mourners were permitted to view the features as they reposed in the casket.

As the cortege moved away from Watchung, first to Coontown and then to the little burial ground, where nine members of the Williams family have been laid away in the past three years, there seemed to be a hush all through the valley back of Plainfield, which was made still more mournful by the solemn, measured tones of the bell which had so often called George Williams to worship. The attendance included every member of the Watchung Social Club of which he was one of the organizers and which contributed a beautiful floral tribute, only one of the profusion which came from societies and friends. The club escorted the body to the grave, where a simple prayer concluded the services.

Those who bore the casket were six brothers-in-law: Paul Reusch, of Dunellen; John Gunther and Carl Engler, of Watchung; John Stellenger, of Plainfield, and Henry and John Schmidler, of Brooklyn

SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY, SHOWING FOOTPRINTS MADE BY MURDERER AFTER LEAVING THE SLEIGH.

Courtesy of the New York Herald.

INDICT WILCOX

Westfield Man Who Shot Young Darling Must Answer Manslaughter Charge.

HIS BAIL IS $5,000

Thomas Wearren Held for Obtaining Goods From Boice, Runyon & Co., Under False Pretense.

The prisoners against whom indictments were found by the Union County Grand Jury were arraigned before Judge Vail at Elizabeth, this morning, to plead to indictments found against them.

Among those were Harold M. Wilcox, of Westfield, indicted for manslaughter in the shooting of young John Darling on Hallowe'en. Darling and a number of other children were playing about the Wilcox home at the time of the tragedy.

Mr. Wilcox plead not guilty and was released on $5,000 bail to appear for trial on Tuesday, February 21.

Thomas Wearren, of this city, charged with fraud in obtaining goods from Boice, Runyon & Co., on false pretences, was also arraigned and plead not guilty. His trial was fixed for February 21.

There were thirty-nine indictments in all.

OVERHEATED STOVE CAUSES $1,200 FIRE

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT HAS LIVELY BLAZE TO FIGHT ON MANNINIG AVE.

Probably originating from an overheated stove, flames broke out in the No. 81 side of a double house at 79 and 81 Manning avenue, shortly after 9 o'clock last night, and caused damage to the extent of $1,200. The fire had spread from the first to the top floor when the department arrived in response to an alarm from box 139 and three lines of hose had to be laid in. The blaze was mostly confined to the starting place and on the other side the damage was nearly all caused by water.

No. 79 is occupied by J. P. Hapenny and No. 81 by a widow who was preparing to move out. Neither was home at the time and the latter's furniture was completely destroyed. The house is owned by Mrs. Ruckman, of Somerset place, and is covered by insurance.

When the alarm was sent in, the bell failed to work and only the men who were at headquarters', numbering eight, were made aware of the fire. This handicapped Chief Woolston, but despite the drawback the men had the blaze out inside of an hour. While on the third floor, two of the department, Peter Dooley and Clarence Mundy, fell through to the second floor, but escaped with bad bruises.

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ELECTION DAY TOMORROW

Only One Nominee and No Interest is Being Taken.

THE POLLING PLACES

Vacancy in the Legislature Caused by Mr. Embree's Death to be Filled by Randolph Perkins.

The special election to fill the vacancy in the Assembly caused by the death of George Embree, of Westfield, will be held tomorrow, in Union county. There is only one candidate, Mayor Randolph Perkins, of Westfield, who is the Republican nominee. The vote will be very light.

The polls will remain open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock tomorrow night. The polling places in this city are as follows:

First ward—First district, 123 North avenue; Second district, 152 East Second street.

Second ward—First district, 319 Watchung avenue; Second district, 699 South avenue.

Third ward—First district, Casino; Second district, Clifton's barn, Spooner avenue, and West Seventh street.

Fourth ward—First district, 204 West Second street; Second district, Spooner avenue and South Second street; Third district, 836 South Second street.

The Democrats declined to make a nomination for the office.

TROLLEY COMPANY'S TRICK STOPPED BY THE MAYOR

Learning that the trolley company was charging a five cent fare from the Watchung avenue stand to Thern's grocery store on Somerset street, without notifying the passengers, Mayor Smalley, of the borough, got after the company officials this morning. They claimed that owing to the tracks being covered with water beyond the grocery, the cars could not be operated further.

The company's employes promised to notify passengers thereafter until the line was entirely opened.

Not until a late hour this morning were any of the trolley lines running on regular schedule on account of last night's storm.

NEGROES GUILTY.

The jury which is to decide whether or not James Tems, Whit Tunstall, Samuel Hunt and Thomas Henderson are guilty of murderous assault upon Marshal J. William Klein, was charged by Judge Schenck at Somerville this morning. It required about an hour and was similar to the two given in the previous cases—laying stress on the fact that the men were entitled to fair and unprejudiced consideration.

The jury returned at 2 o'clock this afternoon with a verdict of guilty against all four of the men, the indictment charging them with murderous assault.

—Use Press Want Ads.

FIGHTS ALIMONY DECREE

A. R. Keller Moves to Vacate Court's Order.

DECISION IS RESERVED

First Wife Got a Divorce From Plainfielder and Has Alimony Increased to $125 a Month.

Augustus R. Keller, of 937 West Seventh street, this city, has appealed to Judge Leventritt, of the Supreme Court, in New York, to vacate an order, obtained by his former wife, Annie L. Keller, increasing the amount of alimony that he is required to pay her from $85 to $125 a month. Mr. Keller asserts that he did not have an opportunity to be heard on the request for the increase in the alimony. Decision has been reserved.

Mr. Keller's second wife was named as co-respondent in the divorce proceedings and at the time was employed in his publishing offices.

The divorce was granted in April, 1902, by Judge Fitzgerald, of the New York Supreme Court, who sealed all the papers and threw a veil of secrecy over the proceedings. Keller was ordered to pay alimony of $85 a month and to give a $5,000 bond as guarantee. It appears that he failed to pay, and Justice O'Gorman issued an order adjudging him in contempt. Justice Scott denied a motion to vacate this order and Keller took an appeal. In the meantime he took up his residence in this city, thus freeing himself from the jurisdiction of the New York courts, making it impossible for the sheriff to obey the orders given him to put Keller in Ludlow street jail, New York.

The first Mrs. Keller alleges that her former husband has been guilty of additional contempt of court "in having married contrary to the terms of the decree.

The trouble now in progress originally came about through Mrs. Keller securing an increase in her alimony, last May, from $85 to $125, Keller being required to furnish a $5 000 bond. Keller is said to have asserted that he would not pay it and that no court could make him.

Rev. T. E. Davis Accepts.

Rev. T. E. Davis, of West Fifth street, who recently received a call to become pastor of the Presbyterian Memorial church, Washington, D. C., has forwarded his acceptance and will take charge of the church this week His family will remove there about April 1. Last week Mr. Davis resigned as treasurer of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union. At his request, the Presbytery of New Brunswick has dismissed Mr. Davis and he will unite with the one in Washington.

Spoke on C. E. History.

Fred E. Smith, superintendent of Trinity Reformed church Sunday school, addressed the Christian Endeavor Society of the Reformed church at Bound Brook last night, on the subject of the twenty-fourth anniversary in the United States.

—The White Label canned goods are still in demand by the select families. For sale at Neuman Brothers'.

IRA F. R. VERMEULE IS LAID AT REST

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT HOME LARGELY ATTENDED.

The funeral services of the late Ira Fitz Randolph Vermeule were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home, 24 Sandford avenue, and were largely attended.

Mr. Vermeule came of sturdy old Holland stock. He was born in this city, January 8, 1835 and in 1847 he entered upon a merchantile crareer with his brother as a dry goods merchant in New Brunswick. Afterward he was in the clothing business in St. Louis and in 1869 he returned East and engaged with his brother in the manufacture of India rubber goods, which is now known as the Goodyear India Rubber Glove Manufacturing Company, of which his brother, John D. Vermeule, is now president, and in which he occupied an important position up to the time of his death.

Mr. Vermeule was past master of Anglo-Saxon Lodge, No. 137, F. and A. M., of Brooklyn.

Church Fair a Success.

The fair continued in the Babcock building Saturday afternoon and night under the auspices of St. Stephen's, was a successful as the first day. There was liberal patronage and a large attendance of members and friends of the parish. There was a musical programme in the evening by an orchestra composed of Charles Suhr, Kenneth Stuart and Morris Sorenser, and in addition there were the same features as were introduced Friday night. The proceeds from the fair will be used for the parish work and a substantial sum will be realized.

Arch Hacquer's New Position.

Archibald Hacquer has resigned from the reportorial staff of the Courier-News to take a higher position on the Newark Daily Advertiser. He will be assigned to the telegraph news desk on the Newark paper. Mr. Hacquer is a gifted writer and has an exceptionally good nose for news. Richard Larned, formerly of The Daily Press reportorial staff, has been a member of the inside staff of the Newark Advertiser for some time

WOOD, THE SUSPECT, IS REMANDED

Alleged Slayer of Williams Makes No Plea at Hearin in the Tombs and is Held to Await Extradition.

George H. Wood, the man supposed to have fired the shot that killed George Williams in his sleigh on the Coontown road, Thursday morning, was arraigned in the Tombs police court, New York, this morning. He offered no plea and was simply remanded for extradition to New Jersey. Somerset county officials were present and steps are being taken to have him brought to Somerville as soon as the necessary papers are signed.

The chain of evidence about Wood is rapidly being made complete although it is entirely circumstantial. Saturday morning, he was positively identified by Jacob Blimm, Jr., as the George H. Wood who had been a guest at the Farmer Hotel; Saturday afternoon, identification equally positive, was made by William Demler and Charles Frone, the latter Williams' clerk, that he is the man who drove away from Watchung in the sleigh with the grocer afterward murdered. County Detective Totten and his assistants are working up other points to establish him as the man who fired the fatal shot and Chief Kiely has his movements in Plainfield closely traced.

The robbery and insane theories are still advanced by those who have been considering the case, with the presumption that Woods is guilty, but there are arguments to offer against each. If he was insane it is hardly likely that his cunning would go so far as to cause him to carry a cap in his pocket and don it after the murder, discarding his fedora somewhere between the Pollock house and the Millington station; or to walk backwards in the snow after jumping out of the sleigh; or again, to shave off his moustache following the crime. If the robbery motive is accepted, it must have been done on the spur of the moment and not premeditated, for if it was planned, he would not have left the suit case and business cards behind him in the Farmers Hotel. Also, if robbery was intended the murderer was frightened off before accomplishing his purpose as the clothing of the victim had not been touched in any way when a Daily Press reporter arrived on the scene. Neither did Williams have any money on his person beyond $6 in change and the story that he had displayed a roll of bills amounting to $300 before he started on the fatal sleigh ride, are false. It was denied yesterday by Charles Frone, Williams' clerk, and Mrs. Williams. He did have a check cashed at Hugo Maul's just before starting off, but it was only for $10 and was given to Frone to use as change on his route.

Dr. Frank A. McGuire, physician to the Tombs, made an examination of Wood. "The only external indication of anything irregular," said Dr. McGuire, "was a great tenderness above and just back of the right ear covering an area about the space of a silver dollar. There were no signs of violence about the spot, no abrasions of any kind, yet Wood winced whenever the spot was touched."

Woods was quiet and composed all day yesterday, had a good appetite and did not seem to be particularly depressed.

LICENSES TONIGHT.

Common Council to Act on the Liquor License Applications Filed.

Applications for liquor licenses will be presented at the February meeting of the Common Council tonight, and many are anxious to learn whether the increased fee of $1,000 will have any effect in the number of applicants and whether there will be any new ones.

It is reported that John Goff will renew his application for a license. Another matter of interest will be the announcement of Charles Schantz's new location, he being obliged to move from his present place on Park avenue.

Protest Against Saloon Location

Charles Schantz, a Park avenue saloonkeeper, is endeavoring to negotiate a lease for Silbert's building on Park avenue, formerly owned by John H. Tier. The property-owners and storekeepers in the vicinity will present a strong remonstrance to the Common Council tonight against the granting of a liquor license for the place.

The A. Berry's Entertain.

The A. Berry Association gave a dramatic entertainment in Reform Hall, Friday night, for the Benefit of the Union Veterans' Union. The principal part was taken by A. Berry Marsh, who also rendered several solos. The entertainment is to be repeated shortly for the benefit of Mispah Lodge of Odd Ladies.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

Before awarding a contract for building consult Contractor Titus H. Laury. He will do your work right.

The Keely Coal Company has the reputation of selling the best anthracite coal and those who have tried it, say that it gives entire satisfaction.

Woolston & Buckie are prepared to do all the work on your house, interior and exterior. They have been in the business too long to make errors. None but first class work is credited to Woolston & Buckie.

H. J. Wierenga, the popular express and truckman, is continually doing jobs of heavy trucking which others are unable to handle. His years of experience has made it possible for him to do good work under any circumstances.

Choice baker's pies are no longer an unknown quantity. Warnock has them. Also ice creams and water ices of the finest quality. His charlottes are famous. Very rich and creamy. The pies and cakes at Warnock are as good as home made.

J. W. Gavett is Plainfield's headquarters for china ware of all kinds. Household china ware, magnificent cut glass and ornaments are alike found on the shelves at Gavett's store. Chandeliers of all kinds at all costs are carried in stock.

Everything has been marked down in price at Harry Werner's first class clothing and gentlemen's furnishing headquarters. All the best cuts and shades are now selling at the lowest prices. Furnishings are equally reasonable. Shirts and neckwear, all the latest, are handled in great variety at Werner's.

Since coming to this city, Levy Brothers, of West Front street, have won the confidence of the people by fair treatment and the selling of honest goods. You will find this store up-to date in every respect and all the goods are of the best quality. A full line of dress goods will also be found at this store, as well as millinery.

The women have learned that there is no need of shopping in New York when the Paris Cloak and Fur Store, of West Front street, offers such bargains in women's suits, cloaks, separate skirts and waists. You will find these goods equal to any in New York and the prices will suit you. Mr. Fass also carries a full line of furs, best quality.

AMUSEMENTS.

A more than ordinarily strong bill is announced for Proctor's Newark Theatre this week, where the headline position is occupied by the noted actor, Robert Hilliard, who, assisted by a company of clever performers, will present Richard Harding Davis' dramatic sketch, "The Littlest Girl." The Oberstein Tyrolean Troupe, a company of twelve capable musical artists, who have just arrived from Switzerland, should create a sensation. Blind Tom, the phenomenal negro pianist, will make his first appearance in Newark in some years, and will doubtless be found as acceptable as ever. The Brothers Bright, hand-to-hand balancers; Matthews and Ashley, Hebrew comedians; Leo Carillo, a Chinese mimic; Carter and Blueford, singers and dancers; Will Dockrey, a black-face comedian, well known in Newark, and the motion pictures will round out a programme rich and varied.

Among the many and varied theatrical entertainments now going on in the New York theatres, that which seems to have caught the popular fancy more emphatically than any other is the new play, "The Woman in the Case," in which Blanche Walsh has scored a personal triumph at the Herald Square Theatre. "An ovation of such spontaneity and force," says the New York Sun, "has not been heard this season—perhaps in many a season." The reception of the play by both public and press has been one of unanimous enthusiasm. It is conceded by everyone to be the biggest success Clyde Fitch has written since "The Climbers," and it is the general impression that in "The Woman in the Case" Mr. Fitch has really written his greatest play. It has the happy distinction of pleasing all parts of the house, the applause from the gallery on the first night being just as vociferous as that from the lower floor. It is splendidly staged by Managers Wagenhals and Kemper and is presented by a brilliant cast of players which includes Robert Drouet, Dorothy Dorr, George Fawcett, Samuel Edwards and Eleanor Carey.

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Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug.

It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at once.

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COLD IN HEAD

Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Large Size, 50 cents, at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size 10 cents, by mail.

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A gift of solid gold

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will make the most sensible gift. Heart Charms and Lockets, 1.00 and 4.00; Heart Stick Pins, 2.00; Heart Brooches, 2.25; a Pearl Heart Brooch, 16.00; Tie Clasp, 1.50; Cigar Cutters, 6.00; Fobs, 4.00; Silver Match Safes, 1.00; and hundreds of other articles equally reasonable.

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Opp. Postoffice, Newark, N. J.

WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns.

Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

PLAINFIELD.

E. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 351 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 302 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
E. E. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.

WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.

SCHEELEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.

C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. E. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 50 Elm street.

NEWARK.

FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.

A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.

VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.

STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.

S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building

SOMERVILLE.

JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

MARTINVILLE.

HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice

HEADACHES.

Obtain relief by having our eye specialist proscribe for you. Defective eyesight is generally the cause. Correct the eyesight by glasses, and the headache is a thing of the past.

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107 E. Front St.

Every Thursday.

Hours:—11:15 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 1:45 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

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191 North Ave.

PLAINFIELD MILK & CREAM CO.

Especially Desirable.

There's a richness to Marchant's Milk and Cream which make them especially desirable to the most exacting buyers.

We invite your orders.

"Our Wagons Everywhere"

Ready to Serve YOU.

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For Sale, To Let and Exchange.

Now is the right time to buy—have some bargains. IRA L. LARUE,

Coward Building, 109 Park Avenue.

A. M. GRIFFEN, 119-123 East Front St.

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Coffee Pot makes good coffee on any stove, made of aluminum, saves 33⅓ per cent. of the coffee, and makes perfect coffee. Ask to see it and have it demonstrated to your own satisfaction.

Just added to our stock, a line of Aluminum Ware at prices within the reach of everyone

3-quart Saucepans.....75c
4-quart Saucepans.....85c
8-qt. Preserving Kettles, 95c
No. 8 Tea Kettles.....2.50

Table Cutlery. Pocket Knives.

SPECIALS

"Gem" Food Choppers.....69c
Long Handled Dustpans, ... 17c
Solid Steel Never Break Fry Pans, size No. 7.....19c
size No. 9.....29c

Winslow Ice Skates

Winslow Double Runner Skates for the children.

Winslow Ankle Braces for the weak ankles.

I. H. BOEHM,

109-111-113 West Front St. and 126 Park Ave.

Special Clearing Sale

In All Depts. to Make Room for New Spring Goods.

MILLINERY—All millinery reduced below cost to make room for new goods. Don't miss this chance to get a good hat at less than cost.

50c—Special lot of Outings and Children's Streamer Hats.
50c, 75c—Special lot of Dress Shapes.
All Trimmed Hats at less than cost to close out to make room for new goods.
HATS TRIMMED FREE. HATS TRIMMED FREE.

MENS FURNISHINGS—In this department will be found many good bargains. All of our winter goods have been greatly reduced to close them out.

1.25—Special lot of Root's Underwear, extra heavy, former price 1.75.
39c—Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, extra heavy fleece, value 50c.
25c—Special lot of Men's and Boys' Gingham and Madras Shirts, value 39c.
25c—Special lot Men's Fancy Half Hose, 4 prs 25c, good value at 15c a pair.

WE GIVE BLUE EXCHANGE STAMPS.

JANUARY ANNUAL Clearing Sale of Overcoats & Suits

WERNER'S Clothing House....

206 W. Front St.

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as much trouble as possible. Get the right kind of kitchen ware. It doesn't cost much, but it saves a lot of time, worry and labor. Our stock of

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Also Horse Blankets, Stable Blankets, Poultry Food, Condition Powders, etc.

Front Street and Park Avenue. Tel. 468-R

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Our new Fall lines are most complete and we invite your inspection as we are able to show you any desirable patterns in standard goods at prices that will surely interest you.

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Kelser's Cravats, Mufflers, Hawes' Hats, 205 Park Avenue. Suspenders, Fownes Gloves, Umbrellas.

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Good Meats.

Couldn't get any other kind here, because we don't deal in it. The Beef, Veal, Lamb, Pork and Mutton we sell is above criticism.

Give us an opportunity to prove our statement.

Jersey Fowl, Duck, Capons, Roasting Chickens, Turkeys, Squabs.

FRED ENDRESS,

131-135 W. Front St.

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OF PLAINFIELD.

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Our Teas and Coffees are the finest importations—celebrated for their purity, strength and excellent flavor. We have just the blends you like at very reasonable prices. Try them.

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THE PARK GROCER,

Duer St. and Lincoln Place.

Another Year.

During the past year our "Daily Specials" have been immensely popular. The people know and look for them. They know we will have something good-eating and fresh-made; it may be some new thing or some old favorite at a cut-down from the usual price, and they keep supplied with the necessary sweets at small expense.

Motto: Watch the "Daily Specials" at Walsh's.

When you are in town look in our windows if you don't see it in the papers. You must pass one or other of them.

FOR NEW YEAR PARTIES 5-lb boxes of Candies, 75c up.

Snapping Mottoes, Costume Mottoes, Novelty Mottoes from 8c a doz. up.

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157 Market St. 671 Broad St.

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"FARM, HOME AND FACTORY" DAY

Proclamation Address to the American People by National Grange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A proclamation "addressed to the American people" has been issued from the various state capitals under the auspices of the national grange, Patrons of Husbandry, the various national, labor and agricultural organizations declaring that Washington's birthday be observed as "Farm, Home and Factory day."

It advises that upon that day the people concentrate their thoughts upon the conditions for the betterment of the home, farm and factory. The proclamation recites a number of reforms as the object of the movement, among them being government authority over railroads "sufficient to abolish unjust rates and discrimination," a parcels post permitting packages up to eleven pounds weight and a post check currency system.

The proclamation urges every one to communicate with his congressman in Washington in behalf of these measures. It is signed by Governor Brooks of Wyoming, Governor Herrick of Ohio, Governor Elrod of South Dakota, who excludes parcels post from his approval; Aaron Jones, master of the national grange, and various officers of labor organizations.

IN TEN YEARS.

Panama Canal to Be Ready For Traffic In 1915.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The exact amount of work done by the Americans since they took up the task of digging the Panama canal has, after consultation with Chief Engineer Wallace and a close personal inspection of the route of the proposed canal, been submitted to the state department in a report which shows the actual construction on the canal accomplished since July 1 last, when Mr. Wallace took charge of the engineering department. The most important statement in the report is this:

"If the next six months show a progress corresponding to that of the last six, it is the conviction of the best engineers on the isthmus that a sea level canal can be constructed in ten years and be ready for large vessels by Jan. 1, 1915."

Holdup Man a Philosopher.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—There is no longer any doubt that Christopher Smith, alias "Sand Rock," is the "holdup man" wanted for most of the daring robberies which created terror in the Fifth avenue residential district here. He was identified positively by seven of his victims, and he is said to have made a confession to the police. Smith, who is only nineteen years old, seems to have been inspired not by dime novels, like the usual youth, but by ill digested Socialistic and anarchistic literature. His efforts to bring about a more equal distribution of wealth brought him in contact with the law.

Big Fire at Birmingham, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 6.—Fire which started Sunday morning in the wholesale commission house of Franklin, Stiles & Franklin destroyed property valued at $240,000. Assistance which had been asked from the neighboring cities of Montgomery, Atlanta, Chattanooga and Gadsden was canceled about 5 o'clock, the necessity of which was obviated by the veering of the wind and a soaking rain. Two firemen were severely injured by falling walls, and one of the smaller steamers exploded, but no casualties were connected with the latter accident.

Woman Murdered at Allegheny, Pa.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—The dead body of Mrs. John A. Kirkpatrick was found in the back yard of an unoccupied house at 9 Jackson street, Allegheny, only a short distance from her home. She had been murdered, and the morgue physician last night stated that the woman had been criminally assaulted. Suspicion rests on a man as yet unknown to the police, but who evidently was an acquaintance of the woman.

Farthest South In a Motor Car.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—A cablegram received from Charles J. Glidden of this city, who is touring the world in a motor car, says that he has reached Bluff, New Zealand, said to be the most southerly point in the world possible to reach in such a vehicle. The cablegram announces Mr. Glidden's safe arrival there after touring 1,145 miles of New Zealand, making 21,438 miles he has covered in his world tour.

Florida Bible Conference.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Feb. 6.—The Florida winter Bible conference, under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Clarence B. Strouse of Virginia, has opened its second annual session here. The churches and ministers of the city united in a union service, the Rev. George R. Stewart, an evangelist of Cleveland, Tenn., delivering the opening sermon. About 2,000 persons were present.

Judge Hooker Recovering.

FREDONIA, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The condition of Justice Warren B. Hooker, who was injured in the wreck on the New York Central, near Utica, on Friday night, is improved. His injuries are stated to be less serious than at first supposed, and it is believed that he will be able to get about again in a week or so.

Nine Injured In Collision.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Nine persons were injured, some seriously, in a head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Delaware and Hudson railroad here. The crew of the freight train had left a switch open.

Weather Probabilities.

Clearing and colder; west winds.

JAPAN'S WAR LOSSES

Matsumura, Hero of Meter Hill, Dead From Wounds.

GENERAL DEMBOWSKI WOUNDED.

Tachimi Fought Fierce Battle at Heikoutai and Would Not Retreat. Lost Over 5,000 Men, Including Many Officers.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A special dispatch from Tokyo says that Lieutenant General Tachimi, in command of the Eighth Japanese division, bore the brunt of the fighting in the battle of Heikoutai. He was constantly opposed by superior forces, but continued fighting till the last, with a total loss of 162 officers and 5,300 men killed or wounded.

General Matsumura has died at the front from congestion of the brain. He commanded the operations at Two Hundred and Three Meter hill and was decorated and promoted for heroism.

Advices from St. Petersburg this morning say that, according to General Kuropatkin's latest reports, which indicate the wounding of a third Russian general, Dembowski, the operations at Sandepas and the fighting at Shakhe have been momentarily suspended. The Russians successfully repulsed the latest attack of the Japanese eastward with heavy loss. The cold is still intense, there being 24 degrees of frost. There are indications that the Japanese are preparing to break the inactivity on their own account as soon as the weather moderates.

The war office is closed, and no further facts regarding the reports that General Kuropatkin is about to give up his command can be obtained.

During the night the Japanese attacked the village of Schantan and adjoining Russian positions, but by daylight they had been defeated along the entire front. The Russians even advanced slightly. The Russian losses were about 300, and those of the Japanese were heavy.

Japanese prisoners believe that an important movement is pending.

The Japanese advanced guard on the left flank toward Saosyr and Chansan has been repulsed, with slight losses, the Japanese leaving fifty dead on the field.

On Saturday 600 cavalry comprising one force and two companies of infantry and one battery another simultaneously attacked Chitaitse, on the right bank of the Hun river. The Japanese garrison at Chitaitse was defending the place when the report of the attack was forwarded.

Sir Mortimer Would Not Talk.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, was at the White House last night and was in conference with President Roosevelt for almost an hour. With him also was Mr. Spring-Rice, formerly attached to the British embassy at Washington, but now first secretary of the British embassy at St. Petersburg. Mr. Spring-Rice is a personal friend of the president. The presence of Ambassador Durand at the White House on a Sunday night—quite an unusual thing for him—in company with Mr. Spring-Rice, who is fresh from St. Petersburg, gave rise to the surmise that the cessation of the war between Russia and Japan might be under consideration. The ambassador declared when leaving that there was nothing of interest talked about and that he had nothing to say.

Prisoners Brought to Mukden.

MUKDEN, Feb. 6.—Though there is a momentary pause in the operations, Russian activity on the Shakhe river has not ended. Two hundred Japanese prisoners were brought in here. They were badly dressed and suffering from cold. The Japanese report that 500 Russians were taken prisoners during the Sandepas operations is untrue, and the Japanese losses greatly exceed the Tokyo estimates of the Russian losses, because in their advance over the frozen ground it was impossible for the Japanese to intrench.

Smith and Marsh Are Better.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The condition of Representative Samuel W. Smith of Michigan, who is ill with pneumonia, is considerably improved, and his family believe that he is now out of danger. Representative Marsh of Illinois, who also has been suffering with pneumonia, is mending slowly. It is thought he has now passed the dangerous point in his illness.

Judge Sharp and Sister Hurt.

BATH, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Justice Severance Sharp of New York and his sister, Mrs. Ira Davenport, were hurt here last night in a runaway accident. One of Justice Sharp's arms was broken. The team attached to their sleigh became frightened and they were tossed against a tree. Michael Barrett, the driver, was seriously injured internally. Mrs. Davenport was bruised.

Newport Harbor Ice Locked.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 6.—Newport harbor is fast in the grip of an ice embargo, and shipping is practically at a standstill. The thermometer registers 3 degrees above zero, and the weather has moderated but little. Last night the harbor was completely closed, and both the eastern and western passages of Narragansett bay were blocked by ice.

Traveler Died on Train.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Feb. 6.—E. S. Kimball of Brookline, Mass., died on a train between Buffalo and Batavia yesterday from heart disease. Mr. Kimball, who was about sixty years old, is a traveling salesman. The body was taken from the train at Batavia.

REFORM FOR RUSSIA

Emperor Selects M. Saburoff For Senate Conference.

STRIKES IN POLAND STILL SPREAD

Country Yet In Ferment—Martial Law at Kalisz, Radom and Siedlec. Lamsdorff Disavows Moscow's Anti-British Placards.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—An imperial ukase has been issued appointing M. Saburoff, a member of the council of the empire, president of the special conference to debate the committee of ministers' proposals for reform of the senate and for the framing of laws for the local administrative courts. The emperor expresses a desire for the speedy conclusion of the labors of the conference.

Workmen to the number of 4,000 in the car shops here have drawn up a manifesto disclaiming the delegates who were put forward as representing them in the deputation which visited Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe Selo. They assert that these men were selected by the employers and were not representatives of the workmen. The employees of one or two other factories may follow suit, but the workmen in general are inclined to stand by the deputation.

There were a few slight collisions between Lessner's workmen and the police guarding the factory today. Poland, however, continues to be the storm center of the disturbances. Though the strike has ceased in some establishments it has assumed a more important phase by its extension to the great coal mines and sugar factories, and three more governments have been placed under martial law. Police and Cossacks have had to break up a number of demonstrations and quell disorders, but as yet there has been no repetition of rioting on the scale of the first collisions.

Strikes in Tiflis and other parts of the Caucasus are frequent, and the present one does not attract much attention except as bearing on the general situation in Russia.

Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, in an official note to Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, has formally disavowed the action of Deputy Chief of Police Roudneff of Moscow in posting a placard asserting that the strikers were assisted with money from Japanese and British sources with the purpose of crippling the arsenals and other government works.

Lessner's torpedo factory here, employing 600 expert fitters and brassworkers, has been closed because Governor General Trepoff ordered the dismissal of the whole staff of the concern for tearing down posters of the emperor's recent speech to the workmen's delegation and because the manager was unable to replace these men. The works are strongly guarded by police.

The state of siege is still maintained here, and the streets are being patrolled by military. All travelers are carefully scrutinized. Thirty strike leaders, mostly foreigners, have been arrested.

The strike movement in Poland has spread to the governments of Warsaw, Petrikau, Kalisz, Radom, Lublin and Suvalki. Martial law has been declared in Kalisz, Radom and Siedlec.

Strikers to the number of 15,000 yesterday marched from Dombrovo to Sosnovice and attempted to reach the Warsaw station, but Cossacks drove them back without using their weapons.

Sixty Men Drew the Hearse.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 6.—The unusual spectacle of men drawing a hearse containing a corpse was witnessed here. This was made necessary by a sleet storm which has prevailed for twenty-four hours, making it almost impossible for horses to keep their footing. Sixty negroes, members of fraternal orders to which George McFee, the dead man, had belonged, procured ropes, which they fastened to the tongue of the hearse, thus carrying the body to the cemetery, a distance of over two miles.

Blow With Hockey Stick Fatal.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Feb. 6.—Everett D. Sturgeon, sixteen years old, was placed under arrest here charged with manslaughter in causing the death of a playmate, Charles Bullard, aged eighteen. The boys were playing hockey at the Allston golf links several days ago when they became engaged in a quarrel, and Sturgeon, it is alleged, struck Bullard a blow on the left side with a hockey stick.

Skating In Norfolk Streets.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 6.—Norfolk is a city of ice. The cold that has continued for several days has frozen every body of water in this section except in the main harbor, and thousands of people have enjoyed good skating here for the first time in years. A drizzling rain last night froze as it fell, and hundreds of people are skating in the west end streets.

General C. L. Smith Dead.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Feb. 6.—Brigadier General Clarence L. Smith, commander of the West Virginia national guard, is dead here of a nervous disorder. The general never recovered from a disease he contracted in the Spanish-American war, in which he was in command of the First West Virginia regulars.

Senate Must Ratify.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The statement is made by authority that no active proceedings under the pending Dominican arrangement have been taken nor will be taken until the arrangement is ratified by the United States senate.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between William M. Sandford, complainant, and Mary A. Day, et als., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale, by public vendue, at the sheriff's office, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1905,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

First Tract—Beginning at a stake at the intersection of the centre line of Fourth and Liberty streets; thence running along the centre line of Liberty street, north forty-one degrees and ten minutes west, one hundred and eighty-one and four-tenths feet to a stone and corner of Muldoon's land; thence running along that line north forty-eight degrees and forty-four minutes east, seventy-eight and fifty-four one-hundredths feet to a stake and corner of other lands of the party of the first part; thence running south forty-one degrees and ten minutes east, one hundred and eighty-one and fifty-nine one-hundredths feet to a stake and corner in the middle of Fourth street; thence running along the middle of Fourth street south forty-eight degrees and fifty minutes west, seventy-eight and fifty-four one-hundredths feet to the middle of Liberty street; the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to Mary Day in her lifetime by deed of "The St. Mary's Catholic Church, Plainfield," bearing date April 9, 1896, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in book 218 of deeds for said County, on pages 425, etc., and also conveyed to the said James J. Day by deed of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Plainfield, bearing date March 13, 1897, and recorded in book 320 of deeds for Union County, on pages 1, etc., which last mentioned deed was given for the purpose of correcting an error in the former deed to Mary Day just above mentioned, and also to perfect the title in James J. Day, the only child and heir at law of Mary Day, deceased.

Second Tract—Beginning at a point in the centre of Third street, distant two hundred and twenty and three-tenths (220.3) feet in a northeasterly direction from the centre of Plainfield avenue; thence running south forty-five degrees and thirty-seven minutes east (S. 45 degrees 37 minutes E.) one hundred and ninety-six and two-tenths (196.2) feet to the rear line of lots fronting on Fourth street; thence along said rear line north forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east (N. 47 degrees 30 minutes E.) thirty-three and eighty-five one-hundredths (33.85) feet; thence in a course north forty-five degrees and thirty-seven minutes west (N. 45 degrees 37 minutes W.) one hundred and ninety-six and two-tenths (196.2) feet to the centre of Third street; thence along the centre line of Third street, south forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west (S. 47 degrees 30 minutes W.) thirty-three and eighty-five one-hundredths (33.85) feet to place of beginning. Being same premises conveyed to said Mary Day in her lifetime, by deed of Cornelia B. Leonard, bearing date November 1, 1882, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in book 156 of deeds for said county, on pages 290, etc.

Third Tract—Beginning at a stone in the middle of Third street and in James C. Ayres' corner; thence along the centre line of Third street northeasterly, eighty-five links to a cornor of James Leonard's land; thence along his line south forty-seven degrees east, two chains and eighty-eight links to a corner in the line of lands of George Waters; thence along the line of said Waters' land southwesterly, eighty-five links to a stone in said Waters' line; thence north forty-seven degrees west, two chains and eighty-eight links to the place of beginning. Containing nearly one-quarter of an acre of land (excepting out of this conveyance ten links off the southeasterly end conveyed to George Waters.) Being the same premises conveyed to Mary Day in her lifetime, by deed of John Crowley and wife, bearing date October 11, 1876, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in book 111 of deeds for said county, on pages 259, etc.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Charles Hyde's executors, complainants, and Ada M. Cumming, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the sheriff's office, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

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at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake in the easterly side line of Belvidere avenue, said stake being distant seventy-five feet in a southerly direction along said side line of Belvidere avenue from its intersection with the southeasterly side line of LaGrande avenue, and being also in line of property now or formerly owned by Charles W. Morse, and running thence partly along line of said property in a magnetic course of north fifty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes east and parallel with LaGrande avenue, a distance of one hundred and sixty-five feet to a stake and making a corner; thence running through his land in a course of south fifteen degrees and thirty minutes east and making a new line for the parties hereto a distance of two hundred and fifty-eight and thirty-six one-hundredths feet to a stake and corner; thence running still through his land and making a new line in a course of south fifty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes west a distance of one hundred twenty-one and seventy-five one-hundredths feet to a stake in the northerly side line of Park Terrace; thence along said side line of Park Terrace in a westerly direction and following the curve of the same a distance of forty-four and twenty-five one-hundredtes feet to a stake in the easterly side line of Belvidere avenue aforesaid; thence running along said side line of Belvidere avenue in a northerly direction and following the curve of the same, a distance of two hundred and thirty-two and forty-nine one-hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Together with the land in front of the above described lot to the centre lines of Belvidere avenue and Park Terrace to be used as public streets. Excepting and reserving twenty-five feet in width along the southeasterly line of said premises running from the side line of Park Terrace northeasterly one hundred and twenty-one and seventy-five one-hundredths feet to form one-half of a proposed street running from Park Terrace northeasterly to Leland avenue through the land of Charles Hyde to be opened for public use at such time as he may require the same to be opened.

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Destruction of Rojestvensky's Squadron Main Object of Japanese Naval Strategy—Will Want Port of Call In Oceanic Waters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—It is said that Rear Admiral Stirling, commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet, has dispatched a portion of his command to the southern Philippines for the purpose of preserving American neutrality.

Rear Admiral Stirling is doing this in obedience to the reiteration of instructions already twice sent to the Asiatic squadron to apply President Roosevelt's proclamation of neutrality to the waters of the Philippines just as they would be applied to the coasts of the United States. These were caused by the reported presence of

REAR ADMIRAL STIRLING.

Japanese scouts and cruisers in the waters between Sulu and Borneo. The department, in its cable to Admiral Stirling, spoke of the reports of "fleet activity" in those waters.

While the Japanese naval plans now, as throughout the war, are kept secret no one in the navy department here doubts that Japan has made the most elaborate arrangements for detecting and giving battle to the Russian Baltic fleet in Oceanica waters.

It is believed that Japan at every passage which would let the Russians through on the way to the far east, from the straits of Malacca to the west end of the German possessions in New Guinea, has its scouts and cruisers watching day and night.

The naval experts here, who are awaiting news of Rear Admiral Stirling's movements with great interest, are convinced that Japan does not for a moment assume that the Russian fleet is turning back. Rear Admiral Stirling has in all twenty-one warships in readiness for the enforcement of neutrality.

The destruction of the Russian Port Arthur fleet made the next step in the naval campaign for the Japanese the destruction of the Baltic fleet. Admiral Togo has evidently planned to meet this fleet somewhere in Oceanica. This means that the bulk of Japan's fleet is now operating to the southward of the Philippines, between 1,500 and 2,000 miles from Japan. To neutral governments like the United States, whose possessions are in these waters, it means that an unflagging watch must be kept to prevent violation of the neutrality of our colonial ports by Japan or by Russia.

Morgan and Cassatt In Railroad Deal

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—It is learned definitely in Wall street that J. P. Morgan and A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, have during the last six weeks acquired sufficient stock of the Erie railroad to assure the control of that property remaining in the hands of the Vanderbilt-Pennsylvania community of interests and preventing the possibility of its falling into the hands of any other competitive interest. In the deal they have had the co-operation of the interests allied with the First National bank.

President Guest of Game Hunters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Roosevelt was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Boone and Crockett club, a national organization of big game hunters. An interesting feature of the occasion was an illustrated lecture by Dr. William Lord Smith of Worcester, Mass., on the hunting of big game in Korea, Manchuria, Java, China and Persia.

Machine Explosion Causes Fire.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 6.—A moving picture machine exploded on the stage during a performance at the Mechanic Hall theater, starting a fire that drove an audience of 1,300 people in a panic from the place and destroyed the building, entailing a loss of $50,000. None of the audience was seriously injured. James A. Torrey, a fireman, had a leg broken.

Egg Famine Faces Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Chicago faces one of the worst egg famines in its history, according to South Water street commission men, and the price may go to 50 cents a dozen or higher in a few days. The cold wave is the cause of the shortage, and it has been of such long continuance that the storage supply is almost exhausted.

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By the way, a special election will be held tomorrow. Business will go on as usual and if the weather is good some citizens may go to the trouble of voting.

The record of the Legislature for four weeks is less than ten hours' work. Not the hardest part of their task was receiving their salaries in advance. What better argument is there for biennial sessions of the lawmakers?

Yes, "Anxious Reader," those handsome piles of snow through the business section of North avenue, are still where you saw them. All we can say in answer to your second question is that you should not bother Councilman Wilson, chairman of the street committee. He means well.

The advertising man of today must, if he would succeed, take his nose out of collar boxes and belts of cloth, stick his head up through the scuttle of the store, and take a good, long look around. If his vision across the housetops encounters the head of his competitor down the street, also sticking through the scuttle, he will realize that he has a fight on his hands.—Store Life.

The requirements for a position on the New York police force seems to be to look wise and not to worry. Criminals are in the habit of surrendering themselves and no extra effort on the part of the sleuths is necessary. The suspect in the Williams murder case, knowing the ironclad rule of the department not to trouble itself, had the courtesy to surrender himself at headquarters. When once under arrest the suspect is honor bound to unburden himself of his crimes as did the nineteen-year old youth who made a clean breast yesterday of the hold ups he had committed during the last six weeks

STREET CHAIRMAN'S METHODS UNPOPULAR

PLAN OF SNOW REMOVAL CAUSES OF OBJECTION.

There does not appear to be perfect harmony between the head of the Councilmanic street committee and the other members as regards recent action in the removal of snow from the business section of the city. As stated last week, Mayor Buckle was much displeased with the failure of the committee to have the snow drifts removed from North avenue and he so expressed himself to Street Commissioner Gavett.

It has been learned that Councilman Theodore Wilson, chairman of the street committee, had apparently acted for the committee without consulting the other members. There has been no meeting of the committee for two weeks and one member in speaking of the matter on Saturday, said that he does not intend to allow the chairman to assume the whole responsibility. He declared that it has always been the custom for the head of the committee to call the other members together and obtain the sanction of all in any street work about to be undertaken, thus calling for concerted action, if plans were approved for the work.

After the recent storm, the entire business section was not cleaned up first, but that in some cases the residential districts were considered, except in the case of West Front street, along the line of the trolley, where the Public Service Corporation stood half the expense. Heretofore, the rule has been to start in the business section and work out to the residential sections. Commissioner Gavett worked more or less under the direction of the chairman of the street committee who introduced his methods and plans for the work. This, however, does not seem to have pleased other members of the committee and Mayor Buckle.

—The Union Bible class taught by Rev. D M. Stearns, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Alter S ciety of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will meet tomorrow night for reorganization.

The Men's Association of Trinity Reformed church will hold a meeting in the Sunday-school room on Thursday night, February 23

The Men's Club of the First Baptist church will meet on Monday night, January 13, and the entertainment committee is preparing for a good time.

Preparations are being made for the meeting of the Men's Club of Grace church to be held Tuesday night, February 14. Some form of entertainment will be provided

Rev. G. M. Shost, former pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, has been temporarily supplying the pulpit of the Baptist church, Freehold, during the illness of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Lissenden

Rev A. M. Finn, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will address the Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church, tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be special music Everybody will be welcome.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel on tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. George P. Pierson, C. E. Missionary of Japan will speak.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott, of Muulenberg place, was christened in St. Mary's church, yesterday morning, the name given being Mary Frances Scott. The sponsors were Miss Lena Leitel, of New York, and James Scott, of Muhlenberg place.

Agriculturists Meet.

The Union County Board of Agriculture met Friday afternoon in Emerson P. Peebe's office, in Elizabeth. Five new members were enrolled and one additional candidate was proposed. President Beebe presided. Former President Headley and Secretary Woodruff presented their reports as delegates to the recent State Agricultural Society. Various topics were discussed and much valuable information was imparted in regard to the spraying of fruit trees to get rid of the San Jose scale.

Friends' Meeting Addressed.

J. J. Cornell, a minister of the Baltimore Friends' meeting, who has spoken in this city many times, was the preacher at the Friends' Meeting House yesterday morning, his subject being "Your Heavenly Father." In the evening Mr. Cornell spoke before a large congregation at the Roselle M. E. church, being the guest of Frank Carpenter, of that place.

In Memory of First President.

Under the auspices of the Swedish Lutheran church a festival in memory of George Washington will be given at the German Lutheran church on Saturday, February 25

Daughters of the Cross Luncheon.

The Daughters of the Cross are planning a luncheon to be given at the Park Club on Wednesday.

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Misses' " 11 to 2	75c
Child's " 6 to 10½	65c
Misses' Rubber Boots, 13½ and 1½ only	1.00

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DIVIDEND NO. 56.

City National Bank.

The Board of Directors have this day declared the semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, February 7, 1905.

W. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Dated, Plainfield, January 25, 1905. 224

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINTIY.

Largely attended by friends, relatives and lodge members, the funeral of William Brokaw, who was found dead in bed last Wednesday, was an impressive one. The services were held from his late residence, Saturday afternoon, Rev. T. E. Davis, of Plainfield, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. W. Casselberry, of the Presbyterian church. After the service at the house, the body was removed to the cemetery, accompanied by members of Pioneer Council, No. 58, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Court Dunellen, No. 1128, I. O. F., and Carpenters' Local Union, No. 155, of Plainfield, under whose direction the service at the grave took place. The body was borne by former lodge brothers, two from each of the lodges. The usual fraternal order of service was used at the grave.

The plans for the valentine social, which Lakeside Council, D. of L., will give on Thursday night, are progressing rapidly, and the affair promises to be a social as well as a financial success. A meeting in the interest of the affair was recently held at the home of Mrs. Foster Sofield, and the arrangements were discussed in detail. Various games appropriate to the occasion, will be played, while an entertaining programme is being planned.

The Methodist church pulpit was filled yesterday morning and evening by the regular pastor, Rev. S. K. Doolittle. Nothing further has been heard with regard to the conference's action toward the call of Rev. Mr. Schultz. It is known that the congregation of his present church has filed a petition requesting that he remain, though no further information has been learned.

The plans for the remodelling of the First Baptist church, of New Market, have been put in the hands of a carpenter, and the work will probably begin as soon as possible. The interior only will be effected. The galleries will be taken down and the size of the lower floor will be increased. Painting the interior will be another of the proposed improvements.

Among those who recently recently been confined to their homes by the grip are Mrs. Margaret Dealaman, Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, Mrs. T. O. Rogers, O. H. Day, H. S. Garretson, Rev. Frank Fletcher and J. W. Moynihan.

The funeral of Isaac Giddis, of Front street, who died recently at the home of his son, Dr. E. A. Giddis, of Plainfield, was held from his late residence yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and from the Methodist church at 1:30.

Josiah Maitland, of New Market, who has been confined to his home for some time, is now much improved and is reported to be steadily gaining.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council will be held tonight at the Council chambers. The usual routine business will be transacted

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the Baptist church, has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness as to be able to fill the pulpit yesterday.

Mrs. Sofield, who has been confined to her home by an attack of the grip, is now much recovered.

Edward Linnett, of Newark, has been the guests of friends in the borough for a few days.

Howard Craig, of Front street, has been visiting out-of-town friends.

Miss Underwood, of New York, has been the guest of local friends.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

George H. Wood, the suspected murderer of George Williams on the Coontown road, last Thursday, was a former resident of Scotch Plains. With his father-in-law, Edward Whitten, he conducted a wheelwright and blacksmith business in the Murphy shop on Park avenue at the trolley crossing, four years ago, having purchased it from Henry Hand & Son. Wood and his family resided in the Murphy house. The firm of Whitten & Wood did not prosper and they were obliged to discontinue through the foreclosing of a chattel mortgage by the Hands, while Wood was ejected from his home for non-payment of rent. He made but few friends in the village and by many he was considered very erratic.

Mr. Hwang, an educated Chinaman, who is taking a course at Drew Seminary, being a fellow student of Rev. Warren P. Coons, gave an interesting address upon China at the Methodist church yesterday morning. Mr. Hwang is a graduate of Pekin University and was an intimate friend of the late Li Hung Chang, China's greatest Statesman. During the address the speaker lent added interest to his remarks by wearing the native costume of his country, including the Chinese queue. Mr. Hwang made an impassionate appeal for the spread of the gospel in this, one of the greatest fields for mission work, and his address was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

Through the kindness of Deacon David Hand, the borough attendants at the Baptist church enjoyed an old-fashioned straw ride to service Sunday morning. Owing to the heavy roads since the blizzard, it has been impossible to run the heavy church stage for the church service, but Deacon Hand was as usual equal to the occasion and the old stage was not missed on Sunday.

The match shoot between the five men team of the Brookside Club and the team from the Plainfield Gun Club, which was to have been held Saturday afternoon at the Plainfield club's shoot, did not take place, some of the members of the Plainfield team being unable to be present. Nearly all the local shooters were out and took part in the sweepstake shooting.

The attendance at the church services Sunday was much larger than that of a week ago, when the residents were still blizzard bound on many roads and sidewalks. At the close of the morning sermon at the Baptist church the monthly observance of the Lord's Supper was held.

Everything in the way of a sleigh was pressed into service yesterday to enjoy the sleighing, and the fact of it being Sunday could not deter some of the owners of fast steppers from engaging in some exciting brushes out on Mountain and South avenues.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Isabella Billings, who died at her home Friday night, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from all Saints' Episcopal church.

Polls for the special election will be open tomorrow the same hours as for general elections. But little interest is shown by the voters and but few ballots will be cast.

Miss Minnie Guest had charge of the weekly meeting of the Epworth League, held last night at the Methodist church.

William H. Lee has recovered from a severe cold which has detained him at home for several days.

The B. Y. P. U. held a well attended meeting last night in the church parlors.

Ferdinand Meyers, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Piscataway township will be held at the Rogers' building, New Market, on Thursday afternoon, to consider petitions for building new school houses, and the amount to be asked for to build the New Market building.

John Dingler, after serving several years as fireman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad on a local freight, has been transferred to the position of engineer at Jersey City.

The Christian Endeavor meeting was conducted last night by Mrs. J. A. Cubberley. The attendance was good and the service was of considerable interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tappen and daughter, of Plainfield, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Tappen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Faulks.

Mrs. Bethune Dunham has so much improved from her recent attack of pneumonia as to be able to sit up in her room, occasionally.

Mrs. Anna Ward is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. W. B. Manning.

Raymond W. Payne entertained his cousin, Monroe Pyatt, yesterday.

WATCHUNG.

Dr. R. Moldenke delivered a lecture in Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Thursday.

For Tired, Aching Feet, use Randolph's Foot Powder.

"Everyone knows where his own shoes pinch," but he doesn't always discover it until he buys and wears them—yes, there's the rub which mean's discomfort and annoyance.

But remember you can have comfortable feet if you use Randolph's Foot Powder. It's a positive cure and preventive for tired, aching, swollen or perspiring feet, giving quick relief to the pain of corns, bunions, blisters, callous or sore spots. Shake the powder in each shoe. It's yours for real comfort, at

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TWO FIRES IN SAME HOUSE

Second Blaze Entirely Destroys Chas. Harris' Home.

THE LOSS IS $2,200

Occupant Supposed to Have Perished in Flames Until He is Located a Mile Away.

Five hours after Chief Deane and No. 3 hose company had left the home of Charles Harris on McDowell street, Saturday night, where they had extinguished a slight fire on the first floor, caused by the nearness of a stove to a wall, flames again broke out and the entire structure was destroyed. No one was in the house when the second blaze began but for nearly an hour it was believed that Harris had been burned to death and it was only when he was located a mile away that Chief Deane and the supposed victim's friends breathed easy.

The first fire was discovered by the family at 10 o'clock and a telephone alarm was sent in to headquarters. Chief Deane and No. 3 company responded. They found the blaze to be smoldering in a partition which had become overheated from a stove, and took every precaution to extinguish it thoroughly. They ripped out the wall all about the spot and thoroughly drenched with water and chemicals the woodwork in the vicinity. The Chief is positive that not a spark remained when he went away but as a safeguard he advised Harris to keep a close watch through the night for any further outbreak.

Harris and his family were about to retire when the former became uneasy and he decided to take his wife and children to the home of a relative on West Fourth street, near Rock avenue. It was 1 o'clock yesterday morning when he returned to McDowell street and the house was all right then, but at that time he, too, decided not to remain and he went back to where he had placed the family. Patrolman Saffron passed the house twice before 3 o'clock and it was all right but at 3:30 a neighbor was awakened by a crackling and looking out of a window, saw that the structure was wrapped in flames.

A telephone alarm was sent from John Haskard's home across the street and Chief Doane and No. 3 company again went to the scene. No. 3's combination wagon became stuck in a snowdrift within one block of the blazing house and it was not until No. 2 hose wagon came up in response to an alarm sent in from box 49 by Patrolman Saffron, that any water was thrown on the flames. Thirteen hundred feet of hose had to be laid in and the pressure was strengthened by the steamer, but to no purpose. The fire had such headway that only the brick chimney was left standing.

The building was owned by former Senator Walsh, of German Valley, and was valued at $1,200, fully insured. Harris carried $1,000 insurance on his furniture, which was also a total loss.

Neighbors who knew that Harris had taken his family away but had decided to come back, told Chief Doane that he must certainly have been burned to death, as he could not be found. This was the supposition, until Chief Howard Woolston, of the North Plainfield department, and John Krisney volunteered to go to the West Fourth street house and see if he was there. Harris answered their ring on the door-bell to receive the news that his home had been destroyed.

—The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, 440 West Eighth street.

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Sifted Sugar Peas, Small Red Beets,
Spinach, Canned Pumpkin.

Special Price Per Dozen Cans.

Neuman Bros
Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

Death of Miss Margaret VanDoren.

Miss Magaret VanDoren, of Jersey City, died at her late home Saturday in the twentieth year of her age. She was the daughter of Abraham and Ellen VanDoren, and a sister of A. E. VanDoren, of East Sixth street. The funeral will be held from the home of her brother, 612 East Second street, the time not having yet been fixed.

Funeral of I. T. Giddis.

The funeral of Isaac T. Giddis, who died at his son's home in Plainfield on Thursday, was held from his late residence and from the Dunellen M. E. church at Dunellen, yesterday afternoon. Both services were in charge of Rev. S. K. Doolittle, of the Dunellen M. E. church. The burial took place at Bound Brook.

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DIED.

BRADY—At Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1905, entered into rest Sarah Brady.

Funeral service at her late home, 320 West Second street, on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 2 p. m. 2 6 2

MAIER—At Dunellen, N. J., February 4, 1905, Annie E., wife of Joseph Maier, Jr., aged 29 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from her late home Tuesday, February 7, 1905, at 8:15 a. m., thence to St. John's R. C. church, where a solemn requiem mass will be offered at 9 a. m. 2 4 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one-half cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers addressed as stated in advertisements.

Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan, 5 per cent. on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, attorney, 211 North avenue. 2 1 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 309 North avenue. tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Pair of pliers, between Harrison avenue and electric light station. Reward if returned to this office.

LOST—White bull dog; ears not cut; has tan spots on back. Reward for return to 4 6 East Second St. 1 30 tf

LOST—Collie dog; color sable and white. Reward return to 91 Rockview avenue.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Colored boy, 17 years old, to take care of horse. Dr. Dundon, 55 Somerset street.

WANTED AT ONCE—Cook, waitress and general housework. Call at Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 6 2

Help Wanted.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS; ONLY THOSE HAVING FIRST-CLASS REFERENCE NEED APPLY. 107 WEST SEVENTH ST. 1 26 tf

WANTED—A good maid for general housework; good references required. 90 Mercer avenue. 2 4 2

BOY wanted; $3.50 to $4 per week. 146 East Fifth; tailor shop.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 726 Kensington Ave. 2 1 5

WANTED — Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 339 Watchung avenue. 9 16 tf

Real Estate Agents.

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 309 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

PROPERTY OWNERS—We are receiving numerous applications for houses to rent. Send full particulars of your property to Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 20 tf

FOR SALE—House, lot 50 x 150, Mountain avenue, improvements, $3,400; house on South avenue, lot 40 x 100, improvements, $2,400; house on West Fourth street, lot 35 x 115, 6 rooms, $1,800; terms to suit. William Jeffery, 221 Park avenue. 1 31 tf

FOR SALE—Great bargain, No. 10 Willow avenue, North Plainfield, twelve-room house, with all modern improvements; must be sold. Apply to Mulford real estate office, opposite depot, for full particulars. 2 3 tf

TO LET—Two 6-room houses; 10 and 12 dollars. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset street. 1 31 tf

ESTATE money to loan on first class property in sums to suit; insurance written; houses and lots for sale, rent and exchange. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 25 tf

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 15 tf

HOUSES of all sizes and at all prices for sale or rent; lots for sale; will make terms to suit purchasers. Apply D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh St. 2 4 3

FOR SALE—$6,000 property for $4,500; 11-room house at a great sacrifice; also shop and barn, in North Plainfield, cheap; shop can be converted into house. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front street. 2 4 7

DESIRABLY located lot for sale or exchange, cheap. C. D. Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down, balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. Lake, 109 Park avenue. 9 23 tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Sunny cottage; nine rooms; enamelled bath; open plumbing; new range and furnace; all in first-class order; centrally located; to small family only. Enquire Adam Neuman, Neuman Brothers. 1 31 tf

FOR RENT—Most desirable room; open grate; spacious closets and private bath; terms reasonable. 806 Park avenue, city. 2 4 4

HOUSE to let or for sale; corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Apply Frucht's bicycle store, 224 West Front street. 1 30 tf

FOR RENT—In the Woodhull & Martin building, large well-lighted, heated rooms in suites of 2, 3, 5, 9 or 13; suitable for offices, studios, etc. Enquire at store. 1 23 tf

TO LET—6 rooms. 109 Arlington avenue 2 4 3

TWO unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, to let. Address Rooms, Press office. 2 3 3

SIX rooms to let. Enquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 1 28 tf

Rooms and Board.

LARGE furnished double room for rent; west and north windows; stationary washstand; running water directly from street in room; large closet; main trolley line; centrally located. Address Central, care Press office. 2 3 tf

FURNISHED rooms to let. 342 East Fifth street. $1.50, $2, $2.50. 2 2 1m

BOARD—Desirable rooms, all conveniences, refined surroundings, superior table, excellent service; transient and table guests accommodated. Apply or address, R. V. and A. L. Waldorf, 123-124 Crescent avenue. Summer season "United States Hotel," Ocean Grove, N. J. 10 1 tf

ROOMS to let, with or without board. 48 Craig place. 1 18 1m

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SOME EXTRAORDINARY THINGS THAT HAPPEN IN GOTHAM.

THE PATRICK MURDER CASE

It Has Many Peculiar Features—Many Poisoning Cases That Attract Attention—Society's Annual Flight to the South.

NEW YORK.—The most extraordinary things that happen in all the world find their match in New York. Take, for instance, the Patrick murder case, which will soon claim the attention of the court of appeals.

William M. Rice, a Texas millionaire, came to New York to avoid the Texan law that permits a wife by will to dispose of half her husband's property. His will, made in 1896, left the greater part of his fortune to found the Rice institute in Houston, Tex. There were a few small bequests to relatives.

Rice lived in New York a lonely life, dependent upon the service of his valet, Jones. On the day he died two checks signed by him were presented by Albert T. Patrick for payment at a bank. A slight irregularity in one of them caused the teller to call Rice up by telephone. Jones answered the call and, after some hesitation, told the bank officers that Rice had just died. There were found in the old man's effects a new will dated 1900. It gave only $250,000 of his five millions to the Rice institute, increased the bequests to relatives and made Patrick, a former Texas lawyer, residuary legatee. Patrick also held an assignment of Rice's estate, and checks for $250,000.

The amazing part of this story came out on the trial which followed. If Valet Jones told the truth on the stand as a witness for the state, Patrick could have had but slight acquaintance with Rice. The 1900 will was a forgery; that much has been established in surrogate's court, and the original will of 1896 stands. So the old man's money is likely to do some good by making a sort of Cooper Union in Texas.

The Amazing Poison Plot.

FIENDS from hades itself could not have framed a more amazing murder plot than that in which Patrick was the leading spirit and Jones, according to his own story, the accomplice. Day by day the old man, absolutely dependent upon the valet, the smooth-shaven, soft-voiced, immobile young fellow whom the doctors knew, was slowly poisoned by the constant administration of a virulent mercurial poison. He wore out his days in agony; he lived a long while, he was stronger than the conspirators had counted upon. At times, according to the valet's story, they even discussed the use of violence to hurry matters. The checks were forgeries, to provide means of defense, preparation, if necessary, flight.

When the old man died, immediate preparations were made by Patrick, as next in interest, to have the body cremated. The body was embalmed, in itself a circumstance that makes poison detection difficult. However, because of the little misadventure of the checks, suspicion grew, the funeral was stopped, the body examined in autopsy. Traces of mercury were found. Both Patrick and Jones were arrested and the latter turned state's evidence.

Patrick had made his plans with considerable skill. He had become a regular attendant of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, known as J. D. Rockefeller's; he spoke often in the Young Men's Christian association. He had little law business, but made some efforts to get into politics, and ran for assembly on the state democratic ticket. All this gave him a certain prominence. When the time came there were plenty of people who could have testified to his regular habits, apparent piety and quiet daily life. Not the smallest proof of his cunning was the fact that the will which he forged gave the Texas relatives a larger share of the estate than they received under the genuine will. Patrick calculated that this would range the heirs on his side in any probate trouble. He erred, as such cold-blooded murderers are apt to do, in assuming that others were as vile as himself. The Texas relatives stood for the genuine will and were of great use in furnishing testimony as to the past of both men. It is rather a disgraceful commentary upon the law's delays in New York that Patrick should have lived two years and eight months in Sing Sing under sentence of death.

New York's Poisoning Cases.

IT is said that poisoning is, of all forms of murder, the hardest to detect and convict upon. Yet the city of New York has had pretty fair luck in executing poisoners. Carlyle Harris was a medical student and very skillfully made his arrangements for poisoning his girl wife, Helen Potts. But he had the folly to boast to a fellow-student of his skill in such matters. He bought from a druggist certain harmless powders in capsules. Into one of these he put deadly poison; two he retained. The other four, including the poisonous one, he gave his wife. His idea in retaining two was that an analysis of them after the murder would show them harmless and clear him of guilt. His precaution worked the other way. It was a suspicious proceeding, to begin with; then, too, the well-known manner in which druggists put up drugs makes it practically impossible that one powder should differ in constituents from another put up at the same time. Harris was hanged, as the law then was.

Dr. Buchanan was an even more skillful poisoner, but he went the same road. Molineux, the handsome young chemist, whose trial cost New York in one way and another nearly half a million dollars, was convicted but received a new trial by order of the court of appeals and was upon this occasion acquitted. The judge and the district attorney were in the second trial convinced of the futility of dragging out proceedings, as much of the testimony used in the previous case was unavailable, and the rulings of Recorder Goff at the first trial had suffered severely in the appeal.

The Year in Florida.

THE exodus to Florida is the spring sensation in society, as it has been for some years. At the end of the Lenten season a hundred private cars, mostly rented ones, are grouped about the stations in Florida, waiting to be hauled north. And many a fine quarrel is begun by rivalry as to which cars are hauled first, and which ones get the best position in the train, and which refuse to let the servants from other cars pass through to reach some other portion of the train.

The death of Frank Croker has made little difference in the Florida season, though it did sadden the gayety in Ormond for a time. Croker was a son of his father in character, though refined by an education that the elder never enjoyed. He had the true Croker will of iron, the imperiousness that brooked no opposition. He was hardly a favorite in society, but men at least admired his magnificent nerve. His fortune apparently was ample; work was with him merely occasional. He had an interest in a steel firm that does considerable business with the city of New York through the continuing Croker influence; but he paid as little attention to it as the elder Croker paid to the real estate auction business of Peter Meyer, which was the ostensible source of his vast wealth.

The beach at Ormond must be one of the finest race course in the world. It is composed entirely of crumbling coquina stone, a product of insects of the coral tribe. Like the coral cliffs of Bermuda, it hardens upon exposure to the air. The fine sloping beach, which elsewhere would be of yielding sand, is here a plane surface of solid stone, a natural macadam that offers but the slightest resistance to the wheels.

The Gayety of Half Society.

THE half of society that remains is gay as ever. It represents perhaps the soberer element, the elder element. The society ball is its public farewell to brilliance before the coming of Lent. But about that time-honored festivity are grouped a number of private affairs like the costume party which young Mr. Hyde has just given, where society matrons and men appeared in extraordinary garb. There are still to come the balls of the Orme Wilsons and the related Gerrys. The "marrying Wilsons" the former are called. By marriage in one generation this family is bonded to the Vanderbilts, the Gerrys, the Astors and to the aristocratic Herberts in England.

The mention of the Astors recalls the matrimonial misadventures of a daughter of the name who was Mrs. Coleman Drayton. The absurd duel talk between her husband and Hallett Alsop Borrowe was followed by her divorce, and, some years after, by her remarriage to an Englishman. As Mrs. Haig she is now one of London's "smart" matrons. Young Coleman Drayton, who recently married Miss Knower, of New York, is of this Drayton family. The young Mrs. Drayton is one of the prettiest brides of the season and popular in her set.

When Miss Catherine Morgan Dix, a daughter of the venerable Dr. Dix, of Trinity, was married in her father's church to Mr. William H. Wheelock, two unusual features were much noted. One of the attendants upon the church wedding was Aunt Millie Gardiner, a colored woman who has been for 65 years a servant in the bride's family. And in the blazing heap of wedding presents at the house a pincushion mounted in silver was prominently displayed. It came from Kitty, the applewoman, who for many years has had a stand in front of St. Paul's church, which belongs to Trinity parish.

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Chicago is the home of another lady in the public eye of late, Mrs. Hobart Chatfield Chatfield-Taylor. Heretofore she has been known chiefly as an ornamental lady of society, and it was a surprise to society when Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor suddenly declared that she thought every woman ought to do something useful and accordingly opened an art bookbindery in Chicago. She believes a book may be made a work of art as to its outside, and she will endeavor to show the American people what can be done in that line.

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"Of course I wish to make money," says Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor, with refreshing honesty.

A Russian Patriot.

Not long ago there landed in America one of the most remarkable of living women, Mme. Katherine Breshkofskaya, a Russian. Twenty-two years Mme. Breshkofskaya spent as a political exile in Kara and Baikal, Siberia. Few men even survive such an ordeal, yet this woman, now sixty-one years old, is still in the prime of physical and mental vigor. She was the first woman to be sentenced to hard labor in Siberian mines. She comes to America to make propaganda for free speech and free government in Russia.

DORA BELLE DENISON.

THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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Hawk closed as dispassionately as he had begun, and the judge bowed gravely in Hunnicott's direction. The local attorney got upon his feet, and as he began to speak a telegram was handed in. It was Kent's wire from Juniberg, beseeching him to gain time at all hazards, and he settled himself to the task. For 30 dragging minutes he rang the changes on the various steps in the suits, knowing well that the fatal moment was approaching when—Kent still failing him—he would be compelled to submit his case without a scrap of an affidavit to support it.

The moment came, and still there was no encouraging whistle shriek from the dun plain beyond the open windows. Hawk was visibly disgusted, and Judge MacFarlane was growing justly impatient. Hunnicott began again, and the judge reproved him mildly.

"Much of what you are saying is entirely irrelevant, Mr. Hunnicott. This hearing is on the plaintiff's amended petition."

No one knew better than the local attorney that he was wholly at the court's mercy; that he had been so from the moment the judge began to consider his purely formal defense, entirely unsupported by affidavits or evidence of any kind. None the less, he strung his denials out by every amplification he could devise, and, having fired his last shot, sat down in despairing breathlessness to hear the judge's summing-up and decision.

Judge MacFarlane was mercifully brief. On the part of the plaintiff there was an amended petition fully fortified by uncontroverted affidavits. On the part of the defendant company there was nothing but a formal denial of the allegations. The duty of the court in the premises was clear. The prayer of the plaintiff was granted, the temporary relief asked for was given and the order of the court would issue accordingly.

The judge was rising when the still, hot air of the room began to vibrate with the tremulous thunder of the sound for which Hunnicott had been so long straining his ears. He was the first of the three to hear it, and he hurried out ahead of the others. At the foot of the stair he ran blindly against Kent, travel-worn and haggard.

"You're too late!" he blurted out. "We're done up. Hawk's petition has been granted and the road is in the hands of a receiver."

Kent dashed his fist upon the stair-rail.

"Who is the man?" he demanded.

"Major Jim Guilford," said Hunnicott. Then, as footfalls coming stairward were heard in the upper corridor, he locked arms with Kent, faced him about and thrust him out over the door-stone. "Let's get out of this. You look as if you might kill somebody."

CHAPTER XI.

THE LAST DITCH.

It was a mark of the later and larger development of David Kent that he was able to keep his head in the moment of catastrophies. In boyhood his hair had been a brick-dust red, and having the temperament which belongs of right to the auburn-hued, his first impulse was to face about and make a personal matter of the legal robbery with Judge MacFarlane.

Happily for all concerned, Hunnicott's better counsels prevailed, and [illegible] the anger fit passed Kent found [illegible] growing cool and determined. [illegible] free of the courthouse, Kent [illegible] a rapid-fire of questions.

"Where is Judge MacFarlane stopping?"

"At the Mid-Continent."

"Have you any idea when he intends leaving town?"

"No; but he will probably take the first train. He never stays here an hour longer than he has to after adjournment."

"That would be the Flyer east at six o'clock. Is he going east?"

"Come to think of it, I believe he is. Somebody said he was going to Hot Springs. He's in miserable health."

Kent saw more possibilities, and worse, and quickened his pace a little.

"What do we do?" asked Hunnicott, willing to take a little lesson in practice as he ran.

"The affidavits I have brought with me and the telegrams which are waiting at the station must convince MacFarlane that he has made a mistake. We shall prepare a motion for the discharge of the receiver and for the vacation of the order appointing him, and ask the judge to set an early day for the hearing on the merits of the case. He can't refuse."

Hunnicott shook his head.

"It has been all cut and dried from 'way back," he objected. "They won't let you upset it at the last moment."

"We'll give them a run for their money," said Kent.

By five o'clock Kent was in the lobby of the Mid-Continent, sending his card up to the judge's room. Word came back that the judge was in the cafe fortifying the inner man in preparation for his journey, and Kent did not stand upon ceremony. From the archway of the dining-room he marked down his man at a small table in the corner, and went to him at once, plunging promptly into the matter in hand.

"The exigencies of the case must plead my excuse for intruding upon you here, Judge MacFarlane," he began courteously. "But I have been told that you were leaving town—"

The judge waved him down with a deprecatory fork.

"Court is adjourned, Mr. Kent, and I must decline to discuss the case ex parte. Why did you allow it to go by default?"

"That is precisely what I am here to explain," said Kent, suavely. "The time allowed us was very short; and a series of accidents—"

Again the judge interrupted.

"A court can hardly take cognizance of accidents, Mr. Kent. Your local attorney was on the ground and he had the full benefit of the delay."

"I know," was the patient rejoinder. "Technically, your order is unassailable. None the less, a great injustice

"JUDGE MACFARLANE, IT IS MY OPINION, SPEAKING AS MAN TO MAN, THAT YOU ARE A SCOUNDREL."

has been done, as we are prepared to prove. I am not here to ask you to reopen the case at your dinner-table, but if you will glance over these papers I am sure you will set an early day for the hearing upon the merits."

Judge MacFarlane forced a gray smile.

"You vote yea and nay in the same breath, Mr. Kent. If I should examine your papers, I should be reopening the case at my dinner-table. You shall have your hearing in due course."

"At chambers?" said Kent. "We shall be ready at any moment; we are ready now, in point of fact."

"I cannot say as to that. My health is very precarious, and I am under a physician's orders to take a complete rest for a time. I am sorry if the delay shall work a hardship to the company you represent; but under the circumstances, with not even an affidavit offered by your side, it is your misfortune. And now I shall ask you to excuse me. It lacks but a few minutes of my train time."

The hotel porter was droning out the call for the eastbound Flyer, and Kent effaced himself while Judge MacFarlane was paying his bill and making ready for his departure. But when the judge set out to walk to the station, Kent walked with him. There were five squares to be measured, and for five squares he hung at MacFarlane's elbow and the plea he made should have won him a hearing. Yet the judge remained impassible, and at the end of the argument turned back in a word to his starting point.

"I cannot recall the order at this time, if I would, Mr. Kent; neither can I set a day for the hearing on the merits. What has been done was done in open court and in the presence of your attorney, who offered no evidence in contradiction of the allegations set forth in the plaintiff's amended petition, although they were supported by more than a dozen affidavits; and it cannot be undone in the streets. Since you have not improved your opportunities, you must abide the consequences. The law cannot be hurried."

They had reached the station and the eastbound train was whistling for Gaston. Kent's patience was nearly gone, and the auburn-hued temperament was clamoring hotly for its innings.

"This vacation of yours, Judge MacFarlane: how long is it likely to last?" he inquired, muzzling his wrath yet another moment.

"I cannot say; if I could I might be able to give you a more definite answer as to the hearing on the merits. But my health is very miserable, as I have said. If I am able to return shortly, I shall give you the hearing at chambers at an early date."

"And if not?"

"If not, I am afraid it will have to go over to the next term of court."

"Six months," said Kent; and then his temper broke loose. "Judge MacFarlane, it is my opinion, speaking as man to man, that you are a scoundrel. I know what you have done, and why you have done it. Also, I know why you are running away, now that it is done. So help me God, I'll bring you to book for it if I have to make a lifetime job of it! It's all right for your political backers; they are thieves and bushwhackers, and they make no secret of it. But there is one thing worse than a trickster, and that is a trickster's tool!"

For the moment while the train was hammering in over the switches they stood facing each other fiercely, all masks flung aside, each after his kind; the younger man flushed and battle-mad; the elder white, haggard, tremulous. Kent did not guess, then or ever, how near he came to death. Two years earlier a judge had been shot and maimed on a western circuit and since then, MacFarlane had taken a coward's precaution. Here was a man that knew, and while he lived the cup of trembling might never be put aside.

It was the conductor's cry of "All aboard!" that broke the homicidal spell. Judge MacFarlane started guiltily, shook off the angry eye-grip of his accuser, and went to take his place in the Pullman. One minute later the eastbound train was threading its way out among the switches of the lower yard, and Kent had burst into the telegraph office to wire the volcanic news to his chief.

CHAPTER XII.

THE MAN IN POSSESSION.

Appraised at its value in the current coin of street gossip, the legal seizure of the Trans-Western figured mainly as an example of the failure of modern business methods when applied to the concealment of a working corporation's true financial condition.

But in the state at large the press was discussing the event from a political point of view; one section, small but vehement, raising the cry of trickery and judicial corruption, and prophesying the withdrawal of all foreign capital from the state, while the other, large and complacent, pointed eloquently to the beneficent working of the law under which the cause of the poor woman, suing for her undoubted right, might be made the whip to flog corporate tyranny into instant subjection.

As for the dispossessed stock-holders in the faraway east, they were slow to take the alarm, and still slower to get concerted action. Like many of the western roads, the Western Pacific had been capitalized largely by popular subscription; hence there was no single holder, or group of holders, of sufficient financial weight to enter the field against the spoilers.

But when Loring and his associates had fairly got the wires hot with the tale of what had been done, and the much more alarming tale of what was likely to be done, the Boston inertness vanished. A pool of the stock was formed, with the members of the advisory board as a nucleus; money was subscribed, and no less a legal light than an ex-attorney-general of the state of Massachusetts was despatched to the seat of war to advise with the men on the ground. None the less, disaster out-travels the swiftest of "limited" trains. Before the heavily-feed consulting attorney had crossed the Hudson in his western journey, Wall Street had taken notice, and there was a momentary splash in the troubled pool of stock exchange and a vanishing circle of ripples to show where the Western Pacific had gone down.

In the meantime Major Guilford, somewhile president of the Apache National bank of Gaston, and antecedent to that, the frowning autocrat of a 25-mile logging road in the North Carolina mountains, had given bond in some sort and had taken possession of the company's property and the offices in the Quintard building.

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REVOLT IN ARGENTINA.

Mutinous Troops Repulsed at Rosario—Three Hundred Taken.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentine, Feb. 6.—An insurrection has broken out in this province. Several police posts have been attacked by bands, but the assailants nearly everywhere were repulsed. Two posts which were surprised were recaptured by the police. An attack on the arsenal was also repelled. It is rumored that two regiments of troops have mutinied and are marching on the capital.

Mutinous troops from San Lorenzo have attacked Rosario without success. They were obliged to retire. General Benavides, with government re-enforcements of 3,000 men, is expected to arrive at Rosario today.

Government troops drawn from Tucuman and San Juan are marching on Mendoza to re-establish order there. The governor of the province of Mendoza is said to be a prisoner in the hands of the insurgents.

The committee directing the revolutionary movement is said to be established at Cordoba. The members of this committee are Radicals—Pedro Melina, Dr. Grotto, Del For, Del Valle and Colonel Martin Irigeya.

The night service on railroads has been suspended for the present.

In the course of the attacks upon police stations here several rioters were killed, about thirty were injured and some 250 arrested. Order has been completely restored, and the city presents a normal aspect.

Ex-President Roca has telegraphed President Quintana offering his services in aid of the restoration of order.

With a view to avoiding bloodshed the government has sent a sufficiently large force to Mendoza and Cordoba to easily overpower the few hundreds of revolutionaries. It is hoped the latter will be forced to surrender without fighting. There are 5,000 men marching on these two towns by different routes.

The revolution is practically crushed.

All the newspapers here strongly condemn the revolutionary movement.

As a result of the insurrectionary movement not only here, but in several other cities of Argentine, the government has issued a decree establishing a state of siege for thirty days throughout the republic and has ordered the mobilization of the national guard.

The movement was instigated by the Radical party, which was assisted by sections of the military.

The movement is now limited to the provinces of Rosario, Santa Fe, Mendoza, Corboda and southern Buenos Ayres and sections south between the Plate river and Bahai Blanca, where, it is reported, Colonel Momembello, commanding the government forces, has inflicted a severe defeat on the rebels.

President Quintana declares that he will not interfere between the law and revolutionary prisoners, of whom there are 300 already in the hands of the government.

MACEDONIAN REFORMS.

Landsdowne Proposes Christian Governor For Turkish Province.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has definitely proposed to the concert of Europe the appointment of a Christian governor general of Macedonia, with powers and responsibilities similar to those of Prince George in Crete.

Thus far the acknowledgments indicate little sympathy with the British proposition with the exception of Italy, which approves of it, perhaps because she sees therein a chance to overthrow the predominant influence of Austria and Russia in the Balkans.

Old Woman Burned to Death.

CHARLTON, Mass., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Luann Lamson, ninety years and two months old, was burned to death in a small house in which she lived, a mile and a half from this village. The house was all right at midnight, and nobody saw the fire, but her charred body has been found in the ruins of the house. She is supposed to have set her clothing on fire by pouring oil in her stove, as was her custom. She had lived alone thirty years.

No Witness to Sad Drowning.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 6.—Three children have been drowned at Brownstown. The finding of a hole in the ice in Wengers dam, on the Conestoga creek, led to the discovery of the tragedy. The victims were children of George W. Hoeffner of that place. The circumstances of the accident are not known, as there were no witnesses.

Plot to Smuggle Jewelry Detected.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 6.—Custom house officials at Vera Cruz have detected a plot to smuggle a large quantity of jewelry from Germany into this country, the goods being concealed in the bottom of an ice cream freezer. Active investigation into the matter is being made.

Italian Victim of Shooting Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 6.—Joseph Caputo, who was shot in a fight with three other Italians Friday night, is dead at the hospital here. There is no trace of Augustino and Voloccio Guglielmino, the brothers wanted on the charge of murdering Caputo.

Two Drowned Shooting Ducks.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Feb. 6.—W. G. Catlin, special agent of an insurance company, while shooting ducks on Black river, near Georgetown, was drowned, together with a negro boatman, Zeb Barron. It is not known just how the accident happened.

Fort Wayne Factory Burned.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 6.—A fire here has destroyed the Paragon Shirt Waist factory, entailing a loss of $110,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

The ancient game of curling has gained many devotees during the present winter. The game is becoming more popular each year, and although of Scotch origin, is now participated in by men of all nationality. Chicago curlers recently began a movement for the organization of the Central Curling association, which will answer the same purpose in the north central states and that part of Canada bordering on the United States as the Grand National Curling association in the east and the Northwestern Curling association in the northwest. Like golf and bowling, curling can be participated in, and thoroughly enjoyed by men from 15 to 50 years of age, a feature which largely accounts for the popularity of games of Scotch origin. It is one of the most inexpensive of games to play, the greatest expense being the curling stones, which cost about $18 a pair. Only one pair is needed, and they will last for five or six years. Most of the curling stones used are imported from Scotland. In shape they resemble a small convex cheese and are about a foot in diameter. The bottom of the stone is slightly hollowed out, thus giving the stone an edge on which it runs on the ice. The stones are provided with handles to enable the player to hurl or slide them on the ice with the proper degree of force. Each stone weighs from 35 to 50 pounds, and each player has a pair. The game is played as follows: Sides, or rinks, are made up, consisting of four against four, with a captain, styled a "skip," for each four. A hog line is drawn 21 feet from the tee. If the stones do not pass this line they are dead and pushed off the ice. The brooms, which are in part an emblem of curling, are used to indicate where a stone is to be played and, of course, to sweep the ice. If a stone lacks force the sweepers labor in front of it trying to make the surface so keen and clean that the slight momentum will carry it over to where it is wanted. The principle of the game is simple. The stones of either party are played from one tee to the other, and those found at the conclusion of the round to be nearest the tee count as shots. A game is generally considered 16 ends, but more or fewer may be played. Sixteen ends means playing from from end to end 16 times. The players on one side are followed alternately by the players on the other side, until all of the eight contestants have cast their stones. The efforts of each player are directed by the skip. He indicates what is best to play for and directs the sweeping; he himself plays the last shot at each head. The skip is supposed to be one of the best and most experienced players in a club.

A Curler.

Before the invention of dirigible balloons the nearest approach to flying that had been consistently achieved by mankind was found in the long leaps made by experts on skis, the long snowshoes of Scandinavia. Skill in the management of these implements is one of the prized assets of the athletes of Denmark, Sweden and Norway, and the sport has been imported into the United States by emigrants from those countries. National ski tournaments have been held in this country for several years, and the 1905 events are scheduled to be held at Ishpeming, Mich. "Ski races," as conducted at the national tournaments, are not running contests nor long distance walking tests of endurance. A series of hazardous leaps off a "bump" comprise the tests, and the one covering the greatest distance and landing on his feet in good form is adjudged the winner. The Ishpeming slide is constructed so as to allow of a jump of 100 feet. The entries already made for the big tournament give assurance that the best ski riders in the United States will participate. Many of these men have been prize winners at similar contests, conducted under royal auspices, in Norway.

Ski Jumping.

New world's records were established in a ski tournament at Red Wing, Minn., recently. In the long jump, stand or fall, George Thompson, of Red Wing, covered 118 feet, and in the long jump, standing, Gustaf Bye, of Ishpeming, Mich., went 106 feet, both being ahead of all previous records. There were 51 entries from the local club, Ishpeming, Stoughton, Ironwood, Grand Rapids, Ada, and Frederick, Wis., Track conditions were the finest and the ordinary tournament marks were excelled in the trial run.

Pat T. Powers has been reelected president, secretary and treasurer of the Eastern baseball league.

Clark Ball, pugilistic promoter and former manager of Bob Fitzsimmons, is out with a proposition to bring Fitzsimmons and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien together in a finish fight, to be pulled off in Panama. Ball guarantees the fighters $25,000, and says he will deposit a good part of the purse at any time the men agree to sign articles of agreement.

At the Winter Hotel.

Miss Fuzz—I'm going to shut that transom so those people in the next room won't hear everything we say.

Miss Buzz—No, leave it open. I want them to overhear some things that I wouldn't dare tell them to their faces!—Detroit Free Press.

Eugene E. Pope, who found Williams' body in the sleigh. Courtesy N. Y. Evening Sun

SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

By special arrangement between the management of the two teams, Plainfield basketball team enthusiasts will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the best games of the season tonight. The match will be betwhen the local and Trenton Y. M. C. A. teams, and will take place at the local gymnasium at 8:30 o'clock. The Trenton players are one of the fastest teams in the state.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Prize Contest at Cole's Hill on Saturday by Plainfield Cracks.

The Plainfield Gun Club held a shoot on its range, Cole's Hill, Saturday afternoon, for three small prize events, in the first of which Thomas Brantingham won the first prize, a sugar and butter set, while Phillip Jahn, Scott Terry, John Terry, George Johnson and Van Goodman were tie for second prize, a cheese service, which was won by John Terry on the shoot off of the tie, with a score of nine out of a possible ten.

In the second event, John Terry won first prize, a salt and pepper set and there was a tie between Thomas Brantingham, I. Sabacker, Scott Terry, James Moffett and T. A. Pope for second prize. In the shoot off of the tie, Moffett won by killing fourteen out of fifteen targets. He received a napkin ring. In the third James Moffett won first prize, a large meat fork, with a score of fourteen out of a possible fifteen. Scott Terry won second prize, a small meat fork, with a score of twelve out of a possible fifteen.

W. D. MURRAY'S TALK.

Bible Scholar at a Sunday-School Concert.

The value and necessity of the Sunday-school as an independent and yet an auxiliary institution, was brought out by William D. Murray, superintendent of the Crescent Avenue church Sunday-school primary department, at the special Sunday-school concert of the Congregational church last night. The occasion was in a sense an echo of Christmas, as a feature was the school's rendition of the Christmas carols. Two soprano solos by Miss Florence Bennett, and a baritone solo by William Wadsworth added much to the musical service. Miss Alberta Waterbury was the accompanist.

Mr. Murray took for the foundation of his talk the words which an English chaplain used in directing the attitude of the church toward missions, "Know, Glow, Grow and Go."

Grist From the City Court.

In the city court, this morning, John Hogan, who has been making it a habit of sleeping in the basement of Grace church parish house on East Sixth strete, was fined $5 He was taken from the place at 6 o'clock yesterday morning after he had badly frightened the janitor, who came down while it was still dark to fix the furnace. William Haberle, arrested by Patrolman Hamilton for drunkenness, had sentence suspended, it being his first offense.

Wagner Recital Friday.

Miss Harriette Cady's postponed Wagner recital will be given Friday night, Feb. 10, at 8:30 at the home of Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, 315 West Seventh street. The programme to be presented is considered by Miss Cady to be her best.

SHURTS RESIGNS.

Dungan and Frech Candidates to Succeed Him as Democratic County Chairman.

Chairman Jacob Shurts, of Somerville; John S. Everett, of Neshanic, and M. Mount Corle, of Branchburg, resigned as members of the Somerset County Democratic Executive Committee, held at Somerville, on Saturday. Mr. Shurts resigned because of ill health.

Former Freeholder Hoagland was elected to succeed Mr. Corle and Nelson Y. Dungan and John A. Frech were nominated for the chairmanship. The vote was a tie and further action was deferred until a larger attendance of the committee. James Flynn was elected a member to succeed Frank D. Cramer, of North Branch, who died recently.

Mrs. Sarah Brady Dead.

Mrs. Sarah Brady, a life-long resident of Plainfield, died yesterday morning at her home on West Second street, at the age of sixty-seven years, following a severe attack of the grip. She was a faithful member of Trinity Reformed church and always attended when her health would permit. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Daniel I. Smalley, with whom she lived, and Mrs. Fred Bird, formerly of East Front street. The funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home in West Second street, and interment will be at Hillside Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will have charge of the services.

New Retail Firm.

Leonard B. VanCamp and John A. Franklin, who have been employed by Hill & Shupp, have formed a partnership under the firm name of VanCamp & Franklin and have leased the store and basement, at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, formerly occupied by the Courier-News, and as soon as alterations are made, which will be about March 1, will open a carpet and upholstery store. Mattress making will be a specialty.

Employing Union Labor.

Owing to the inability of S. P. Hoffman, of Duer street, who had the contract to erect the new buildings on Watchung avenue, near Second street, for Charles H. Hand and J. P. Homan, to complete the same, he being quite ill, Mr. Hand has taken up the work and will complete it with union mechanics. Mr. Hoffman was a non-union mechanic and he employed similar assistants.

Ice Bridge Excursion to Niagara Falls via Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Tickets on sale February 11th, good for return to and including February 13th. Fare, $8 round trip from Plainfield. Ice scenery beautiful. Weather clear and cold. Don't miss this opportunity of seeing Niagara Falls at its best. Ask Frank Rowley, agent, 281 West Front street, for further particulars. 2 6 3 eod c

Y. M. C. A. Attraction.

D. W. Robertson's Marvelous Projectoscope Co., the best moving picture organization in America, will appear in Y. M. C. A. Hall, tomorrow night. The Robertson Company uses nothing but the original Edison machines and gives an entertainment out of the ordinary, using nothing but the latest life-motion pictures and illustrated songs.

State History of Baptists.

Rev. T. S. Griffiths, of Highstown, has prepared a complete history of the Baptists of New Jersey for the first time and the Plainfield, Piscataway and Scotch Plains Baptist churches are given much prominence.

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

WEEK OF MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6 TO SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, INCLUSIVE

SAVE MONEY and MAKE MONEY

by trading with The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., the largest chain of Tea and Grocery Stores in the U. S. See what they give you this week

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Fresh Roasted Coffees
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SOME STAMP SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

10 Stamps with One Bottle of Royal Salad Dressing, at 23c a Bottle
20 Stamps with One Bottle of Royal Salad Dressing, at 39c a Bottle
10 Stamps with One Can of Pumpkin, at 8c a Can
10 Stamps with Two Rolls of Toilet Paper, at 5c a Roll

Special Reduction in Corn

NOT MORE THAN TWO CANS TO A CUSTOMER. NO BETTER CORN ON THE MARKET

Iona CORN One Can for 6c — Regular Price 8c a Can

Sultana CORN One Can for 8c — Regular Price 10c a Can

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Don't Fail to Try a ¼-lb Packet of Our Celebrated
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A Great Remedy for Nervous Troubles
No Better. Always Packed in ¼-lb Sealed Packets

137 and 139 W. Front St.

COCOAS and CHOCOLATES

A&P Cocoa	½-lb can	10c
A&P Cocoa	1-lb can	20c
Huyler's Cocoa	½-lb can	25c
Baker's Cocoa	½-lb can	20c
Runkel's Cocoa	½-lb can	20c
A&P Lunch Cocoa	a can	10c
A&P Chocolate	a lb	32c
Huyler's Chocolate	a lb	35c
Baker's Chocolate	a lb	35c
Runkel's Chocolate	a lb	32c
Vienna Sweet Chocolate	a cake	6c
A&P Sweet Chocolate	a cake	5c
Chocolatina	a can	10c

In the case of a widow appointed as Executrix, it is seldom that she has the necessary business training to enable her to properly handle the estate, hence she is compelled to rely on the advice of friends.

The Plainfield Trust Company is experienced in such affairs and absolute reliance may be placed on it.

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY

Capital - - - $ 100,000.00
Surplus - - - 120,000.00
Deposits - - - 1,000,000.00

Dr. Richards' Success.

The Brick Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, New York, of which Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, formerly of the Crescent Avenue church, this city, is pastor, raised more money last year than any other church in New York. The amount was $336,000, a sum greater by nearly $40,000 than was raised by St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church, which usually takes the palm in this respect.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Mae Huntington at her home on West Fourth street, Friday night. A violin solo was given by John Caulfield and a piano solo by William Sunners. Other solos were given by James Buckley, James Cullem and Thomas Kennedy. A supper was served at midnight. The affair was in charge of Ella Lappim and May Kennedy.

Hired Horse Runs Away.

Two local men hired a sleigh from MacDonald's livery on East Second street, Saturday night, to drive to Scotch Plains. While in the latter place the horse ran away and was found by a policeman at 3 o'clock yesterday morning on West Seventh street. The sleigh was badly damaged but the horse was uninjured.

Hot Ashes Cause a Fire.

A pile of boxes in the rear of Kiroh's cigar store on North avenue, caught fire from hot ashes yesterday afternoon, the flames spreading to the porch of Mrs. Drake's flat above. Patrolman Overbaugh turned in an alarm from box 18 and the blaze was extinguished in a few minutes. The loss is placed at $35.

Took Civil Service Examination.

Several persons took the Civil Service examinations on Saturday for the positions of letter-carrier and postal clerks at the local postoffice.

Business House Changes.

Harry Feinberg, of West Front street, occupying a store in the Schopflin building, has leased through the agents, Leifke & Laing, the store at 239 West Front street, now occupied by Peter Flynn, Jr., the shoe dealer, and will take possession about April 1. Mr. Flynn has not yet announced where he will locate.

Another Criterion Dance.

The Criterion Club, which conducted a successful dance in the Casino last week, is making arrangements to hold another. It will take place in the Casino, March 2, and invitations are to be issued within a short time.

Hunt Club Chase Abandoned.

Though the depth of the snow Saturday afternoon made it impossible to conduct the regular weekly chase of the Watchung Hunt Club, the members spent a pleasant time in exercising their horses at the jumps.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, has gone to Philadelphia and Baltimore to visit with friends.

Daniel VanWinkle, of 3 Mercer avenue, has taken up his residence with his brother, Wm. H. VanWinkle, 28 Park place.

The Misses Shreve, of Island Heights, N. J., are visiting at the home of their uncle, B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

Augustus Hoagland and family, of Trenton, spent Sunday with friends here. Mr. Hoagland formerly was employed at Hill & Shupp's store.

Mr. Brown, father of Louis Brown, formerly of this city, but now of New York, is critically ill at Muhlenberg Hospital. His son has been sent for.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The February meeting of the Board of Health will be held tomorrow afternoon.

—The Watchung Whist Club will be entertained tomorrow night by Mrs. Leek, of Westfield.

—From the moment when you order the insertion of your want ad. you may "quit worrying."

—The regular February meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held tonight.

—For breakfast or after dinner, nothing is so good as one of Neuman Brothers' choice oranges. The highest grades at reasonable prices.

—George M. Hoagland, assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, accompanied by his son, J. Russell Hoagland, of Duer street, spent Sunday at Newark with his brother.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Patrick Poole, of Camden, a veteran of the Civil War, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital during the last ten days for treatment for rheumatism, was discharged today and will return home.

Gloom at Fire Headquarters.

"Dick," the widely known, sagacious cat at fire headquarters is no more and the whole department is mourning. He had been the mascot of the East Second street house for nine years and he knew more tricks than any generally acquired by feline animals. "Dick" was picked up one cold night by Harry Bush, returning from a fire and was his especial pet.

Borough Election March 14.

The spring election in the borough will be held on Tuesday, March 14. Ten days prior to that time it is necessary for the borough report to be in hands of the voters

Oshkosh Made $1,700.

The gross receipts from the Oshkosh Club entertainment at the Casino amounted to about $1,700 and the club will give about $200 of the sum to local charities.

Plant Destroyed by Fire.

Starting from a stove within the building the entire plant of the Merrill Machine Company at Bound Brook was destroyed by fire this morning.

—You may live in a big house more cheaply than in a small one if you take a few lodgers. And in renting furnished rooms the want ads. are practically infallible.

Use Press Want Ads

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:03 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:25 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:29 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair and colder tonight and Wednesday.
Ther. at noon, 30.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887 — PLAINFIELD, N. J., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1905. — TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

MAJORITY FAVOR SALOON LIMITS

After Strong Protest, Measure is Passed in Common Council to Second Reading.

MAYOR FIGHTING IT

During Debate President Daniel Declares That Proposed Ordinance Would Create a Monopoly—The Vote Six to Four.

The introduction of Mr. Tyler's proposed amendment to the ordinance to license inns and taverns whereby the territory in which saloons can be located, is defined and restricted to the business section, except in cases where licenses are now held outside of the prescribed territory, provoked a lively discussion at the regular meeting of the Common Council, last night, in which several members, as well as Mayor Buckle took part. Mr. Tyler presented the amendment. It was defeated last year. The prescribed district comprises that part extending from Watchung avenue, through Front street on the line of Green brook to Central avenue, to Park avenue, to West Fourth street, to Watchung avenue to point of beginning. It will interfere with anyone now holding a license outside of this district.

Councilman Frank Randolph questioned its legality and Mr. Randolph facetiously remarked that it would be well to refuse all license applications, it would only mean a jump of fifteen points. He also argued that the adoption of the amendment would mean extra duty for the policemen in looking after the speak-easies. Mr. Tolles declared it was illegal and was persecution of saloonkeepers. Mr. Tolles referred to his previous argument that in case a saloonkeeper dies after paying the $1,000 fee, his estate is deprived of the benefits of that money if the licensed place is outside the district. Mr. Bullock favored the amendment.

"I move the measure be laid on the table," said Mr. Gloak. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tolles, but it was lost, Councilmen Bullock, Hibbard, Higham, Charles O. Randolph, Tyler and Wilson voting in the negative and Councilmen Gloak, Frank Randolph, Tolles and Daniel in the affirmative.

President Daniel then vigorously opposed the amendment on the ground that it would create a monopoly to saloonkeepers and landowners and it would absolutely preclude hotels outside the district from having a license. He referred to Hotel Netherwood in its prosperous days and he believed that there should be some attraction for persons to establish hotels in this city.

Mayor Buckle asked for the privileges of the floor and spoke at some length. "It is better to have liquor sold open and above-board than in secret," continued Mr. Buckle. "No one has been around saloons more than I have, not that I have gone there to get drunk. I go there to meet the men, the citizens of the town and I find that they like to meet me. The Jackson and Stillman buildings are right in the thickly settled residential section and yet in the saloon district.

"There is not a member of this body, with possibly the exception of two new members, with whom I have not drank. Don't put an arbitrary ordinance through which will result in more trouble than under present conditions. I am amongst the people more than you are. I try to teach them that they can enter a saloon and yet be respectable and I find that a small percentage abuse the privilege.".

"It is not a liquor question, but a question as to whether the saloon is to grow," remarked Mr. Tyler. "We don't want them in the residence section. In fact a special ordiance can be adopted granting a license to hotels, such as the Netherwood. We want the saloon to stay where it is."

Mr. Tyler's motion to place the amendment on the second reading was carried by a vote of six to four—Councilmen Bullock, Higham, Hibbard, C. O. Randolph, Tyler and Wilson voting in the affirmative and Councilmen Gloak, Frank Randolph, Tolles and Daniel in the negative.

A previous motion of Mr. Tolles to adjourn the meeting to Monday night, February 27, was taken from the table, but was opposed by Mr. Tyler on the ground that his amendment could not

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COPS TO TAKE EXERCISE

Course of Gymnastic Training at Y. M. C. A. for the Police.

CITY TO PAY THE BILL

Common Council Passes the Necessary Resolution—President L. M. Daniel Voting in the Negative.

For the purpose of securing much-needed physical exercise for the regular members of the police department, Mr. Tyler, chairman of the Police Board, at last night's meeting of the Common Council, introduced the subject of having the men take regular gymnastic exercises at the Y. M. C. A. He stated that he thought it would be a benefit to the force and such arrangements could be made with the Y. M. C. A., by paying $5 annually for each man, as a membership fee. Mr. Tyler's proposition was to have the patrolmen take regular exercise three times a week under the direction of the physical director at the association, and at other times under the direction of Chief Kiely. He added that the cost to the city would be $85 a year as there are seventeen men.

Councilman Frank Randolph wanted to know if the patrolmen favored the scheme, and Mr. Tyler said that a vote was taken and all but two of the force voted in favor of it. Later he went to headquarters and explained the proposition to the men and that time all but three voted in favor of it. He told the men that it was a business proposition and would be a part of the discipline of the force. In response to Councilman Charles Randolph's question, Mr. Tyler stated that the exercise would be taken in the city's time.

Mr. Tyler's resolution that for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the police department such an arrangement be made at an expense of $85, was adopted, all the members except President Daniel voting in the affirmative.

NEW APPLICANTS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES

JOHN GOFF, JAMES SHAY AND JEROME LEARY FILE PETITIONS.

There were three new applicants for liquor licenses at the February meeting of the Common Council, last night—John Goff, for his hotel on West Front street, and John Shay, for a place on West Third street, which was formerly licensed to Mr. Turner, who at that time was connected with the Eastern Bottling Company. Jerome W. Leary, who was trying to lease the Hotel Rosell, made application for a liquor license for that place, and A. B. Rosell, the present proprietor, also applied for the same place. It is believed that if Mr. Rosell gets a license it may be transferred to Mr. Leary, in case a lease for the hotel can be obtained from the new owner of the property, J. A. Staats. The Shay application for a license was unexpected.

The applications are as follows:

Jerome W. Leary, Charles Schantz, Michael Watson, Jacob Blimm, Bernard Clark, J. A. Staats, Henry Windham, Henry Haurand, A. B. Rosell, John Shay, John J. Goff, A. D. Findlay, Chris. Gloeckler, John Rafferty, Eastern Bottling Company and Frank Linke.

The applications were all referred to the police committee and they will be advertised according to the ordinance governing them. Action will be taken on them so that in cases of renewals or the granting of new licenses business can be commenced on March 1.

Charles Schantz, who now conducts a saloon at 216 Park avenue, applied for a license at 136 Park avenue, the building owned by Marcus Silbert. It appears in the application that Mr. Silbert is one of the signers.

Not D. L. Darby.

In justice to D. L. Darby, correction is made of the report that judgment had been obtained in Justice Clark's court by Stonewall Jackson against C. A. Wood as maker of a note and Mr. Darby as endorser. The Mr. Darby against whom judgment was gotten was Elston Darby and D. L. Darby had no connection with the case.

—Van Arsdale's annual shoe sale begins today.

HOSPITAL DONATION CUT

Common Council Reduces the Appropriation on Request.

SALARIES ARE RAISED

Overseer of the Poor and Fire Captains Get Increase in Pay—Kelly a Regular Patrolman.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital in a communication to the Common Council at its regular meeting, last night, made a request for the withdrawal of the recent proposition whereby the hospital was to care for the city's indigent poor for the sum of $1,500 annually and another proposition offering to do this work for $1,000 was substituted and adopted in accordance with an ordinance, also passed, which provided for the manner in which the patients should be cared for and treated. Such persons going to the hospital must have an order from the city physician, mayor or city judge.

Residents of Belvidere and Leland avenues petitioned the Common Council for an extension of the sanitary sewer in that part of the city, and John Ross, owner of the building corner of North avenues, where a large plate glass was broken one Sunday some months ago, as he claims by a stone as the result of city employes working in the street nearby, asked the Common Council whether it proposed to settle for the damage. He desired this information before starting a suit through his counsel, Charles J. McNabb. The city previously denied being responsible for the break in the glass and so informed Mr. Ross. Both of these petitions were referred to the proper committees for further consideration.

Constable John Manley's bond was received, approved and filed, and the appointment by the Mayor of John W. Kelly as a regular patrolman was confirmed. Building Inspector Deane reported that during January nine building permits were granted.

Mr. Tolles, chairman of the finance committee, reported back several petitions asking for the cancelling and adjustments of taxes, but acting upon the advice of the corporation counsel, he moved that they be refused. Such petitions were received from Brooks Carson, Francis B. Thorn, Mrs. L. C. Hurtt and Alfred H. Lawton.

Mr. Higham, chairman of the committee on public affairs, presented a letter from Col. E. W. Hine, of the Public Service Corporation, in which his attention had been called to a violation in the ordinance under which trolley cars are operated. Blanchard Huntington Turner had complained that the conductors would not stop the cars at the corner of East Second street and Raymond avenue, and Mr. Hine replied that the violation would cease.

On a motion offered by Mr. Murphy lights were ordered placed at the corner of Dunellen and Compton avenues and at the corner of Hunter and Evans avenues.

Mr. Tolles offered a resolution, which was adopted, providing for an appropriation not to exceed $100 to purchase a typewriter for the use of the city clerk's office. Another resolution by the same member, requested that Assemblyman E. S. Coyne arrange with Assembly Clerk D. H. McIntyre to have copies of all new bills sent to the city clerk's office as soon as passed, the expense for this work not to exceed $35. This resolution was also adopted.

Still another resolution by Mr. Tolles fixed the salary of Overseer of the Poor Ayers at $600 a year and those of the captains of the fire department at $840. The other salaries, except those of the assessors, which were previously fixed, will remain the same as last year. This resolution was adopted.

Mr. Tolles called up the ordinance providing for the appointment of sewer commissioners to assess benefits and damages and it was adopted. A resolution offered by Mr. Wilson and adopted, provided that all money in the hands of the city treasury, not to exceed $800 and which is not otherwise appropriated, be used for the work of removing snow from the streets.

Another resolution by Mr. Wilson authorized the street and sewer committee to make such repairs to streets and sewers which shall not exceed in expense the amount appropriated to it by the Common Council.

A petition from residents of McDowell and West Third streets asking for a hydrant there, was referred to the fire and buildings committee.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Van Arsdale's annual shoe sale begins today.

PARK AVE. WIDENING PETITION IN COUNCIL

Property Owners Ask That Width of Street From Second to Bridge Be Increased.

HEARING DAY IS SET

PUBLIC TO VOICE VIEWS ON SUBJECT ON MARCH 6.

Sycamore Street Between Fourth and Fifth Streets May Also be Widened—New Building Lines.

The Plainfield Trust Company, in view of its proposed action to erect a handsome new building at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, as well as Charles W. McCutchen and Boice, Runyon & Co., also interested propery-owners in that vicinity, petitioned the Common Council, last night, to take up the question of widening Park avenue from Second street to the railroad bridge, allowing an additional ten feet on the southwesterly side of the avenue. They asked that commissioners be appointed to assess benefits and damages and that the street and sidewalk be laid to proper grade. In doing this the petitioners stated that it was not their intention to waive their rights to receive benefits and they did not intend to donate land for the purpose without due compensation.

Later in the evening Mr. Wilson, chairman of the street committee, offered an ordinance effecting this petition, but as the request of the corporation counsel, it was referred back to the street committee after the first reading, that it may be corrected in a few particulars before final adoption. This ordinance also provides for the establishment of a building line.

In this connection Mr. Wilson offered several ordinances which will establish building lines on Watchung avenue, and West Second street, between Park avenue and Liberty street. Public hearings will be granted on these at the meeting to be held Monday night, March 6.

In the case of Watchung avenue from the railroad to East Sixth street and Crescent avenue, the side-line is established sixteen feet from the curb line, allowing a twelve foot sidewalk and in West Second street, between Park avenue and Madison avenue, the side-line is established 12.25 feet wide, and from Madison avenue to Liberty street, the side-line is established 13.75 feet from the curb line, allowing a width of 9.75 feet for the sidewalk.

Mr. Wilson also presented a map and an ordinance of providing for the widening of Sycamore street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, to a width of fifty feet, twenty-five each side the centre line of the street. The lands to be taken in making this improvement are owned by Elizabeth Chapin and Charles H. Hand. The ordinance was adopted on first and second readings and ordered advertised, and a public hearing will be granted on Monday night, March 6.

Another matter introduced by Mr. Wilson provided for the preparation of plans for installing additional sewage beds at the sewage farm, owing to the great number of connections being made to the system. He stated that the cost of preparing plans would not cost over $35.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING BEING AGITATED HERE

COUNCILMANIC COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER SUBJECT THURSDAY NIGHT.

Thomas Watson, city clerk of Passaic, in a communication, to the Common Council last night requested co-operation in securing favorable legislative action permitting cities in the State to establish municipal lighting plants and for the placing of electric light wires in conduits underground.

A resolution adopted by the Passaic Common Council and giving cities the right to issue bonds for this work, accompanied the communication, and an early reply was requested. The matter was referred to the committee on public affairs and the committee will hold a meeting Thursday night to discuss the question.

—February clean-up sale of shoes now on at VanArsdale's.

Mrs. Peter A. Van Fleet, of East Third street, is convalescing from a recent illness.

TESTING NEBRASKA LAWS

Validity of Decree Granted J. E. Codington, Questioned.

HE MARRIED AGAIN

Defendent in Proceedings Lived in This City at One Time—Case in Court Today.

A case involving the validity of the divorce laws of the State of Nebraska in this State is on the calendar of the February term of the Court of Chancery, which opened at the State House at Trenton today with twenty-six cases listed. The suit in question is that of Mrs. Emma F. Codington, formerly Miss Hopper, of Astoria, Long Island, against James E. Codington, of Warren Township, Somerset County, is of local interest.

After having been legally married in Astoria to Codington, the complainant alleges he went to Nebraska and secured a divorce by fraud. She asks to have the separation set aside and made of no effect. A long array of counsel has been retained on both sides, and from its bearing on the courts of two States it is expected to attract unusual interest.

The bill of complaint recites at length the history of the case, and it is alleged therein that Miss Hopper was married to Codington in Astoria, March 27, 1894. She claims that while her mother was informed of the marriage, the defendant insisted that it be kept from his parents. She says she trusted him implicity and agreed to the arrangement. After the marriage both parties continued to live at home as before, the complainant alleging that Codington insisted it should be so.

The wife claims there was never any disagreement, but that in September, 1902, Codington went to Nebraska, where he wrote to her, claiming he went there for his health. In 1903 he returned to this city, from where he wrote his wife, and later visited her at intervals.

The complainant alleges that some time after this she learned that her husband had married Lillian May Wyckoff, at Griggstown, Somerset County, December 30, 1903. She says that December 31, 1903, he wrote her this letter: "I have had a divorce from you for some time and refuse to have anything more to do with you whatever." Mrs. Codington avers that this was the first intimation she had that he had procured a divorce, or had thought of procuring one.

The allegations in the bill are that Codington filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court in the Fourth Judicial district of Nebraska, September 16, 1903, a petition for divorce, and secured a separation on the ground of desertion. The wife denies the desertion and claims the divorce was obtained by fraud.

The complainant alleges that one week previous to the filing of the petition for divorce Codington visited her, but made no mention of his intention to secure legal separation. The bill charges Codington with having under oath falsely, maliciously, wickedly and fraudulently alleged that for more than two years the complainant had deserted him.

Codington has filed a demurrer in which he claims that the complainant has not made out a case which entitles her to relief.

GARBAGE COLLECTION.

City to Ask Legislature for Needed Powers to Maintain the System.

Common Council at its meeting last night discussed the subject of municipal collection and disposal of garbage.

Mr. Higham stated that while the city now has the right to issue bonds for the establishment of such a plant, it has no right to raise money for the maintenance of it, and he offered a resolution which will be forwarded to the Assembly representative asking that legislative action be taken giving Plainfield this right. The resolution was adopted.

Lecture on New York.

The Men's Club, of the Congregational church, will entertain the women tonight. Prof. L. P. Gratacap, of the American Museum of National History, New York, will give an illustrated lecture on "New York City, Past and Present." There will be vocal solos by Miss Grace Carroll and refreshments will be served.

Will be Wedded Tomorrow.

Miss Ida May Tallamy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tallamy, of West Front street, and Robert Humpston, of Dunellen, will be married tomorrow afternoon. The ceremony will take place at the bride's home at 5:30 in the presence of a large number of guests.

SUSPECT'S WIFE ENGAGES LAWYER

NIGGERS, NOT GENTLEMEN

So Prosecutor Griggs Stigmatizes Four Colored Prisoners.

NOW AWAIT SENTENCE

New Trials to be Asked for by the Defendants Counsel on Friday.

Convicted for the second time on a charge of assault with intent to kill, together with a third for simple assault, James Toms, Whit Tunstall, Lee Wells and Thomas Henderson will appear for sentence in the Somerset county court before Judge Sobenck, Friday. A long term of imprisonment stares Tunstall in the face while the others may get off with easier and varying terms through the recommendation of the juries for mercy in the two graver convictions.

The color line was so tightly drawn in the trial that because Mr. Swackhamer referred to the negroes as "the gentlemen charged with the crime" and designated them as "Mr. Tunstall, Mr. Toms, Mr. Hunt and Mr. Henderson," in pleading their case to the jury, he was rebuked by County Prosecutor James Griggs, who said to the jury: "They are not gentlemen. They are only four common Southern niggers, who brought their blood lust to the North with them and sought to kill four white men because they were courageous enough to stop their disorderly conduct on a public thoroughfare."

The return of the jury with a verdict yesterday afternoon, practically ended proceedings against the Plainfield colored men who attacked the North Plainfield policemen, Christmas eve, but there is a possibility that they may be commenced all over again. The negroes are represented individually by three local lawyers, Messrs. Swackhamer, DeMeza and Angleman, and it was said by all yesterday that application for a new trial would be made Friday on the ground that new evidence in favor of the prisoners had been secured. If Judge Sobenck deems it of enough importance and grants the request, the proceedings just ended will be set at naught; if not, sentence will be pronounced and they will begin their terms the following day.

45 OUT OF 4,100 VOTED HERE THIS MORNING

NO INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN ASSEMBLY ELECTION.

Up to the noon hour today there was a total of forty-five votes cast in the four wards at the special Assembly election. There is no interest in the matter and the various boards of election and registry are having a difficult job in passing the time to earn their money. The vote by district up to 12 o'clock was as follows:

First ward—First district, 14; Second district, 6

Second ward—First district, 6; Second district, 3

Third ward—First district, 7; Second district, 2

Fourth ward—First district, 2; Second district, 2; Third district, 3.

There are 1,400 voters in the city.

Police Seek Beggers.

The attention of the Organized Aid has been called to the case of a strong looking white man begging from house to house and having cards which read as follows: "Being sick with consumption and in destitute circumstances, I am forced to ask for charity. Hoping you will please assist me. I am, yours truly, John B. Stafford." Any one to whom he makes an appeal will confer a favor on the public by at once sending word to the police station that he may be arrested for begging. The city provides a home for such people that are compelled to beg.

Dr. Walker's Lectures.

Professor Williston Walker, Ph. D., D. D., of the Divinity School, Yale University, gave a lecture of exceptional interest before the Monday Afternoon Club at the Casino, yesterday, on the subject of "German University Life." A more extended account of the lecture will be published tomorrow.

—A glance at Neuman Brothers' big display of fresh vegetables means a dozen suggestions for dinner. New consignments arrive daily.

Mrs. Wood Has a Conference With George Bird Before Returning to New York.

SEEKING EXTRADITION

Man Believed to Have Murdered Williams Likely to be Brought to Somerville This Afternoon—Were Wood and "Mack" in Dunellen?

Discouraged but still confident that her husband, George H. Wood, was not the slayer of George Williams, the grocer, of Watchung, who was shot to death last Thursday, Mrs. Wood returned to her three babies in New York, last night after a journey to the scene of the murder to get evidence that would clear her husband.

Mrs. Wood, who is barely more than a girl, being only twenty-three, came out early yesterday. With her was Edmund L. Pollock, of No. 2343 Broadway, one of Wood's uncles and a son of Mrs. Pollock, to whose farm near Countown Williams was driving Wood when the grocer was killed.

When Mrs. Wood returned to the flat of her sister, Mrs. Bischoff, in West Twenty-seventh street, last night she was too disheartened to say much about what she had done during the day. She had gone to old Mrs. Pollock's farm and had visited her father, George E. Whitten, whose farm adjoins the Pollock place. She had driven over the same route followed by Grocer Williams. Mrs. Wood knows that section of the country, having been born and raised there, but nothing that would prove of benefit to her husband was discovered.

After her trip through the country Mrs. Wood and her uncle returned to this city and retained Lawyer George Bird to defend her husband. Only a few minutes before her arrival Mrs. George Williams, widow of the murdered man, had left the office of the same lawyer. Mrs. Williams had retained Mr. Bird to settle up the affairs of her husband's estate, but learning later that he was to be counsel for Wood, she rescinded her instructions and engaged Codington & Swackhamer to perfect her legal work.

Mrs. Wood told Lawyer Bird everything that she knew about her husband's movements last week. After her departure Mr. Bird said he was far from convinced that Wood had committed the murder. He could assign no motive whatever for the crime.

He said that the theory had been advanced that Williams's death was purely accidental, but would not admit that this would be the defense offered.

Mrs. Wood told the lawyer that her husband had had no quarrel with her father. Neither the Pollocks nor the Whittens are well to do, and the idea that Wood had started out with the intention of robbing either of them is absurd, in the opinion of the lawyer.

Lawyer Bird sent word to Wood by Mrs. Wood to agree to extradition. Mrs. Wood went to the Tombs this morning to see her husband and give him Lawyer Bird's message. Wood may leave for Jersey this afternoon.

He was arraigned in the Tombs Court yesterday, and at the request of the police was remanded for thirty days to await the arrival of extradition papers.

A sensational report that Wood was trying to starve himself was emphatically denied by the Tombs officials. They said that he was eating the prison fare with relish.

Coroner Howard Toms has notified the members of the jury which he empanelled last Friday, to assemble at Mani's Hotel at Watchung, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock when the formal inquest will be held and place the responsibility for the death of Williams if possible. Many of the witnesses who have evidence to offer will be in attendance.

In searching for evidence to establish Wood's movements in this city, Chief Kiely has learned that he might have been in Dunellen on Thursday afternoon at 4:30, though he does not place much credence in the story. His informants are Thomas Kelley and James Brennan, who assert they met two men in Maier's saloon, Dunellen, on the afternoon of the murder. One of them answers the descriptions of

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POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

A. H. Knander, the Park avenue plumber, contracts to do only first-class work and if you want that kind employ him.

W. H. Kirch, the builder, will furnish estimates upon request to anyone anticipating the erection of a home. Drop him a postal.

B. J. Schreiner, who is a graduate in pharmacy, exercises personal supervision over his prescription department, thus assuring accurate and reliable service.

Boice, Runyon & Co., of Park avenue, sell the best anthracite coal and don't forget this when placing your order for coal. The firm also carries builders' materials.

When considering the quality of baker's articles, there can only be one verdict: Wirth has the best. All his pies, cakes, bread and fancy pastry support this assertion.

Paul Nachtway, who conducts a delicatessen store on Watchung avenue, can supply you with all kinds of foreign and domestic cheese and other things to be found in such a store.

While snow is on the ground most everyone thinks of sleighing and the next question is the rig. Call James D. Fraser's Somerset street livery, on the 'phone and you will be set aright.

If you enjoy good fresh fish, Ivamy is the one who sells them, and he has fresh supplies on hand daily. His specialty is oysters, though any kind of fresh and salt water fish can be bought at Ivamy's.

If you want the very best milk, cream, butter and egg trade at Brokaw's creamery on East Front street, and you will always get that kind. He invites inspection of his dairy plant.

Visitors in Plainfield stay at the Hotel Kensington; residents of Plainfield stay at the Hotel Kensington; and in fact all who desire the best accommodations and service patronize the Hotel Kensington.

Have you decided to open an account with the First National Bank? If you are waiting, you are not wise. The sooner your money is in the bank the sooner your interest comes due. Call at the First National today for facts.

The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company still continues to trade with the most fastidious buyers for the reason that the stock is in every respect superior to cheaper grade which is often offered. There can be no doubt that the best teas and coffees come from the A. and P. store. Long years of experience over a wide range has put the A. and P. at the head.

Hill & Shupp, the West Front street dry goods merchants, will offer special items of interest this week in the white goods department, muslin wear and furniture departments and anyone needing any thing in this line should not fail to take advantage of this sale. Everyone is interested in white goods and the bargains to be offered are very attractive in quality and price. Only the best furniture is carried and low prices prevail.

In the many years that they have handled the celebrated White Label brand of canned goods, Neuman Brothers have sold thousands of cases, and they have yet to hear from a buyer who was dissatisfied. The vegetables are carefully selected and they are packed by experienced workmen in the most scientific manner. Neuman Brothers receive consignments regularly and they place their own guarantee behind every can sold.

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Will Give Minstrel Entertainment.

The Plainfield Amateur Dramatic Society, composed for the most part of West End young men, will give a minstrel performance in Y. M. C. A. Hall the last week in March. Walter Morton is to be interlocutor and William Firstbrook, Edwin Howes, Joseph Sweeney and George Wilson, are to be among the end men. Rehearsals are now being conducted regularly.

City School Board Meets Tonight.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was not held last night, owing to the stormy weather. It will take place tonight instead.

—Dancing every evening will be one of the features of the coming fair given by the members of Co. K, beginning on February 13.

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THE FORUM.

Counsel Contradicts Report.

Editor, The Daily Press:

The article in your issue of Saturday stating that Mrs. Goggin won her suit against J. Fred MacDonald, the assignee of James F. Daly, is not true. Vice Chancellor Stevens, who tried the case, filed his opinion two months ago, and subsequent proceedings were merely to carry that opinion into effect. The case was correctly reported in your paper at the time. Mrs. Goggin, through her solicitors, Codington & Swackhamer, claimed that two mortgages which she held were a first line on all the estate assigned by Mr. Daly to Mr. MacDonald. This claim was resisted by the assignee, and Vice Chancellor Stevens sustained the assignee with the exception of about $300 worth of the estate which formerly belonged to Hirst & Henderson, which concern owed Mrs. Goggin some money. The balance of the estate of about $1,500, the court said, was rightfully held by the assignee and was to be distributed to the general creditors. The mere finding that Mr. Daly owed Mrs. Goggin some $2,000 did not affect the claim of the assignee that the goods in his possession belonged to the general creditors. As Mrs. Goggin can only get about $300 of the $2,000, by virtue of her suit, instead of the entire estate, as she claimed, it would appear to a schoolboy that she is in the hole to the tune of about $1,700. And she is in this hole because a chattel mortgage was not recorded, for nearly six months after its execution.

After the vice chancellor had rendered his opinion, Mrs. Goggin's solicitors tried to get in out of the wet by filing her claim as a general creditor with the assignee. This fact of itself shows that she did not win her suit as a preferred creditor.

It is quite clear where the misleading information came from which led to the publication of the article, and it is perhaps to be regretted that lawyers who can not win their cases in court should not be allowed to win them in the newspapers. Your informants, however, failed to state that Senator Reed tried the case and made the argument for Mrs. Goggin's solicitors, and if there were a great big half-column victory, he should not be omitted when the "congratulations" (God save the mark!) are being passed around. W. S. Angleman.

AMUSEMENTS.

Robert Edeson has scored a popular success of unusual dimensions in William C. DeMille's comedy drama, "Strongheart" at the Hudson Theatre. The popular enthusiasm has been more than equalled by the critical approval bestowed upon star, play and production. "The best piece of acting that Mr. Edeson has ever given—'Strongheart' a real romance," is the praise bestowed by the Evening Sun. "No warmer greeting was ever given a new drama—'Strongheart,' the most attractive hero in town—Mr. Edeson made a distinct and the play scored," is the enthusiasm of the Evening Telegram.

William Barress, who, as Dr. Popoff, in "It Happened in Nordland," at the Lew Field Theatre, New York, is supposedly very deaf, says to Mr. Field: "So! You can't convict me, because I don't know what you say!" Lew Fields replies: "Of course not! You are too deaf!" Barress says: "Can't you send a deaf man to prison?" Fields says: "No. It is against the law to convict a man without a hearing." The other night they got the conversation twisted. Barress said: "A hearing is against the law, isn't it?" Fields replied, impromptu: "A hearing is usually a very long brief, which nobody hears and nobody reads. Brief is the legal name for something which is so long and gets so tired that you can't get it or the judge awake with an alarm clock." Former Judge Alton B. Parker, who occupied one of the boxes with Simeon B. Baldwin, of the Supreme Court of Errors of Connecticut, admitted afterward that Mr. Fields' definition was very accurate.

A Beautiful Memorial.

The great St. Louis Exposition of 1904, unrivalled as the greatest of all the world's fairs, is now a scene of desolation. Fortunately, the beauties of its magnificent architecture and fairy-like palaces are preserved in a series of thirty artistic portfolios, containing several hundred views of the buildings and scenes at the Fair, from photographs taken especially for the work by the official photographer of the Exposition, and constituting a permanent memorial of its vanished grandeur. They were designed to sell at $7 50, but the New York World has made special arrangements to furnish a limited number of sets at cost—$3 for the set of thirty. Address The World, P. O. Box 1780, New York.

John C. Hafner, of Central street, has been detained to his home by illness during the past week.

—Make an inventory of the things you own which you would like to "turn into money;" and then start a little private advertising campaign of your own in the "for sale" columns.

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Men's 10.00 Suits and Overcoats, clean up sale.....5.00
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Something to enliven a dull month.
Elite Enameled Ware—Imported Austrian Ware, the best made.
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Parlor Heating Stoves
and all of our line of Housefurnishings, Galvanized Tin and Wooden Ware, also Horse Blankets are included in the above sale. Blue Flame Oil Stoves and Ovens over from last season. All the above at a 5 per cent Discount from regular prices and Double Trading Stamps. All of our goods are marked in plain figures, so that you can see for yourself what the regular prices are, which are cheap for the quality of goods.
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GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 320 Watchung Ave
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
E. E. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN F. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DIEBELH & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.
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Terrorists Continue Work of Slaughter, Deed Being Sequel to Killing of Plehve—Prisoner, Whose Identity Is Unknown, Wounded Young Soininen In Endeavor to Escape. Nobles Ask For Legislature.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—A Helsingfors (Finland) dispatch says that Soisalon Soininen, procurator general of Finland, who before he was ennobled was known by the name of Johnsson, was assassinated there by a young man whose identity up to the present time has not been determined. The assassin and Soininen's son were both wounded in a revolver duel following the killing. The motive of the crime apparently was purely political, the slain official being a prominent member of the government party.

The murderer appeared at the procurator's residence at 11 o'clock and sent in a card bearing in French the name of Alexandre Gadd, who is in the Russian service. The young man, who was smartly dressed in an officer's uniform, was promptly admitted to the official's private study and on his entrance fired four shots from a revolver, one of the bullets piercing the breast of the procurator, who expired almost immediately. His seventeen-year-old son, hearing the shots, rushed in from an adjoining room and fired three or four shots at his father's assailant, whose right leg was broken below the knee by a bullet. He was also slightly wounded in the shoulder, and a finger of his left hand was struck. The assassin fired the one bullet remaining in his revolver at Soiningen's son, wounding him slightly in the calf of his right leg. He then endeavored to escape, but fell unconscious to the floor in the anteroom. There he was seized. Dr. Wasastjerna was called immediately, but found the procurator beyond need of his services. The assassin was removed to the Surgical hospital, where he lies guarded by police, answering no questions and evidently unconscious. His recovery, however, is thought to be certain. Up to the present the authorities have been unable to identify him. He is of dark complexion and apparently between twenty-five and thirty years of age.

Soiningen was born in 1856, was highly esteemed and had held various government appointments. He was appointed procurator of the senate in 1901 and in the same year was made procurator general of the duchy of Finland. He was regarded as a wise and patriotic official. It is understood that it was at his initiative that the Finns exiled by Governor General Bobrikoff were allowed to return to Finland.

The news of the assassination of Soisalon Soininen, procurator general of Finland, has produced an immense sensation here, as it is regarded as the precursor of an era of terrorism for which the events of January in St. Petersburg and throughout Russia gave the signal. Until the identity of the assassin is definitely known it will be impossible, of course, to establish with perfect positiveness the motive of the attempt, but it seems to be purely political. As procurator general he was the adviser of the Finnish senate, which incurred the enmity of the anti-Russian parties on account of its alleged subserviency to the process of Russification, and Soininen undoubtedly was selected as the representative and responsible victim.

An official statement says that the assembly of the nobles of St. Petersburg have adopted an address to Emperor Nicholas congratulating him on the birth of the heir to the throne and assuring him of the confidence of the nation. The address asserts that the union between the autocratic monarchy and his devoted nation is unshaken by recent events at home and abroad, points out that officials and statesmen cannot solve all questions and begs his majesty to permit of representatives of the whole people participating in the discussion and legislation on government measures and says:

"We have met in troublous times. Foes are attacking us, their aim being to bring Russia to a shameful peace, wring from her distant territories and bring to naught the system of government which has been sanctioned by centuries. A way out of the difficulties must be found. We realize that every word addressed by your majesty in this painful hour is weighted with grave responsibility. We all are witnesses to your majesty's efforts to secure the welfare of Russia. The decree of Dec. 25 revived the hopes of your subjects, who saw therein the true salvation of the fatherland. This is not the first time dark clouds have lowered over Russia, but despite former efforts to shake the basis of the government the country became stronger and advanced proudly and puissantly along the path of progress. From union between an autocratic monarch and a devoted nation Russia has ever derived a strength which neither the

foreign foe nor trouble at home could exhaust.

"The nobility of St. Petersburg are convinced that this union is unshaken and must prevail. With the aid of God our valiant troops, who are not sparing their lives for the emperor and the fatherland, will crown the Russian arms with fresh glory, and troubles at home will cease.

"The whole nation awaits with eagerness the fulfillment of the imperial will, but officials and statesmen, of whatever qualities and zeal, cannot solve all the questions of the nation's life. Your forefathers hearkened to the voice of Russians elected by the nation, and this custom, so far from weakening, strengthened the autocracy and aided it to attain its present greatness.

"Order now that elected representatives of the country may raise their voices to the throne and participate, in accordance with your sovereign direction, in legislation and discussion of governmental measures. The nobles of St. Petersburg sincerely believe that, provided union of the throne and nation is supported by confidence on the part of the emperor, internal troubles will vanish and that all Russia will rise and serve the sovereign faithfully, for the salvation and glory of the country and the confusion of its enemies."

The address was adopted by a vote of 158 to 20.

A state of siege has been declared at Sosnovice, General Jedczynski taking command. The superintendent of police has been dismissed from office. Gatherings of as many as three persons on the streets are forbidden. The military are using their arms upon the slightest disobedience of orders. Tearing down placards announcing the state of siege is punished with ten days' imprisonment. Serious collisions are expected. The strikers have abundant supplies of dynamite and hand bombs. The exodus to Germany by rail is very heavy. Germans arriving at Sosnovice are advised by the authorities to remain at the railway station for safety.

A procession of strikers at Sosnovice, estimated at 40,000 persons, contained a number of German mining officials whom the strikers had captured and compelled to march in their ranks.

A Mukden dispatch says that Lieutenant General Gripenberg, former commander of the Second Manchurian army, has left Mukden for St. Petersburg owing to friction with General Kuropatkin.

The following telegram was addressed to Russian military headquarters by General Gripenberg after the battle of Heikoutai: "We had taken several fortified positions, but, not being supported in time, had to retire. During the retreat I lost 10,000 men."

War Helps Koreans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The state department is in receipt of a long and interesting report on the commerce and industries of Korea and the effect of the war on the trade of Korea by Gordon Paddock, the American consul general at Seoul, Korea. Mr. Paddock says there being a large number of troops to be fed and large railway and other undertakings being pushed forward in Korea there has been much money distributed throughout the country and that the Korean laborer often has more ready money than it ever was his lot to enjoy.

Gold Was Substantial Evidence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Substantial evidence of police corruption was shown here when the foreman of a grand jury deposited $1,350 in gold on the desk of Presiding Judge Lawlor of the superior court and reported the work of the police committee of the grand jury. A police sergeant, it was alleged, had received the $1,350 from Chan Chung, a Chinese now under indictment, as a bribe to guarantee Chinese against arrest. The sergeant in charge of the officers detailed to the Chinese quarter was regularly paid from $250 to $400 a month to let gamblers alone, while the members of his squad got from $30 to $40 a month each.

McClellan and Von Steuben Statues.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The commissions charged with the erection of statues in this city to General McClellan, of civil war fame, and Baron von Steuben, the revolutionary hero, met here. The McClellan statue is to be erected in the reservation at the intersection of Connecticut avenue and N street. The commission has accepted the design submitted by Mr. Frederick MacMonnies. The Von Steuben is to be erected at the northwest corner of Lafayette park, opposite the White House.

Watchung Suspect Identified.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—George H. Wood, a Harlem iron worker who is held on suspicion of having murdered George Williams, the grocer of Watchung, N. J., in his sleigh last Thursday, has been remanded to the Tombs. Charles Frone and William Demler, two clerks in Williams' store, identified him as the man who engaged Williams to drive him to Warrenville.

Hardwick School and Library Burned

HARDWICK, Mass., Feb. 7.—The High school building, in which was also located the Hardwick Free library, was burned, with its contents, last night. The loss, including $7,000 worth of library books, was $20,000. The fire started from the furnace and was fought by a bucket brigade, the town's only protection from fire.

Three Hundred Rescued at Stryker

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LIGHTSHIP ASHORE AT NANTUCKET

Sixty Years Since Buzzards Bay Has Been Thus Frozen In—Maine Ports Blockaded—Ohio River Traffic Held Up.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Nearly all of the smaller ports on the New England coast between Passamaquoddy and Narragansett bays are closed tightly with ice, while the larger harbors, including Boston, Portsmouth, N. H.; Portland, Me., and Providence, R. I., are filled with huge floating cakes that impeded and endangered navigation.

The southern storm and rising temperature that prevailed during the day caused a temporary lifting of the ice embargo at a few of the blockaded ports, but last night the wind changed to the northwest, a cold wave approached and it was expected that today would bring about conditions even worse than those that have existed for the past three days.

A notable feature of the ice blockade was the experience of the government lightship No. 66 in attempting to force a passage from New Bedford to her station on Nantucket shoals. The vessel stuck fast in the ice and was forced ashore near Dumpling rocks, in Buzzards bay. An attempt is being made to float and free her.

Not for nearly sixty years have such conditions been known in Buzzards bay, which is frozen from side to side and almost the entire distance from New Bedford to the Elizabeth islands.

At Nantucket the residents of the island believed when the temperature rose that the end of their isolation was at hand, but last night the temperature fell and the blockade was strengthened.

Part of the ice in Vineyard Haven harbor has moved out, carrying with it two schooners and eight barges. The schooners were forced ashore, but the tugs rescued the barges.

Navigation in Boston harbor is impeded by floating ice, though the conditions here are less serious than elsewhere.

Practically all the Maine ports east of Portland are icebound, and shipping is at a standstill.

The weather indications last night were not favorable for an early lifting of the embargo.

The Ohio river is icebound from Pittsburg to its mouth. In Louisville dynamite was used to break a gorge which threatened damage to many boats. There is no prospect of a resumption of river traffic for some time to come.

Many newspapers have appeared in the smaller cities without a line of telegraphic news. News destined to a paper in Sumter, S. C., was taken from a leased wire system at Mobile and reached its destination after a journey from Mobile to Flomaton, Ala., to River Junction, Fla., to Jacksonville and thence to Charleston and Columbia.

A conservative estimate from Chattanooga places the property loss from the freeze in the fruit belt at $100,000. The effect on full grown peach trees and the 1905 yield has not yet been determined.

Doctor Lost All Night In Storm.

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 7.—Dr. Elijah Catten, a prominent physician of New York, is at the home of Joseph Wood, at Blackwood, near here, with both hands and feet so badly frozen that it may be necessary to amputate them. Dr. Catten was visiting friends at Mount Ephraim, and while going to the railroad station he lost his way in the snow. He spent the entire night in the storm and when discovered by Mr. Wood he was suffering severely from exposure. His condition is said to be serious. Dr. Catten is a member of the Yale club and other organizations in New York.

Pennypacker Besieged For Pardon.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—Governor Pennypacker received a large number of letters and telegrams from people who want him to prevent the execution of Mrs. Kate Edwards on Feb. 16 for the murder of her husband. The governor will not take any action unless the board of pardons, which meets on Feb. 15, shall recommend a commutation of the death sentence, and he has not intimated that he will do anything even under such a recommendation.

Kaual Island Postmaster Held.

HONOLULU, Feb. 7.—Manuel Rego, postmaster of Koloa, island of Kauai, has been arrested charged with the embezzlement of $27,077 of money order funds. He was brought before United States Commissioner Judge and committed for trial. To Postoffice Inspector Hare Rego is alleged to have admitted that he had taken the money for use in a private business enterprise.

Millionaire Leather Man Dead.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 7.—James K. Mosser, a millionaire leather merchant, the largest owner of tanneries in Pennsylvania and a member of the firm of Keck, Mosser & Co., with offices in New York and Boston, died here last night, aged seventy-five years. He was a presidential elector on the Republican ticket in 1892.

Steamer Admiral Sampson Ashore.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7. — The steamer Admiral Sampson, belonging to the United Fruit company and plying between this city and Port Antonio, is ashore on the lower end of Pea Patch shoals. Tugs have gone to her assistance. The Admiral Sampson is laden with fruit and carries several passengers.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 7, 1905.

Its effort to stir up some interest in a plan to build a reformatory for women in this State is very kind of The New York World, but why should it not get nearer to home and quicken the agitations for much needed reforms in the Metropolis?

C. E.'S ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED AT TRINITY

REV. A. E. FINN MAKES ADDRESS AT THE CELEBRATION.

In commemoration of the twenty-fourth anniversary of the birth of the Christian Endeavor movement, a service was held by the society of Trinity Reformed church last night, the special topic of the meeting being: "What We Owe to Christian Endeavor," and the speaker was Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church.

Following the usual devotional service, Rev. Mr. Finn was introduced and spoke in part as follows: "It would be difficult for me in a limited time to answer the question which is embodied in the weekly topic. We owe so much to the Christian Endeavor that it is impossible for me to attempt to relate everything in a few words. The one phase which I will refer to, however, is this: That young people owe to the Christian Endeavor the discouragement of worldly wisdom and counsel, and the encouragement to accept the wisdom and counsel of Jesus Christ.

"To follow worldly counsel is to follow the path of least resistance, and of agreeable silence, to drift, and to practice selfishness; while to follow the counsel and wisdom of Christ is to choose the path of expression, and confession, to endure, and to strive for the standard of self-sacrifice which Christ gave to us. The first point embodies a conflict between the policy of silence and the policy of expression.

"It was Christ's own practice to follow the policy of expression, and when he said 'Ye are my witnesses,' he meant us, not to keep silent, not to lose sight of the truth by withholding it, but to confes to all men, to practice the policy of expression.

"Between the policy of drifting and the policy of endurance, there is a vast difference. One is easy, the natural worldly force; the other is the hard road, strewn with obstacles; yet, as the Savior said, 'He that endureth unto the end, shall be saved.' Finally the policy of selfishness, toward which the wisdom and counsel of the world tends, is opposed to the policy of self-sacrifice. In this respect also the easier course is the former, and the one broadly accepted by the world. The world's conception of self-sacrifice is not Christ's conception. Let us then follow the example of self-sacrifice given to us by the remembrance of Calvary, and pattern our lives after the greatest of sacrifices.

"It is then to the Christian Endeavor Society that our gratitude turns on account of the fact that it directs us aright in these conflicting paths of life. It points out in its very pledge the way we should go, directing us to choose the wisdom and counsel of Christ, rather than the wisdom and counsel of the world. It encourages expression of thought, it calls for the greatest endurance, and it demands self-sacrifice and unselfishness."

Among other features of the anniversary service were duets by Miss Florence Bennett and cornet solos by E. D. Young.

—Mrs. Cornelius B. TenEyck moved yesterday from Norwood avenue to East Fifth street, where she will live with her son, Alvah TenEyck.

—Alfred W. Dunavan, of L. W. Randolph's pharmacy on West Front street, has received word that he successfully passed his examination before the State Board of Pharmacy at Trenton as an assistant druggist. Mr. Dunavan has been with Mr. Randolph for several years and by close application to his duties has become a valuable assistant.

ANNUAL MEETING OF P. C. C.

Session Tonight to Elect Trustees and Committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

List of Winners of Events for Last Season—Membership is Now 652.

The Plainfield Country Club will meet tonight in annual session at the Casino on West Seventh street and elect as trustees Elliot T. Barrows, Leighton Calkins and Julius E. Erickson. A nominating committee for 1906 will also be elected, made up of S. St. John McCutchen, Townsend Rushmore and J. Whitney Baker. The organization changed its name on January 1 from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club and it is one of the most prosperous about New York, with an active membership of 352 and a total membership of 652. In the report to be presented at the annual meeting, President George P. Mellick will have this to say on the club's golfing:

"During the past year the interest in golf has been steadily on the increase. There have been more competitions of various kinds among club members than ever before. The year also marks the adoption at our club of a scientific system of handicapping, complete in every detail, based on the theory that the scratch man should have as good a chance as the man with a high handicap. The success of the system, tested by an entire season's play, is shown by the prominence of the scratch men in all handicap events. Players failing to return cards have been penalized, under carefully considered rules, and the committee has thus been able to secure more information than ever before as to the playing form of members, all results being tabulated by a card index. This system has attracted attention at other clubs, the problem of handicapping having been for many years one of considerable difficulty wherever golf is played.

"On account of the new automobile approach and plaza, together with the development of the park features connected, the green committee has had an unusual amount of work outside of the course proper. Several of the improvements started last season are now nearing completion and when in playing condition will add very much to the course, notably the filling in of the pools and swamps on the line of the second and fourth holes. These, together with the changes in some of the tees, will add about 200 yards to the playing length of the course."

The competitive record of last season was 70, made by Robert Abbott. The following were winners of events: Club championship, W. L. Glenney; runner up cup, Leighton Calkins; second eight cup, R. F. Murray; third eight cup, E. B. Shoemaker; golf committee cup, W. L. Glenney; Green committee tankard, Dr. G. W. Endicott; Holiday cup, H. C. Munger; handicap cup, Arthur Murphy; women's handicap cup, Miss Margaret Goddard; Gilbert cup, Miss Maude VanBoskerck; kickers' handicap, H. K. Stockton; Gaston cup, Harold Robert; Independence Day cup, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges.

CLOSED PORTALS.

The Daughters of Rebekah, of Friendship Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F. will hold a sociable at Mrs. Ford's home, 223 East Fourth street, near Watchung avenue.

Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., at its regular meeting Friday night, received two propositions and discussed plans for the conferring of the adoption and warrior degree in elaborate form, which will take place at the local lodge on Friday night, February 17. Local candidates and a class from Cranford will be adopted at the meeting. The good and welfare committee has been instructed to provide for an entertainment and collation.

Extensive preparations are being made for the meeting of the great council of New Jersey Improved Order of Red Men, which begins in Trenton Thursday, February 23. There will be changes in the constitution and much other important business to be transacted. Judge Frederick Rees, great sachem of New Jersey, will be made great prophet. Herbert Stetser, of Gloucester, will be advanced to great sachem. There will be several representatives chosen to the great council of the United States. Judge Rees will be one of the representatives and James H. Tindall may be also elected. The report of membership, which will be made to the council, shows a great increase. There are now over 25,000 Red Men in the State, a gain of over 2,500 during the year. All the tribes will be reported as being in a flourishing condition.

Voice Culture.

Paul F. Handel, tenor, will be in Plainfield Monday and Thursday afternoons of each week, and will receive pupils in the study of pure tone production. Studio, 515 Madison avenue. 2 7 2

CARPETS for 1905.

New goods all here and on exhibition. This is by far the best showing of Floor Coverings ever made in this section of the State. We claim to have the roomiest, best lighted and most conveniently appointed Carpet room in New Jersey and believe it to be the best stocked. A high standard of quality, the best selections from each line and great variety characterize the entire stock. We cordially invite all who are or will be in the near future interested in Floor Coverings of any kind to visit this department. Agreeable salesmen will take pleasure in showing goods freely.

A Few Specials.

At 19.98—A few 9x12 Axminster Rugs, the reg. price of which is 25.00.

At 29.00—A small lot of 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs, usually sold for 35.00.

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We have hundreds of rolls of the best Japanese and Chinese Mattings.
We make Awnings and Shades to order. All work done by skilled workmen.

Clearing Sale of Furniture.

This week we sell the samples from the floor, and it is well worth your while to note some of these bargains. The Red Tags tell the reduced prices. A chance for beginners at housekeeping to make their selections. Place a deposit down and have the goods delivered at their convenience.

Bedroom Suits

Were 16.50,	now	15.00
" 19.50,	"	16.50
" 31.50,	"	28.00
" 32.50,	"	29.00
" 35.00,	"	28.50

Odd Dressers

Were 12.00,	now	9.75
" 12.50,	"	9.98
" 12.98,	"	10.50
" 16.50,	"	12.98
" 19.75,	"	15.00

Chiffoniers

Were 7.98,	now	5.98
" 10.98,	"	9.98
" 12.50,	"	10.98
" 16.75,	"	14.98
" 18.50,	"	16.50

Couches

Were 6.50,	now	4.25
" 10.00,	"	7.75
" 12.50,	"	9.25
" 15.00,	"	10.98
" 18.50,	"	14.98

Parlor Suits

Were 69.50,	now	59.00
" 59.50,	"	50.00
" 49.50,	"	42.50
" 35.00,	"	29.50
" 34.50,	"	29.00

Morris Chairs

Were 5.98,	now	4.98
" 8.98,	"	6.50
" 9.50,	"	8.50
" 10.00,	"	8.98
" 19.50,	"	16.75

Dining-room Chairs

Were 1.60,	now	.69
" 1.25,	"	.98
" 1.78,	"	1.25
" 2.00,	"	1.48

Dining Tables

Were 4.50,	now	3.50
" 8.50,	"	4.98
" 10.98,	"	8.98
" 12.50,	"	10.98

Parlor Tables

Were 10.98,	now	9.50
" 9.50,	"	6.50
" 4.98,	"	2.98
" 3.98,	"	2.98

Mattresses

Cotton Top, at	1.98
The York Felt, at	6.98
The Purity Felt, at	9.50
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Bed Outfits

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5.98—Ladies' $10 Raincoats.

Dress Goods.

49c Special — A very choice lot of all wool Dress material, including cheviots, brilliantines and fancy novelties, values up to 63c, all at, a yard 49c.

Children's Ribbed Fleeced Union Suits, Special for this sale..... 19c

Children's Black Ribbed Hose, with double knees. An extra good wearing school hose, 2 pairs for..... 25c

Men's 50c Fleeced Underwear, in large sizes, Special at..... 29c

Another lot of those 1.00 Corsets at..... All steel boned, two pairs of hose supporters attached, per pair..... 59c

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A choice lot of Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts, value $3.00, special at..... $1.98

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No Trading Stamps, but give you better goods and prices.

Men's Felt Boots, 6 to 11	$1.75
Boys' " " 3 and 4 only	1.50
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Youth's " " " reg. 2.50, 11 to 2	2.00
Child's " " " reg. 2.00, 7 to 10½	1.50
Men's Short Boots, reg. 3.00	2.50
Boys' " " " 2.50	2.00
Youth's " " " 2.00	1.50
Men's Storm Rubbers	65c
Ladies' " "	45c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	40c
Child's " " 7 to 10	30c
Men's Low " 6 to 11	50c
Boys' " " 2½ to 6	50c
Youth's " " 11 to 2	40c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	35c
Boys' Arctics, 3 to 6	85c
Youth's " 12 to 2	75c
Misses' " 11 to 2	75c
Child's " 6 to 10½	65c
Misses' Rubber Boots, 12½ and 1½ only	1.00

M. Abrams, 229-233 West Front St.

WIFE ENGAGES LAWYER

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Wood and the fellow addressed the other as "Mack." They were going to Trenton, they said, and "Mack" offered his companion a job at some erecting work, possibly telephone poles. Wood claimed to have left New York in company with a man named Mack and that it was their intention to go to Scarsdale, Pa., where Mack was to secure a loan of $1,000 for Wood. The New York and the local police regard "Mack" as a myth as no trace of him can be found. Kelley and Brennan may have seen two such individuals as they describe but it is hardly possible as there is no doubt but what the murderer went to Millington and escaped to New York from there.

—William Flanders, of West Seventh street, has secured a position at the Plainfield Trust Company.

—Charles McCann, formerly connected with the local telephone office, but now with the telephone company at Mt. Holly, spent Sunday in town with relatives and friends.

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Monday, Feb. 13. LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY. Two Performances.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINTIY.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of the Presbyterian church, will hold a valentine social at the church on Thursday evening. The affair will be the first of its kind which the society has conducted for a long time. Games appropriate to the occasion will be played and an interesting programme has been arranged. The social is in charge of Miss Emma Craig, who is chairman of the entertainment committee for the occasion.

The bad walking which has followed in the wake of the blizzard, has made itself felt upon the school attendance almost as much as the blizzard itself. Parents are scrupulous over letting their children go out in the wet streets, and the school work is therefore losing steadily in time. It is hoped that it will be made up with as little difficulty as possible.

The erection of a modern apartment, including room for flats and two stores, has been considered as a profitable investment for the property on North avenue, owned by George Kuldeshes. He has expressed his intention of building a three story stone apartment, to accommodate two stores and four families. No definite action will be taken until spring.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League, of the M. E. church, will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. Albert Apgar. The usual business of the month will be transacted, and a social time will be enjoyed. Selections will be read by the mission class, which will be of interest to the members of the society.

The new heating aparatus in the chapel of the Presbyterian church was not put in any too soon. The severe weather of late has made it necessary to have all the heat that is possible, and the new furnace is a great improvement on the steve. The work of putting in the heater was completed last week.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Afternoon Card Club, which will be held today will meet at the home of Mrs Charles Day, of New Market. The usual features will characterize the meeting of the club.

An entertainment will be given on Friday night by the members of Thomas Bodine's Sunday-school class. It will be held at the church parlors and promises to be a delightful social occasion.

Two sleigh rides, which were planned by the young people of the borough for last night, had to be postponed much to the disgust of the pleasure seekers, on account of the weather.

Miss Edith, of Haddonfield, has returned to her home after a visit with Rev. W. W. Casselberry, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Amy Sampson, of the Trenton Normal School, has returned to her duties after a visit with her parents.

Among those who are confined to their homes by illness are A. A. Lake and Rev. Frank Fletcher.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Newark Poultry Show, which was the attraction for many of the local breeders of fancy chickens last week, came to a close Saturday. The local entries all came out with ribbons. Gray Brotheres, who have taken seventeen prizes during the past summer and fall at poultry shows, took first prize, (the blue ribbon) for their entries of cochin banty hens, also first in the cochin banty cochrel class. Benjamin Elliot, another breeder of fancy stock, took a number of prizes, his entry in the puff Orpington pullet class winning the blue ribbon against some of the largest breeders in the country, winning out over the first prize winner in this class at the last Madison Square Poultry Show. Elliot also brought back a blue ribbon in his entry among the game stock, won two third prizes, one with his Braham hen entry and another in the Manocha hen class. Thomas S. Whitenack, who entered his spangle orpington, brought back a second prize. Louis Burgmiller also won second prize in the Plymouth Rock class.

One of our regular Sunday visitors in town, who had spent his last nickel in the noble work of "putting down rum," was obliged to return home afoot Sunday afternoon. While staggering along the trolley line near Leland avenue one of the Trenton expresses narrowly escaped putting an end to the "regular's" career, the fender only missing the man by a narrow margin.

Votes at the special election being held today are being cast slowly and from present indications will hardly be larger than the vote on the amendment to the Constitution held several years ago. At that time less than thirty votes were cast.

The Township Committee has finished the work on the annual township report. The report will be ready for distribution among the taxpayers before February 20, the time set by law for the completion of the annual report.

Scotch Plains had to come in somewhere on the Williams murder mystery, so lay claim to having had the suspected murderer as a fellow resident several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stilger and children, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Mr. Stilger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stilliger, of East Front street.

The Suburban Club's annual dance and reception, which will be held tonight in the club's hall, promises to be one of the largest the club has yet held.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liable, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers, have returned to their home in New York.

The break in the weather will make a grand harvest for the local blacksmiths when it freezes.

Rev. G. M. Shott has returned from a stay with out-of-town friends.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Andrew Andre, who has been in charge of the poultry business for Rufus Delafield for some years, has resigned his position. Elias Bailey will remain in the employ of Mr. Delafield the coming season, and will also till the farm which he recently purchased of the Elliott estate.

Wires of the telephone and telegraph lines in this neighborhood were heavily coated with ice all yesterday but no breaks in the lines were noticed.

A large gang of men were employed yesterday at the D. V. station clearing away the ice and snow.

Eddie Horne, who has been confined at home six weeks on account of scarlet fever, is out again.

Mrs. Charles H. Brantingham is spending a few days visiting friends in New Brunswick.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—VanArdsale's annual shoe sale begins tomorrow. Read today's ad.

—William H. Gourley, when he completes the defense of suits against the trolley company tried at the present term of court, and other legal business of the Public Service Corporation, will sever his connection with that company and will ally himself to the New York and North Jersey Rapid Transit Company, being interested in that new concern. Mr. Gourley has tendered his resignation to the Public Service, and it has been accepted with much reluctance.

—There are not many adult companies in this country that give a performance of an opera such as is given by the New York Juvenile Opera Company, nor can it be said that Plainfield is likely in the next decade to hear Gilbert & Sullivan's delightful fairy opera, "Iolanthe" again if it does not go to hear the wonderful troupe of juvenile prodigies, who appear at the Casino Monday, Feb. 13, Lincoln's Birthday, matinee and night. There will be no less than fifty children in the company and they give the beautiful Gilbert and Sullivan opera with a cast composed entirely of girls; even the comedy role, "The Lord Chancellor," is played by a girl, and what a clever girl she is. Reserved seats on sale at Armstrong's.

For Tired, Aching Feet, use Randolph's Foot Powder.

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MET PROBATIONERS.

Captain Irving Pleased With Conduct of Eight of Mrs. Williamson's Charges.

Captain C. W. Irving, of Elizabeth, who is the assistant to Mrs. Williams, the county probation officer, called at police headquarters, yesterday afternoon, and there met eight Plainfield probationers. They had been summoned by Chief Kiely who furnished a complete account of their movements as is required by the terms of their release. Captain Irving was satisfied with the conduct of all and gave them a few words of encouragement.

There are 290 probationers in Union county and all are looked after by Mrs. Williams and her assistants. Those who prove themselves unworthy of probation are sent to the Rahway reformatory where two Plainfield young men are now confined.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

C. L. Ford gave the younger children of the Seventh-Day Baptist church a sleighride Sunday afternoon about Plainfield and vicinity.

The Woman's Association, of the Congregational church, will meet this afternoon for sewing.

There will be a sewing meeting of the Sunshine Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue church, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Women's Home Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will meet in the parlors of the church Friday afternoon for sewing.

Rev. George B. Shaw, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, has returned from Shiloh, where on Saturday he preached for Rev. E. B. Saunders, of that place.

The young people of the Seventh-Day Baptist church enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Miss Ida Randolph, on Park avenue, below Randolph road, Saturday night.

Dr. Grenfell, whose mission work in the North is so well-known, will deliver an address in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Thursday night under the auspices of the Boys' Mission Band.

The Young People's Association, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will meet on Friday night and continue the study of Japan under the leadership of W. D. Murray, Miss Julia Scribner and Henry J. Cochrane.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. George Homan, of the New Madison, has recovered from a severe illness.

Mrs. Daniel, of West Eighth street, mother of Councilman Leslie M. Daniel, is quite ill.

Miss Winifred Steers, of Staten Island, is visiting Mrs. Jasper Cadmus, of West Fourth street.

Harold Hegeman, who spent Sunday here with relatives, returned to his studies at Annapolis yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stellinger, of Elmwood place, have been entertaining relatives from Newark and Brooklyn.

The mother of Mrs. W. S. Decker, of West End avenue, who recently came here to visit, is quite ill at the home of her daughter. She recently fell sustaining a severe injury.

Among those who attended the Knights of Columbus charity ball at Madison Square Garden, New York, last night, were the Misses Susie and Tessie Lynch and Miss Laura Fairfax, and R. J. Birmingham and M. D. O'Keeffe, of this city.

IN THE SHOPS.

Caesar Groeb, formerly of the West End, has returned from Brooklyn to take a position in the foundry at Pond's.

The sleet storm yesterday prevented many of the Levering & Garrigues' employes in this city from reaching their work.

John Thompson, a former well known Pond employe, has resigned his position as night foreman in the Worthington shop at Harrison, to take a similar one with Inventor Spicer, who is to manufacture an automobile device in a part of the Potter plant.

Their Second Entertainment.

The Hope chapel Boy's Club will give its second entertainment in the chapel on Friday evening, February 24. A first-class programme has been arranged, comprised for the most part of local members

—D. W. Robertson's marvelous projectoscope company will give an entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Hall tonight. Moving pictures, illustrated songs and a band of entertainers are promised all those that attend.

Mr. James McInnes wishes to give this public expression of his deep appreciation of the kindly sympathy that has been so generously extended to him in the loss of his beloved wife. His heart is touched more than he is able to say, and he feels with sincerest gratitude the thoughtfulness and helpfulness of so many, proving to him the truest friendship in his time of need.

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February 5, 1905.

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DIED.

BRADY—At Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1905, entered into rest Sarah Brady.

Funeral service at her late home, 220 West Second street, on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 2 p. m. 2 6 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one-half cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

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THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers addressed as stated in advertisements.

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WASHING, ironing or day's work, by competent colored woman. Mrs Moore, 618 West Third St. 2 4 2

Help Wanted.

WANTED AT ONCE—Cook, waitress and general houseworkers. Call at Swedish intelligence office, 32 Somerset place. 2 6 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. Apply 922 Watchung avenue.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS; ONLY THOSE HAVING FIRST-CLASS REFERENCES NEED APPLY. 107 WEST SEVENTH ST. 1 26 tf

GIRLS WANTED—White and colored. Call at once at intelligence office, 28 Lincoln place.

WANTED — Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 329 Watchung avenue. 9 16 tf

Real Estate Agents.

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PROPERTY OWNERS—We are receiving numerous applications for houses to rent. Send full particulars of your property to Abbott & Manning, 165 North avenue. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE—House, lot 50 x 150, Mountain avenue, improvements, $3,400; house on South avenue, lot 40 x 100, improvements, $2,400; house on West Fourth street, lot 25 x 115, 6 rooms, $1,300; terms to suit. William Jeffery, 201 Park avenue. 1 31 tf

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FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 15 tf

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FOR SALE—$6,000 property for $4,500; 11-room house at a great sacrifice; also shop and barn, in North Plainfield, cheap; shop can be converted into house. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front street. 2 4 7

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WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

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Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms; desirable neighborhood; central location. Address Central, Daily Press. 2 7 3

WANTED—By lady, 4 rooms; improvements. Address D. W., care Daily Press. 2 4 tf

LADY wants small flat or few connecting rooms, with city water; centrally located; by March 1. Address L. C. P., care Press. 2 4 3

Lost and Found.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, on Somerset street; initials "E. V. D." Reward if returned to 32 Somerset St.

LOST—Pair of pliers, between Harrison avenue and electric light station. Reward if returned to this office.

LOST—White bull dog; ears not cut; has tan spots on back. Reward for return to 416 East Second St. 1 30 tf

LOST—Collie dog; color sable and white. Reward return to 91 Rockview avenue.

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FOR SALE—House and lot. Enquire 333 East Second street. 2 4 3

FOR SALE—18-acre farm near Plainfield; house all improvements; good barns; plenty fruit; terms to suit; bargain. P. O. Box 263, Plainfield. 1 12 1m

FOR SALE OR TO LET—After April 1st, house, 13 rooms, bath, laundry; hot-water heat, gas, electricity; driveway and building in rear suitable for automobile; Central avenue, six minutes' walk to depot; rent $40. Owner, P. O. Box 794. 2 2 6

FOR SALE—Handsome young fox terrier. Address Box 68, Daily Press. 2 7 3

FOR SALE—Worthington Duplex steam feed pump; cylinders 4½ x 2¾ x 4 inches; price $15. Address box E, Plainfield, N. J. 2 7 3

LOT FOR SALE—50 x 208, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A handsome modern up-to-date three-story and basement box stoop house; beautiful street, near Prospect Park, Brooklyn; price $13,500; or will exchange for house and grounds not to cost over $8,000. Address A. S., 69 Rutland road, Brooklyn. 1 12 30

A BUSINESS in this city that cleared $3,000 in last five months can be bought for $1,500 cash; suitable for lady or gentleman; business will bear investigation; best of reasons for selling. Address Snap, Daily Press. 1 31 tf

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. First come, first served

Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan, 5 per cent. on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, attorney, 211 North avenue. 2 1 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

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Miscellaneous.

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CROCHET baby sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 4 6 tf

GOLDFISH and aquarium plants now for sale at the Bird Store, 43 Somerset street. 9 9 tf

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REBELS DRIVEN OUT

The National Bank of Buenos Ayres Sacked.

LEADERS FLED TO THE MOUNTAINS

Senator Yofre and Others Held by Revolutionists In Hope That Their Lives Will Be Spared by President Quintana.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 7.—Government troops attacked the rebels, who had fortified themselves at Mendoza, at dawn yesterday. Soon afterward the rebel leaders and officers fled to the mountains, whereupon the men surrendered unconditionally. The rebels had sacked the local branch of the National bank of Buenos Ayres and seized $300,000. Numerous arrests have been made, and the city is now quiet.

Late information shows that the insurrectionary movement is now restricted to Cordoba. Generals Winter, Benavides, Garcia and Roca, with largely superior forces, are surrounding the city.

The rebels are holding Senator Yofre.

The Buenos Ayres police have seized a quantity of guns and revolvers and also many copies of manifestos and revolutionary documents.

Night trains on the line between Buenos Ayres and Rosario will be resumed today.

All the bankers here condemn the attempted revolution and express the hope that the energetic policy of President Quintana will have the effect of preventing any such attempt in the future.

The only group of rebels in the province of Buenos Ayres, 170 men strong, has been defeated near Pirovano Station. Two officers and 7 men were killed, and 121 surrendered. The rest, with Commandant Villamayor, are retreating, and government troops are in pursuit.

The military rebels at Cordoba endeavored to make terms with the government by offering to surrender if they were absolved and permitted to retain their rank, threatening that if these conditions were refused they would hold as hostages Dr. Alcorta, the vice president of the republic, and other notable persons surprised and captured in that city on Saturday. President Quintana declined to listen to any compromise, adding that rebels had no rights as combatants and would be amenable to military law.

IN THE SENATE.

Debate on States Bill and Swayne Impeachment Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The long drawn out general debate on the bill creating two states out of the territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory and New Mexico and Arizona was concluded with a speech by Mr. Beveridge, which consumed the greater part of the day's session. He reviewed the principal arguments in opposition to the bill, giving special attention to the proposition to unite Arizona and New Mexico. He spoke for almost three hours and closed amid a cordial burst of applause from the galleries.

Previous to Mr. Beveridge's speech Mr. Foraker spoke in support of his amendment to eliminate Arizona and New Mexico from the proposition.

The only other important business of the day was the receipt through the house managers of the house's replication to Judge Swayne's answer in the impeachment trial.

Youthful Holdup Bandit Guilty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—"I'm guilty," said "Sandrock" Smith, the youthful bandit, when arraigned in Jefferson Market police court. "They've got me with the goods on, and there is no use in making a holler. It was a snap while it lasted, and if I hadn't been so gabby I could be doing it yet." Nearly all of the holdup youth's victims were in court. Ernest G. W. Woerz, the brewer; his daughter and his niece, Miss Hoffman; E. L. Shipman and his daughter, Eva; Dr. R. L. Talbot and the negro butler of the Delta Phi club, all of whom have had the experience of looking into the muzzle of a revolver held in the right hand of "Sandrock." They gazed curiously at the grinning youth standing in the dock and confessing to the enjoyment he gained by terrorizing them.

Founder of Bramwell, Va., Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Joseph Bramwell, who is said to have amassed a fortune in the cotton trade by running the blockade of southern ports during the civil war, is dead at his home in Flushing, N. Y., aged eighty-nine years. Mr. Bramwell founded the town of Bramwell, W. Va., where he owned the bank and important mining industries. During the war he lost many ships in endeavoring to bring cotton through the blockade of southern cities and was once captured by Mosby, the famous guerrilla, but escaped by payment of a ransom of $30,000.

War on Subway Signs In New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Justice Davis in the supreme court has issued two temporary injunctions restraining the city from removing the advertising signs, slot machines and newspaper stands from the subway stations. The city authorities notified the officials of the Interborough company on Saturday that they must remove all signs from the subway or that they would be removed by force.

Esch-Townsend Bill Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The rule providing for the consideration of the Esch-Townsend bill was adopted—166 to 140.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and colder; northwest winds.

FREIGHT RATES DEBATE.

Member From Alabama Wants Railways to Join With Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Following weeks of hearings and consideration by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce as well as urgent recommendations of the president on the subject the house of representatives began debating the proposed legislation looking to the regulation of railway freight rates. This action was taken only after opposition by the Democrats, led by John Sharp Williams (Miss.), the minority leader, to the adoption of a rule which would shut out opportunity to amend the bill.

Mr. Richardson (Ala.) said the demand for legislation to regulate freight rates had come in such an earnest way that congress could not for a moment disregard it, but he counseled against engaging in hasty or hostile legislation. He was particularly antagonistic to a special court to pass upon rates, maintaining that it was a departure from the judicial system of the government.

President Roosevelt, he said, was a practical, straightforward man, who in a recent speech in Philadelphia had stated that this republic should not fail for the same causes that governments and republics of history had failed. The president, he declared, did not give that admonition idly. It behooved the railroads, he said, to come in and join hands with congress in the matter and prevent even the probability of a calamity to this government.

The river and harbor appropriation bill was reported before the house adjourned.

IN A FOUNTAIN PEN.

Hoch Had White Powder Where Ink Should Be—More Wives Found.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—When Johann Hoch was arraigned in court in the expectation that he would be turned over to officers from Chicago it was found that the extradition papers had not arrived, and he was remanded to police headquarters.

Detective Foye explained that the papers were in Albany awaiting the signature of Governor Higgins, but that he had left for New York without signing them. It is expected that the papers will be received tomorrow and that the prisoner will probably start for Chicago on that day.

Additional charges are made against Hoch of having married three women in New York. It was also learned that in the search of the room occupied by Hoch when he was arrested there was found a stylographic pen, the reservoir of which was filled with a white powder, believed to be poison. The pen, with the rest of Hoch's effects, were turned over to Detective Loftus of Chicago.

WILL RESORT TO ARMS.

Protest Against Our Agreement With Santo Domingo.

TURK'S ISLAND, Bahamas, Feb. 7.—A report from Santo Domingo says that General Cespedes, governor of Puerto Plata, has resigned and gone to Porto Rico.

The Clyde line steamer Cherokee, which left here today, carried a protest against the United States-Santo Domingo protocol to the United States congress from former Vice President Deschamps of Santo Domingo and his followers (now here), who say they are disposed to resort to arms in furtherance of their cause and remove the present government of Santo Domingo if it does not resign.

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Ches. & Ohio	49⅜	St. Paul	175¾
Chi. & Northw.	237	Southern Pac.	66½
D. & H.	192½	Southern Ry.	34
Erie	45½	South. Ry. pf.	97½
Gen. Electric	186	Sugar	143¾
Ill. Central	155	Texas Pacific	35⅜
Lackawanna	257⅜	Union Pacific	121
Louis. & Nash.	137¼	U. S. Steel	30½
Manhattan	171	U. S. Steel pf.	95½
Metropolitan	122½	West. Union	92¾
Missouri Pac.	107⅝		

New York Markets.

FLOUR — Firm, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $5.80@6.20; winter straights, $5.25@5.35; winter extras, $3.65@4.30; winter patents, $5.50@5.85.

WHEAT—Opened firm on higher Liverpool cables, foreign buying and a scare of shorts; market eased off later under realizing; May, $1.16 7-16@1.16⅝; July, $1.06@1.06¼.

CORN—Opened up on cables and in sympathy with wheat, but eased off later; May, 50¾c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 80@85c.

POTATOES—Quiet; Long Island, $1.75@2; state and western, $1.25@1.40; Jersey sweets, $2@4.

STRAW—Firm; long rye, $1@1.07½.

BEANS—Strong; marrow, $3@3.05; medium, $2.10; pea, $1.77½@1.80; red kidney, $2.85@2.90.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 32@35c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1904, 28@34c.; 1903, 29@32c.; olds, 13@15c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 28@32c.; 1903, 28@31c.; olds, 13@15c.

BUTTER—Firm and 1c. higher; extra western creamery, 32c.; extra nearby prints, 33c.

EGGS — Firm and 1c. higher; nearby fresh and western fresh, 30c. at mark.

CHEESE—Steady and in fair demand; New York full creams, fancy, 12¼@12¾c.; do., choice, 12c.; do., fair to good, 11½@11⅝c.

LIVE POULTRY—Quiet; steady; fowls, 12½@14c.; old roosters, 9@9½c.; spring chickens, 12½@14c.; ducks, 14@15c.; geese, 13@14c.; turkeys, 13@18c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm and in fair demand; fowls, choice fresh killed, 14½c.; do., fair to good, 13@14c.; old roosters, 10c.; nearby chickens, choice, 16½@17c.; western do., choice, 15½@16c.; do., fair to good, 13@15c.; turkeys, nearby fancy, 21@22c.; choice, 20c.; do., fair to good, 18@19c.; western do., choice to fancy, 20@21c.; do., fair to good, 18@19c.; ducks, nearby, 15@16c.; western do., 13@15c.; geese, nearby, 13@13c.; western do., 9@12c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Receipts fair; market steady; choice, $5.30@5.40; prime, $5.10@5.25; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS — Receipts fair; market higher; prime, heavy mediums and heavy Yorkers, $5.30@5.35; light Yorkers, $5.10@5.15; pigs, $4.90@5; roughs, $4@4.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Receipts light; market steady; prime wethers, $5.35@6; common sheep, $2.50@3.25; lambs, $6@8.

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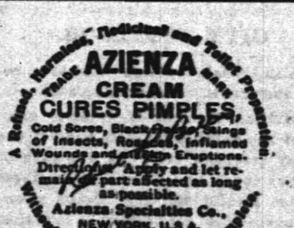

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The hat that is most affected by the younger contingent is a large felt or beaver with a wide brim turned up sharply at one side and with an immense high crown that reminds one of the brave days of old when men wore

GROUP OF WINTER HATS.

such contrivances all decked with feathers and big buckles. But now it is only the fresh young faces to which they are allowed. A dark brown felt had a high crown and around that a band of black velvet, with a large buckle on the right side, while along the left was a bunch of paradise plumes laid closely, just barring a little at the back. In front there was a soft rosette made of shorter plumes of the same dull plum shade.

Another of these high crowned hats had the brim slightly waved as it tipped down in front, and it was curled up in the back with a shaded short ostrich plume curled under the edge. Around the crown there was a whole panache of short brown ostrich tips and in front a bunch of lemon colored ones, which formed the starting point for an immense paradise sweep, also in lemon color.

Two Popular Shapes.

The turban and tricorne are still in vogue and are certainly pretty and becoming to every one. One tricorne is shown in the illustration. It is of woolly black felt and has at the left side a rosette of pale blue velvet ribbon extended along the back a short distance for the purpose of affording a hold for the hatpins which otherwise would have to be driven through the skull. Above the rosette is a natural paradise sweep, the colors being white, cream and faint brown. This is certainly a dainty conceit and is peculiarly adapted to the brunette type.

In the illustration are two dress hats for wear at all sorts of functions where hats are permissible. The one turned down is of white velvet made with a flat brim. The underside of the brim is incrusted with fine lace medallions over satin, and the crown is completely hidden under a mass of beautiful fluffy plumes, shading from pure white to a faint pink. The other is of white felt as to the outside of the brim, with folded white chiffon on the inner side. It is tilted high on the left to allow for a large bunch of American Beauty roses and foliage. More of the same are intwined with white tulle on the outside around the high crown. The tulle is gathered at the right and held under a buckle of whited silver and rhinestones.

The Pagoda Hat.

In another place I found a hat shaped like a lamp shade and called a pagoda. It was flat and round, but there were eight corners where the brim was pinched up into sharp points. The crown was rather high and had a flat Alsatian bow with a jeweled buckle directly in front. Other shapes show a turban front, sometimes with and sometimes without a visible crown. There is literally no limit to the caprices of the milliners in trimming these hats. Some have little rosettes set upright all around the brim, and these are of metal in many pretty fancies. Again, they will be of crocheted chenille or made of velvet ribbon. I think one might go absolutely insane trying to tell half their glories, but the most salient point about them all is the use of plumes. No trimming is more graceful or so universally becoming, but it does look queer to see on a heavy velvet or felt or beaver hat a trimming made up of feathers, flowers and tulle all together. Tulle is the most fragile of all the things offered to beauteous woman, and we naturally associate it with the short lived happiness of brides, but when a clever milliner gets hold of it she makes it seem twin to fur or felt.

For runabouts there is an unusually large choice of felts, and these are trimmed with darker stuffs, sometimes a piece of the dress material and a nice buckle or some short feather. The plainer these hats are the more stylish they are considered.

OLIVE HARPER.

THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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His first official act as receiver was to ask for the resignations of a dozen heads of departments, beginning with the general manager and pausing for the moment with the supervisor of track. That done, he filled the vacancies with political troughsmen; and with these as assistant decapitators the major passed rapidly down the line, striking off heads in daily batches until the overflow of the Bucks political following was provided for on the railroad's pay-rolls to the wife's cousin's nephew.

This was the work of the first few administrative days or weeks, and while it was going on, the business attitude of the road remained unchanged. But once seated firmly in the saddle, with his awkward squad well in hand, the major proceeded to throw a bomb of consternation into the camp of his competitors.

Kent was dining with Ormsby in the grill-room of the Camelot club when the waiter brought in the evening edition of the Argus, whose railroad reporter had heard the preliminary fizzing of the bomb fuse. The story was set out on the first page, first column, with appropriate headlines.

WAR TO THE KNIFE AND THE KNIFE TO THE HILT.

TRANS-WESTERN CUTS COMMODITY RATES.

Great Excitement in Railroad Circles. Receiver Guilford's Hold-up.

Kent ran his eye rapidly down the column and passed the paper across to Ormsby.

"I told you so," he said. "They didn't find the road insolvent, but they are going to make it so in the shortest possible order. A rate war will do it quicker than anything else on earth."

Ormsby thrust out his jaw.

"Have we got to stand by and see 'em do it?"

"The man from Massachusetts says yes, and he knows, or thinks he does. He has been here two weeks now, and he has nosed out for himself all the dead-walls. We can't appeal, because there is no decision to appeal from. We can't take it out of the lower court until it is finished in the lower court. We can't enjoin an officer of the court; and there is no authority in the state that will set aside Judge MacFarlane's order when that order was made under technically legal conditions."

"You could have told him all that in the first five minutes," said Ormsby.

"I did tell him, and was mildly sat upon. To-day he came around and gave me back my opinion, clause for clause, as his own. But I have no kick coming. Somebody will have to be here to fight the battle to a finish when the judge returns, and our expert will advise the Bostonians to retain me."

"Does he stay?" Ormsby asked.

"Oh, no; he is going back with Loring to-night. Loring has an idea of his own which may or may not be worth the powder it will take to explode it. He is going to beseech the Boston people to enlarge the pool until it controls a safe majority of the stock."

"What good will that do?"

"None, directly. It's merely a safe preliminary to anything that may happen. I tell Loring he is like all the others: he knows when he has enough and is willing to stand from under. I'm the only fool in the lot."

Ormsby's smile was heartening and good for sore nerves.

"I like your pluck, Kent; I'll be hanged if I don't. And I'll back you to win, yet."

Kent shook his head unhopefully.

"Don't mistake me," he said. "I am fighting for the pure love of it, and not with any great hope of saving the stockholders. These grafters may have us by the nape of the neck. We can't make a move till MacFarlane comes back and gives us a hearing on the merits. That may not be till the next term of court. Meanwhile, the temporary receiver is to all intents and purposes a permanent receiver; and the interval would suffice to wreck a dozen railroads."

"And still you won't give up?"

"No."

"I hope you won't have to. But to a man up a tree it looks very much like a dead cock in the pit. As I have said, if there is any backing to do, I'm with you, first, last, and all the time, merely from a sportsman's interest in the game. But is there any use in a little handful of us trying to buck up against a whole state government?"

The coffee had been served, and Kent dropped a lump of sugar into his cup.

"Ormsby, I'll never let go while I'm alive enough to fight," he said slowly. "One decent quality I have—and the only one, perhaps: I don't know when I'm beaten. And I'll down this crowd of political plunderers yet, if Bucks doesn't get me sand-bagged."

His listener pushed back his chair.

"If you stood to lose anything more than your job I could understand it," he commented. "As it is, I can't. Any way you look at it, your stake in the game isn't worth the time and effort it will take to play the string out. And I happen to know you're ambitious to do things—things that count."

"What is it you don't understand—the motive?"

"That's it."

Kent laughed.

"You are not as astute as Miss Van Brock. She pointed it out to me last night—or thought she did—in two words."

Ormsby's eyes darkened, and he did not affect to misunderstand.

"It would be a grandstand play," he said half-musingly, "if you should happen to worry it through, I mean. I believe Mrs. Hepzibah would be ready to fall on your neck and forgive you, and turn me down." Then, half-jestingly: "Kent, what will you take to drop this thing permanently and go away?"

David Kent's smile showed his teeth.

"The one thing you wouldn't be willing to give. You asked me once when we had fallen over the fence upon this forbidden ground if I were satisfied, and I told you I wasn't. Do we understand each other?"

"I guess so," said Ormsby. "But—Say, Kent, I like you too well to see you go up against a stone fence blindfolded. I'm like Guilford: I am the man in possession. And possession is nine points of the law."

Kent rose and took the proffered cigar from Ormsby's case.

"It depends a good bit upon how the possession is gained—and held—doesn't it?" he rejoined coolly. "And your figure is unfortunate in its other half. I am going to beat Guilford."

CHAPTER XIII.

THE WRECKERS.

Just why Receiver Guilford, an officer of the court who was supposed to be nursing an insolvent railroad to the end that its creditors might not lose all, should begin by declaring war on the road's revenue, was a question which the managers of competing lines strove vainly to answer. But when, in defiance of all precedent, he made the cut rates effective to and from all local stations on the Trans-Western, giving the shippers at intermediate and non-competitive points the full benefit of the reductions, the railroad colony denounced him as a madman and gave him a month in which to find the bottom of a presumably empty treasury.

But the event proved that the major's madness was not altogether without method. It is an axiom in the carrying trade that low rates make business; create it, so to speak, out of nothing. Given an abundant crop, low prices, and high freight rates in the great cereal belt, and, be the farmers never so poor, much of the grain will be stored and held against the chance of better condition.

So it came about that Major Guilford's relief measure was timed to a nicety, and the blanket cut in rates opened a veritable flood-gate for business in Trans-Western territory. From the day of its announcement the traffic of the road increased by leaps and bounds. Stored grain came out of its hiding places at every country cross-roads to beg for cars; stock feeders drove their market cattle unheard-of distances, across the tracks of competing lines, over and around obstacles of every sort, to pour them into the loading corrals of the Trans-Western.

Nor was the traffic all out-going. With the easing of the money burden, the merchants in the tributary towns began thriftily to take advantage of the low rates to renew their stocks; long-deferred visits and business trips suddenly became possible; and the saying that it was cheaper to travel than to stay at home gained instant and grateful currency.

In a short time the rolling stock of the road was taxed to its utmost capacity, and the newly appointed purchasing agent was buying cars and locomotives right and left. Also, to keep pace with the ever-increasing procession of trains, a doubled construction force wrought night and day installing new side tracks and passing points.

Under the fructifying influence of such a golden shower of prosperity, land values began to rise again, slowly at first, as buyers intrusted the continuance of the golden shower; more rapidly a little later, as the Guilford policy defined itself in terms of apparent permanence.

Towns along the line—hamlets long since fallen into the way-station rut of desuetude—awoke with a start, bestirring themselves joyfully to meet the inspiriting conditions. At Midland City, Stephen Hawk, the new right-of-way agent, ventured to ask municipal help to construct a ten-mile branch to Lavabee: it was forthcoming promptly; and the mass meeting, at which the bond loan was anticipated by public subscription shouted itself hoarse in enthusiasm.

At Gaston, where Hawk asked for a donation of land whereon the company might build the long-promised division repair-shops, people fought with one another to be first among the donors. And at Juniberg, where the company proposed to establish the first of a series of grain subtreasuries—warehouses in which the farmers of the surrounding country could store their products and borrow money on them from the railroad company at the rate of three per cent. per annum—at Juniberg enough money was subscribed to erect three such depots as the heaviest crop could possibly fill.

It was while the pendulum of prosperity was in full swing that David Kent took a day off from sweating over his problem of ousting the receiver and ran down to Gaston. Single-eyed as he was in the pursuit of justice, he was not unmindful of the six lots standing in his name in the Gaston suburb, and from all accounts the time was come to dispose of them.

He was smoking his after-dinner cigar in the lobby of the hotel and trying as he might to orient himself when Blashfield Hunnicott drifted in. Kent gave the sometime local attorney a cigar, made room for him on the plush-covered settee, and proceeded to pump him dry of Gaston news. Summed up, the inquiries pointed themselves thus: was there any basis for the Gaston revival other than the lately changed attitude of the railroad? In other words, if the cut rates should be withdrawn and the railroad activities cease, would there not be a second and still more disastrous collapse of the Gaston bubble?

Pressed hardly, Hunnicott admitted the probability; given another turn, the screw of inquiry squeezed out an admission of the fact, slurred over by the revivalist, that the railway company's treasury was really the almsbox into which all hands were dipping.

"One more question and I'll let up on you," said Kent. "It used to be said of you in the flush times that you kept tab on the real estate transfers when everybody else was too busy to read the record. Do you still do it?"

Hunnicott laughed uneasily.

"Rather more than ever just now, as you'd imagine."

"It is well. Now you know the members of the old gang, from his excellency down. Tell me one thing: are they buying or selling?"

Hunnicott sprang up and slapped his leg.

"By Jupiter, Kent! They are selling—every last man of them!"

"Precisely. And when they have sold all they have to sell?"

"They'll turn us loose—drop us—quit booming the town, if your theory is the right one. But say, Kent, I can't believe it, you know. It's too big a thing to be credited to Jim Guilford and his handful of subs in the railroad office. Why, it's all along the line, everywhere."

"I'm telling you that Guilford isn't the man. He is only a cog in the wheel. There is a bigger mind than his behind it."

"I can't help it," Hunnicott protested. "I don't believe that any man or clique could bring this thing about unless we were really on the upturn."

"Very good; believe what you please, but do as I tell you. Sell every foot of Gaston dirt that stands in your name; and while you are about it sell those six lots for me in subdivision five. More than that, do it pretty soon."

Hunnicott promised, in the brokerage affair, at least. Then he switched the talk to the receivership.

"Still up in the air, are you, in the railroad grab case?"

Kent nodded.

"No news of MacFarlane?"

"Plenty of it. His health is still precarious, and will likely remain so until the spoilsmen have picked the skeleton clean."

Hunnicott was silent for a full minute. Then he said:

"Say, Kent, hasn't it occurred to you that they are rather putting meat on the bones instead of taking it off? Their bills for betterments must be out of sight."

It had occurred to Kent, but he gave his own explanation of Major Guilford's policy in a terse sentence.

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SIGOURNEY LEADS.

San Francisco Expert Beat Stark, Gardner Defeated Norris.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The first game in the amateur billiard tournament here was between W. H. Sigourney of San Francisco and J. Byron Stark of New York, Sigourney winning, 300 to 177. Sigourney outplayed Stark from the start and maintained a good lead after the first few innings. Sigourney's highest run was 29 and Stark's 25. Sigourney's average was 7 34-38 and Stark's 4 25-38.

In the second game Edward G. Gardner of New York easily defeated Charles S. Norris of New York, 300 to 145. Gardner played an excellent game and finished with an average of 8 20-35. He took the lead early in the game and never relinquished it. His high run was 59. Norris played a weak game, his highest run being 20 and his average 4 9-34.

Queen Rose at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—Racing conditions were against the favorites, and Queen Rose, who won handily, was the only successful favorite. Darius in the last race gave the starter trouble, planting himself squarely across the track as the barrier was sprung and holding Southampton behind him.

Asterisk Won Essex Handicap.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 7.—Essex park races were run over a frozen track, the weather being chilly and the attendance light. Asterisk won the Kentucky Club handicap easily, leading all the way. Canteen was second easily, Bill Curtis getting third money.

Play Ball Disqualified.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7. — Play Ball won his race easily at Oakland, but was disqualified for bumping, and Barney Dreyfus was placed first. It was a bad day for favorites, only two winning.

MAY STOP INQUIRY.

Injury to Judge Hooker Will Hinder Investigation.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 7.—That the serious injury of Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hooker in the railroad accident near Utica last Saturday morning may lead to the indefinite postponement of the assembly judiciary committee's investigation of the charges against the justice is admitted by Assemblyman Fish of Madison, chairman of the committee.

"I have heard from Justice Hooker's secretary," said Mr. Fish, "that Justice Hooker is seriously injured and that no one is allowed as yet to see him."

"Will that lead to a postponement of the investigation?" he was asked.

"Very probably. How long it may be postponed cannot be told until we know how badly Justice Hooker is injured."

"Two weeks perhaps?"

"It might be two weeks, or it might be two months. No one can say as yet."

The letter of Justice Hooker's secretary to Chairman Fish said that the justice was on his way to New York to get counsel when the accident occurred and in view of his condition requested postponement of the matter.

His Photograph as Evidence.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Following the allegation in the presentment of the grand jury that syndicated vice exists here and that Director of Public Safety Smyth is responsible for the condition, D. Clarence Gibboney, secretary of the Law and Order society, in a letter to Mayor Weaver made a specific charge of official collusion with a disreputable resort. The place was raided by agents of the society early yesterday morning. Mr. Gibboney says in his letter: "This place has been protected by your police. On the bureau of the mistress of the house the most conspicuous ornament was a large cabinet photograph of a patrolman of the beat. The house is a house of officially protected and syndicated crime."

Bond-Hay Treaty Ratified.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 7.—General satisfaction is expressed here over the prospect of the ratification by the United States senate of the Bond-Hay treaty. It is understood that the senate amendments are acceptable to the colonial ministry. They include free entry of fresh fish, lumber and wood pulp to the American markets and a similar concession for American lumber, wood pulp machinery, rubber boots and shoes and farming implements entering Newfoundland.

Four Murderers Will Be Hanged.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 7.—The supreme court of the state of Colorado has declared that the Colorado capital punishment law is valid. Four murderers, whose execution have been postponed awaiting this decision, will now be hanged. Murder was punishable with hanging in Colorado from 1871 to 1897. In 1897 the capital punishment law was repealed, but two years later it was re-enacted.

Prominent Democrat Accused.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 7.—At the Comerford investigation here Representative W. S. Lurton testified before the house committee that an attempt had been made to bribe him in connection with the Democratic minority leadership of the house. He named Richard E. Kinsella, a prominent Democratic politician, as the man who made the attempt.

Railway Men Frozen to Death.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 7.—Search is being made for two Philadelphia and Reading railway section hands who, it is feared, were frozen to death in the storm. The bodies of Joseph Faak and Frank Eckert, railroad employees, who lost their lives in the storm on Sunday, were found yesterday.

SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

Heston, Michigan's crack half back for the past four seasons, and unanimously given one of the positions behind the line by both eastern and western critics in their All-American lineups, has signed a contract to coach the Drake college football eleven next fall. Heston's salary is fixed at $1,250. His work will last during the football season only. The salary paid him by Drake is the largest ever earned by a Michigan athlete upon his first venture into the coaching business. Heston had flattering offers from other prominent schools. As Drake will probably play against Michigan next fall, Heston will be the first one of Yost's proteges to put against a Michigan eleven an opponent trained in Yost's style.

Heston.

A short time ago it was announced that Heston would succeed "Bummy" Booth, at Nebraska, but this was later denied. Booth has announced that he has retired from the coaching profession and will hereafter devote all of his time to the practice of law. Booth has been practicing law in New York city for the past three years. During this time he has given his time to acquiring knowledge of the practical side of the profession and in acquiring a big acquaintance. In the falls he had devoted three months to coaching football at Nebraska. When Booth visited in Chicago on his way west last October, he discussed the value of a football career to the young man who intends to enter a profession or any vocation which demands a close and large acquaintance with business men. Booth declared that he believed that his football experiences at Princeton had practically made a professional career easy for him in New York city. In discussing this matter he said: "We all know that a large acquaintance is absolutely necessary to the professional man. I have been practicing law, or rather been running the bluff, for three years. Fully half of that time I have spent making acquaintances. Nearly every night I go to some club or to a public place where men of influence congregate, and meet men. This has been very easy for me, because I have had easy access to the society of good, influential men. And this has been almost entirely due to the fact that I was at one time a prominent football player at Princeton. Everybody has heard of me, it seems, and this fact alone is better than an introduction. Somehow people love a hero, and every football player on a big team is more or less of a hero in the minds of all college-bred people at least. I got more than my share in football. Now I find it easy to meet men, and my success has been such that my business has grown until I can no longer afford to coach football three months in the year. My law business demands all of my time."

The fascination of bowling seems to have a strong attraction for baseball players, and some of the best-known ball players of the country are among the most expert tossers of the lignum vitae. Capt. Anson, the veteran Chicago manager and player, was the first prominent ball player to become identified with the bowling game, and is proprietor of a large establishment in Chicago. He is vice president of the American Bowling congress, and at the last tournament he captained the team that won the national championship. Hermn Long, for many years the king of shortstops, is another diamond star who is interested in the game, and is manager of a set of alleys in Chicago. Will Terry, the old bowling pitcher off whom the late Delehanty made four home runs and a single in one day, is also a bowler and has a bowling establishment in Milwaukee. Among the eastern baseball men, President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn Baseball club, is the most conspicuous patron of the game. John McGraw, the clever little manager of the New York Nationals, conducted a bowling establishment in Baltimore for a number of years. Frank Brill, who some 12 years ago played with Detroit, is the manager of a bowling establishment in Chicago. Brill is a bowler of considerable prominence and an ex-national champion. Al Selbach is another baseball player who has made a record for himself on the alleys. He toured the country a few years ago with the All-American bowling trio.

A. C. Anson.

E. R. Thomas, of Buffalo, made 15 miles in 9¼ minutes in his 90-horse power car, an average of 27 seconds, on the beach at Daytona, Fla., the other day. This is an unprecedented showing, sustaining for ten miles the rate of the best unofficial mile ever made on the beach.

James Devine, a prominent lawyer of Syracuse, N. Y., is dead. Nineteen years ago Devine was famous as a ball player and athlete, and he is credited with pitching for the Syracuse Stars in the game, July 5, 1885, when the easterners defeated Chicago 5 to 0, allowing Chicago only five hits.

Lucky Willie.

Miss Dashing—And I suppose you are sowing your wild oats?

Willie Callow—Naw, by Jove, it's too much like work. I let my "man" sow them for me.—Chicago Daily News.

Changes in the Weather

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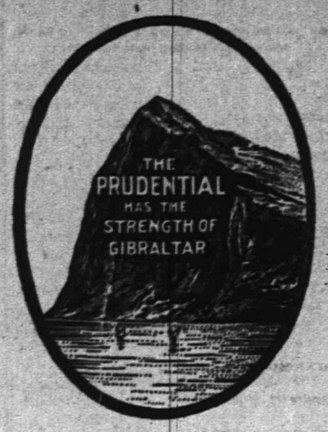

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

Leal's school basketball season will conclude with the city scholastic championship contest tomorrow.

The Y. M. C. A. players ran up against one of the fastest teems in the State last night, and the result was a creditable one.

The Plainfield High School basketball players will conclude their season with a game on the local gymnasium floor against the crack New Jersey scholastic champions, the South Orange Team. The match will be played on March 1.

The second team of the Plainfield High School are attempting to arrange a series of post-league games, and are negotiating with F. A. Henckel, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., for the use of the Y. M. C. A. floor for the games. The Whittier school, winners in the juvenile league, will continue to use the Hope Y. M. A. gymnasium for their practice and games.

This will be the line-up of the two teams which will contend for the city scholastic championship at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon: Plainfield High School—Thompson, captain; Bentley and Smith, forwards; Freeman, center; Gavett and Stutsman, guards. Leal's School—Chapman and Howard, forwards; Jewett, center; Manning, Lyman and Perkins, guards. This game is the most important in the Interscholastic League series, which has been conducted under the Y. M. C. A's auspices all through the season. The result of the match will determine the winner of the silver loving cup offered by Schwed Bros.

FAVOR SALOON LIMITS

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be adopted on final reading as an adjourned meeting. He wanted it left so that a special meeting could be called. The motion to adjourn to February 27, was lost by a vote of six to four, but Clerk MacMurray came to the rescue of the four when he stated that the meeting must adjourn to some date to allow for the advertising of the liquor license applications. Mr. Tyler then waived his request and said he would arrange for a special meeting.

Probing Telephone Rates.

A special committee of New York business men today began an investigation into the alleged exorbitant rates charged by the New York Telephone Company. One of the members of Frank E Kinsman, of Sherman avenue.

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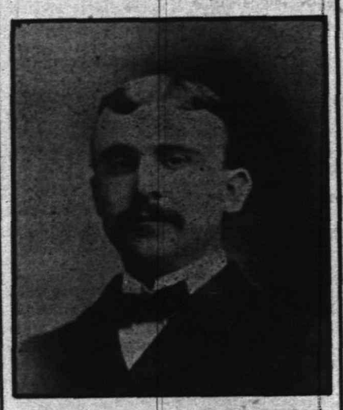

Isaac P. Runyon, Esq.

Isaac P. Runyon, of North Plainfield, has been mentioned in various sections throughout Somerset county as a candidate to succeed Prosecutor Griggs. The Republican County Committee is unable to agree upon a candidate, the vote taken being tied between Mr. Reger and Mr. Griggs. Mr. Runyon is recognized as an able lawyer and has many friends in the county. The power of appointment is vested in Governor Stokes.

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Electrical Display at Rahway.

Rahway was visited yesterday morning by an electrical display that was startlingly beautiful it began about 5 o'clock and lasted half an hour. Flashes brilliant enough to light a room occurred at intervals of a few seconds, the tints being of a pink shade The waves of light were of a tremulous nature quivering with great rapidity.

TO USE FIRE ALARM AS A SCHOOL SIGNAL

FIRE WHISTLE TO BLOW ON STORMY MORNINGS MEANING NO SESSIONS.

In response to a suggestion made by Superintendent of Schools Henry M. Maxson, Mr. Bullock, chairman of the fire and buildings committee, at the Common Council meeting last night, proposed a method of informing the school children when there would be school and one session.

Mr. Maxson suggested that certain signals be given on the fire alarm to denote the decision of the head of the school on stormy days. In this connection Mr. Bullock offered a resolution that Chief Doane and Superintendent Maxson arange for such a system of signals, provided that the same does not interfere with the efficiency of the fire department work. This was adopted.

It was suggested that the whistle be sounded at 8 o'clock in the morning when there would be no school for the day and about 11:30 on one-session days, notice to be given to Chief Doane a half hour previous to giving such alarm. Mr. Bullock stated that the system is now in force in many cities and works satisfactorily.

Mr. Bullock also recommended that all fire-alarm boxes not equipped with "key-guards" which permit any person to send in an alarm of fire, be so equipped and offered a resolution to that effect, which was adopted. He stated that there are eighteen boxes without such an arrangement and the cost for equipping them would be less than $60. The work will be done by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company which has charge of the maintenance of the system.

BOAT CLUB TO DINE AT HOTEL ST. GEORGE

WANAMASSA BOYS TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET IN NEW YORK.

The Wanamassa Boat Club, of which several young men of this city and the borough are members, has arranged for a meeting and banquet to be held at the Hotel St. George, Broadway and 12th street, New York city, on Thursday night, February 16, at 7:30. The banquet will be served after the meeting in a private dining room. During the summer the club has a camp at a place near Asbury Park called "Camp Wanamassa," and it has been a great success. The Plainfield members are Fred Martin, Richard F. Randolph, G. Howell Whitney, Edward Hardingham, Edward Hobby, Percival Phillips, Walter Sampson, Stryker Hoagland and Robin Hamilton.

NEW TROLLEY ROUTES.

A Line to Parallel the Jersey Central Railroad.

The presence of surveyors in this part of the State laying out trolley routes has brought to light some new trolley plans. A line to run parallel with the Central Railroad of New Jersey is projected. The surveyors have been at work between High Bridge and Clinton and are working on the proposed line from Washington to Flemington. This line is connected with the Easton-Washington line now in course of construction. It will connect Changewater, New Hampton Junction, Glen Gardner, High Bridge, Clinton, Hamden and Flemington.

J. W. McManiman, of the Easton-Washington Traction Company, has been over the route procuring the right of way and floating the bonds of the company. He says that it is the intention of the company to have cars running by December next.

It is understood that the Public Service Corporation, which controls the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company's line through Somerville to Raritan, will extend its tracts and connect with the Washington-Flemington Traction Company at Clinton. This line would connect Somerville and Raritan with North Branch, Whitehouse, Lebanon, Annandale and Clinton.

Inspector Doane Reappointed.

Mr. Bullock offered a resolution at the Common Council meeting last night, which was adopted, reappointing T. U. Doane building inspector for one year at a salary of $500, and in response to a petition from J. D. Loiseaux and John Kriney, one four-way hydrant be located at Rock avenue and West Second street, one two-way hydrant on West Second street near View avenue and one two-way hydrant at Hunter and Evona avenues. The motion was adopted. Mr. Bullock stated that the Plainfield Water Supply Company would extend its mains early in the spring and the hydrants could then be located.

—One of your intimate friends may want to buy something which you want to sell; and yet it may require a want ad. in The Daily Press to bring the transaction about.

FIREMAN TROUNCED A BOROUGH MARSHAL

CHIEF WOOLSTON HAD ORDERED COP OUT OF HEADQUARTERS.

Borough officials today are very reticent over an affair which occurred at police headquarters, last night, and in which, to all accounts, Marshal Walter Smalley was trounced by Peter Dooley, a call man in the fire department.

Smalley was off duty yesterday, and in the evening made himself so obnoxious about fire headquarters that he was ordered out by Chief Woolston. Going from there to police headquarters where Dooley has been doing special duty, he again made himself objectionable, it is said, and refused to go out. Dooley essayed to eject him and succeeded, a pugilistic affair taking place while it was being done.

It was said today that the matter is being investigated by Mayor Smalley but no official information has been given out.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A. E. and A. L. Giddes, who recently purchased the shoe business conducted for many years by John H. Doane in the new Stillman block on West Front street, are now in possession and while keeping open, are making extensive alterations. Their special opening will take place Saturday.

Simon Yelled "Hot Air."

Because he yelled "hot air" and other slang of the streets at Patrolman Morris Higgins, on upper North avenue, Sunday, George Simon, a Polak, appeared in the city court, this morning. He owned up to the shouting and also to asking his wife to fetch a revolver in order that he might exterminate the bluecoat. Judge Runyon made it $3 or ten days.

Funeral of Mrs. McInnes.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. James McInnes were held from her late home on West Third street, yesterday afternoon, with a large gathering of relatives and friends in attendance. They were conducted by Rev. L. H. Howard and two solos were rendered by City Judge William N. Runyon. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Instructive Course of Lectures.

A course of instructive and entertaining lectures has been arranged to be given at Trueil Inn on the dates March 8, 16, 23 and 30, beginning at 3 o'clock each afternoon. They will be given on different topics by Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott, Mrs. Hugh France, Miss Katherine Johnston, who will recite, and Mrs. Florence Howe Hall.

Before Recorder Doud.

Garfield Nelson, arrested by Chief Marshal Weiss together with John Perkins, for fighting on Regent street, Sunday, was fined $10 by Recorder Doud last night. Sentence on Perkins was suspended. William Calloway, who was arrested for drunkenness, was consigned to the borough jail for seven days to let him sober up.

Salvationists Plan Barracks.

The Salvation Army is securing funds to purchase a two story brick building on Second street to be used as a barracks. Already $1,600 has been subscribed and when $1,300 more is collected the Salvationists will get possession of the building. Charles W. McCutchen has subscribed $300 and William S. Tyler $50.

55 Years An Odd Fellow.

Gerome Pack, of Park avenue, who has been a member of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., for fifty-five years, was pleasantly remembered at the meeting of the lodge, last night, when he was presented with a veteran's jewel. Past Noble Grand John Becker made the presentation and Mr. Pack responded.

Fire Losses Covered.

The occupants of the double house on Manning avenue, which was partially destroyed by fire Sunday night, were Mrs. Lydia G. Larison, in No. 79, and Mrs. Mary E. Layman, in No. 81. Mrs. Layman's furniture, which was totally destroyed, was insured for $1,500. Mrs. Larison's loss was fully covered.

Clinical Assistants Appointed.

The only business of importance transacted by the Board of Governors of the Hospital at its monthly meeting last night was the appointment of Doctors A. B. Pittis, P. B. Oregar, J. Hervey Buchanan, M. L. Clausen and A. F. Van Horn as clinical assistants.

TEMPLARS INVADED THIS CITY LAST NIGHT

SPECIAL TRAIN BRINGS KNIGHTS TO WITNESS INSPECTION.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., at its annual inspection, last night, entertained a large delegation of Knights from Damascus Commandery, of Newark; Jersey Commandery, of Orange, and Hugh De Payn Commandery, of Jersey City. The visitors came in a special train, arriving here about 8 o'clock and were escorted to the asylum by a committee from Trinity Commandery.

The local commandery was inspected by Captain General A. T. Methever, of the Grand Commandery, of Camden, and he expressed his appreciation and approval of the excellent work of the commandery, especially in the drill. Among the dignataries present was Grand Commander J. J Henry, of Newark. After the work of the evening an elaborate banquet was served.

SNAP SHOTS.

Lawrence Paoli, of North avenue, has received from his son, Gabriel Paoli, who is second fireman on the U. S. transport ship, Elcano, which has been stopping at the Asiatic Station, at Shanghai, during the past two and a half years, has sent home to his father several fine photographs giving different views of the Russian cruiser "Askold," after its encounter with the Japanese warships. The Askold was run into the harbor at Shanghai for repairs, remaining there two weeks. The cruiser was badly damaged and one of the five funnels was shot off. The Askold, which was engaged in the fight at Port Arthur, is 6,000 tons, 19,000 horse power. Mr. Paoli is twenty-one years old, and he expects to return in time to spending next Christmas at his home in this city. Ever since he enlisted he has been stationed at Shanghai and unless something unforeseen happens he is likely to remain there for some time to come.

The ground hog saw his shadow Friday. Opinions vary as to when the groundhog emerges from his snug winter residence in the bosom of mother earth and ventures out to reconnoitre. Some persons contend that the groundhog is certain to take his preliminary peep out of doors on the second day of February and that no matter what time of day he may appear, should he chance to see his shadow, that will send him at once into an additional six weeks' retirement. Others there are who declare with equal force that the little animal remains indoors until the stroke of noon and then after elaborate preparations, steps out with trepidation. This is based on the well-known fact that a characteristic of the groundhog is his noon-day excursions, and from this it is easy to believe that his observations as to the condition of the weather are made only at noon. The belief that groundhog day was of special import as regards the weather as long prevailed in Europe and still does. When the idea was transplanted, like many others, to the United States, the belief continued the same. The second of February is also called candlemas day and is a church festival, being one of the four term days in Scotland. It commemorated the purification of the virgin, and the reason of its odd name is that candles are lighted, and in the Catholic church those that are to be used during the year are consecrated. They are said to have an emblematical reference to the prophecy of Simeon, that the child Jesus should become a "light to lighten the Gentiles." This feast probably dates back as far as the year beginning 542 during the reign of the Roman Emperor Justinian. The best explanation of the origin is that it grew out of the heathen festivals, of which there were several. The Latin word februare means purification, and the purification of the Romans took place in February as did the rites of the Lupercalia, which were celebrated on the 15th of the month. These included the lighting of candles in allusion to those used by Ceres in her search for Proserpine.

Funeral of F. C. Phoebus.

The funeral of F. C. Phoebus, who died at his home last week, was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence. Rev. E. M. Hodman, rector emeritus of Grace church, officiated.

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VETO AWAITS TYLER ORDINANCE

Measure Restricting Saloon District to be Passed Over Mayor's Head.

STRONGLY DENOUNCED

His Honor Declares Emphatically That He Will Not Sanction Novel Excise Bill Becoming a Law.

Mayor James F. Buckie, who vehemently denounced William S. Tyler's measure to restrict the sale of liquor to the business section of the city when the proposed ordinance was before the Common Council on Monday night, declared to a reporter for The Daily Press today that if the bill

Mayor Jas. F. Buckie.

is passed by the city fathers he will have no hesitation in vetoing it. There is no mincing of words in the Mayor's utterances regarding this excise measure and he is backed by the Republican leaders in his attitude.

His Honor's ringing speech against the restriction of the sale of liquor to a defined territory, on the floor of the Common Council, caused a sensation for it is very rarely that a chief executive has asked permission to protest in such manner against the will of the Councilmanic body.

When seen by The Daily Press man today, Mayor Buckie said: "Certainly I shall veto that obnoxious ordinance when it comes to me and I presume it will come for it was passed to second reading you know. It is not a square deal. The workingman should have just as much right to get a drink as the wealthier citizen. Those men pushing it through Council can get their liquor at the hotels and at the clubs in New York during the day. Then why shouldn't the plain workingman be allowed to go into a saloon somewhere near where he lives here and get his glass of beer. As I said before I have drunk with nearly every member of that Council and I don't like the way they are acting in this matter. It's all bosh."

"Why should the present Common Council," continued Mayor Buckie, "bind future Councils. It's a reflection on future governing bodies. Those who will be elected in years to come will be just as capable of looking after the saloon question as the present members are. You can say I will veto that bill and they can then pass it over my head."

It will not be necessary to secure a two-thirds vote to pass the ordinance over the Mayor's head.

An Arion Club Dance.

The second reception and dance of the Arion Club will be held in I. O. T. Hall on Thursday night, February 23. The committee in charge consists of Raymond L. McVoy, Berlin Banks, William Baker, Harry Keen, Alex Muir, and V. W. Nash, Jr. Music will be furnished by Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra.

Strawride to Mt. Bethel.

The Arion Club will enjoy its second strawride of the season tomorrow night, the destination being Mt Bethel Hotel, where there will be a dance. There will be twenty couple.

Gen. Donnelly's Condition Worse.

Quartermaster-General Richard A. Donnelly, who has been ill at his home in Trenton for some time, is worse, and his condition is now considered critical.

Alexander Muir, of Essex street, is detained at his home by illness.

MARSHAL SMALLEY RESIGNS FROM FORCE

GAVE HIS SHIELD TO BOROUGH MAYOR AFTER MONDAY NIGHT'S AFFRAY.

Preferring not to wait for official investigation into his conduct, Marshal Walter Smalley, who was trounced by Peter Dooley and then ejected from borough police headquarters, Monday night, has tendered his resignation to Mayor Smalley. His action came shortly after the trouble occurred and was at once accepted, the Mayor taking his shield and equipment. His successor will be appointed at the next Council meeting.

The trouble which led to Monday night's affair really began two weeks ago when Smalley became abusive to Chief Howard Woolston, of the fire department, because he had not hired his horses to be used extra during the time the streets were made heavy with snow. At the time he was ordered from the fire house and Monday night he entered and renewed his argument. He was ejected summarily by the Chief and went from there to police headquarters and began an attack upon Dooley, who has been doing special night work. The latter repeated Chief Woolston's action, only a little more vigorously.

It was stated by Mayor Smalley yesterday, that Smalley had been drinking Monday and that the Council would have considered his case had he remained on the force. Smalley was one of the three policemen hurt in the Christmas eve fight with the Plainfield negroes and during the trial he was severely criticised by the defending counsel, who claimed that it was he who had precipitated the trouble.

GERMAN UNIVERSITIES, PROF. WALKER'S TOPIC

LECTURE BEFORE THE MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

Professor Williston Walker, Ph. D., D. D., of the Divinity School, Yale University, gave a very delightful lecture before the Monday Afternoon Club at the Casino Monday on the subject "German University Life." Dr. Walker stated that universities were not German in origin, for the first university was established in Paris, in 1200 A. D. The medieval universities, he said, had four faculties similar to those of the present day, arts, theology, law and medicine.

The German universities, according to Dr. Walker, are twenty-one in number and rank in size with the following American universities: Berlin, the largest, with over 6000 students, is about the size of Harvard, that of Leipsic numbers about the same as Yale and the one in Munich bears the same comparison with the University of Chicago.

In contrast with similar institutions of this country, Dr. Walker said that foreign institutions are not the recipients of gifts but are State institution, receiving large grants from the government; they have no dormitories and give no guarantee to graduate students. In securing a degree it is necessary to prepare a thesis showing original work.

The meagre salaries of the professors greatly increased by student fees for professional services; the simplicity of the university building, the students' home and club life, the singing and beer drinking, the skill in fencing, the lack of admiration for muscle simply and the earnest character of the students' work were pleasantly dwelt upon by Dr. Walker, who said in conclusion that an American student going to a German university would find the companionship of the foreign students kindly and helpful.

Dr. Walker is a relative of Col. and Mrs. Mason W. Tyler and was entertained by them at their home on West Seventh street.

Bridge Collapsed.

The bridge in course of construction over the canal at South Bound Brook, fell in yesterday. It was being swung into position when one of the anchor posts gave way, letting one end down in the water. Much of the timber and shear poles were smashed. It is believed it will be necessary to take the framework apart to get it out. J. K. Tantum, the chief builder, says the loss is about $2,000.

COUNTRY CLUB ELECTION

George P. Mellick Again Chosen President.

PROSPEROUS YEAR

Meeting at the Casino Last Night Largely Attended by the Club Members.

Report were presented, trustees and officers were elected and a nominating committee was appointed at the annual meeting of the Plainfield County Club, held at the Casino, last night. There was a large attendance of members and much interest shown in the club's affairs. It was reported that the past season was one of the most successful in the history of the club, both financially and from a social standpoint and the coming season is quite likely to be even more so, as plans are underway to increase the interest in tennis and golf.

Elliot T. Barrows, Thomas R. Van Boskerck and Leighton Calkins were elected trustees for three years and after the club meeting the trustees met and organized as follows:

President, George P. Mellick; vice president, Ernest R. Ackerman; secretary, Leighton Calkins; treasurer, Stuart H. Patterson. This nominating committee was appointed for next year: S. St. John McCutchen, Townsend Rushmore and J. Whitney Baker.

Just as soon as the president appoints his committees definite plans for the coming season will be formulated and the work of preparing the course for golf and the courts for tennis will be commenced.

P. H. S. INVITED TO ENTER DUAL MEET WITH NEWARK

ACCEPTANCE WILL DEPEND UPON SUCCESS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC EVENT.

Depending upon the outcome of the interscholastic athletic meet which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on March 4, will be the possibility of a dual meet between the Plainfield and Newark High Schools. The members of the latter institution, who have a track team, have requested a meeting, and though no reply has been sent, it is under the consideration of the board of directorr.

An outdoor meet is proposed, to be held either here or in Newark at the choice of a committee of members of both schools. The usual athletic events will comprise the programme. The High School athletes are only waiting the outcome of the local championship meet in order to decide upon the offer. If the degree of success in the approaching meet warrants a dual contest with Newark, the local school will accept.

A meeting was held in the school yesterday presided over by H. H. Craig, president of the P. H. S. A. A., for the purpose of determining the names of those who will enter the interscholastic meet. A try out of the candidates will be held within ten days of the meet and three men will be selected from the results for each event.

REACHES FOUR SCORE.

Aaron Bradford Karner is Today Celebrating His Eightieth Birthday.

Aaron Bradford Karner, of 1406 Bradford avenue, is celebrating the eightieth anniversary of his birthday, today. Despite his advanced years he is quite rugged and daily attends to the work on his small farm. He is a member and regular attendant of the First Presbyterian church and a strong Prohibitionist.

One of the most pleasant features of today's celebration is the recovery of Mr. Karner's wife from a severe illness. He has three children living: Rev. George N. Karner, of Brooklyn; Miss Clara I. Karner, a trained nurse, and Miss M. Louise Karner, a teacher, both of Plainfield.

Principal Travell to Talk.

Ira W. Travell, principal of the Plainfield High School, will go to Somerville Thursday evening, Feb. 9, to make an address at a reception tendered the parents of the pupils of the High School in that place by the principal and teachers in the public school building.

Archdeacon to Speak.

Archdeacon Alexander Mann, of Orange, will conduct a special service at Grace church Sunday night under the auspices of the Men's Club. The archdeacon has been, on several occasions, recently strongly supported as a candidate for vacant bishoprics.

ELECTION FIZZLE

Perkins' Majority Equals the Number of Votes Cast for Assemblyman.

The estimated total vote in Union county at the special election yesterday for a successor to the late Assemblyman Embree was 1,500. The total normal vote of Union approximates 19,500. Mayor Randolph Perkins, of Westfield, secured these 1,500 votes as the Republican nominee. The Democrats refused to nominate, and deplored the fact that a special election was necessary.

In Elizabeth there were 462 votes cast, the smallest vote being three in the First district of the Second ward. Two of these votes were cast by Republican officers.

In Plainfield only 176 voted. The vote in Rahway was eighty-six and in Westfield 198.

The returns from the other parts of the county are not complete, but they are known to be very light.

Mayor Perkins will be sworn in at once.

NO ELECTION, MAYBE, IN NORTH PLAINFIELD

BILL ABOLISHING SPRING ELECTIONS PASSES ASSEMBLY.

Assembly Bill No. 7, abolishing spring elections in townships and boroughs throughout the State, passed the Assembly yesterday by a vote of 43 to 4.

It was afterward sent to the Senate and action was expected today. When the bill was presented the Senate laid it on the table.

It is believed that the bill will pass, which means that there will be no spring election in North Plainfield.

The Senate adjourned today until Tuesday.

NEW ORGANIZATION OF AMATUER BOWLERS

PICKED MEN FROM THREE CLUBS FORM "THE TRIANGLES."

A new bowling organization has recently entered the field of amateur sports under the name of the Triangles, being composed of picked members from the Y. M. C. A., Fanwood Suburban and Alis bowling clubs. The organization was recently effected at a meeting of these representatives, with eight charter members. It is the purpose of the club to pick from local bowling teams good players, and to form either a ten-men team, or a chosen five-men representation.

Chauncey B. Koons, the organizer of the affair, has been elected president and F. A. Neal is treasurer and manager. The Fanwood bowling alleys are used by the new club, though it is entirely independent of the Suburban aggregation. Friday night is the regular bowling night for the club, which at present consists of these members: C. B. Koons, F. A. Neal, M. C. Sutphen, of the Y. M. C. A. team; Augustus Sheelen, A. C. Stewart, of the Fanwood Suburban team; R. T. Phillips and Alfred Egan, of the Alis team, and possibly Alexander Aitken, George Ortleb and Gilbert Sutphen, who are expected to join the club.

Manager Neal is preparing a schedule of games, which will be rolled off before the season closes. It is his object to get a series of three games with the Dunellens, Bound Brook, Somerville and other teams in the vicinity. The first game of the schedule will be rolled on Friday night against the Saengerbund's.

Muhlenberg Auxiliary Tea.

Mrs. Samuel Huntington, of Franklin place, has issued invitations for a tea to be given for the benefit of the Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital, at her home Friday afternoon, February 17.

WILLIAMS' INQUEST ON

Coroner's Jury in Murder Case Case in Session Today.

AT MAUL'S HOTEL

George Bird, Counsel for Wood, the Suspect, to be Associated With Another Lawyer—No Developments.

George W. Bird, the local lawyer who has been engaged by Mrs. George H. Wood to defend her husband in the murder charge that will be preferred against him, stated to a Daily Press reporter last night, that he would engage a prominent criminal lawyer to assist him in the case. He would not divulge his name but he is said to be one who has had wide experience in matters of this nature.

There were no further developments in the case today and those interested are looking forward to the coroner's inquest being held at Maul's Hotel, Watchung, this afternoon.

A large number of witnesses have been called and the hearing will probably take all afternoon.

Coroner Thoms arrived at Watchung in ample time for the inquest but some delay was occasioned and the session did not begin at 2 o'clock, the hour set.

George Ball, counsel for Wood, was on hand to familiarize himself with the facts of the case.

NO PHYSICAL COURSE FOR THE FIREMEN

POLICE ALONE TO UNDERGO GYMNASTIC TRAINING.

Coincident with the proposition of the police committee to establish regular physical exercises for members of the police department, under the direction of the physical director of the Y. M. C. A., the same proposition was considered by the fire and buildings committee, in the interest of the physical improvement and benefit of the regular members of the fire department.

Owing, however, to the fact that every member of the present force is constantly needed on active duty at the several fire houses, the plan has not been found feasible to the members at this time. Mr. Bullock has interested himself in this matter with Chairman Tyler, of the police committee, and it was hoped that the firemen could get the benefit of the physical exercise as well as the policemen. Perhaps at some future date such an arrangement will be made possible, it being the belief that the firemen need this exercise fully as much as the police.

According to the plans adopted for the police, the regular members of the force will be required as a part of the regular discipline to visit the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium three times a week and take such exercise as shall be planned by the physical director. At other times the men can visit the gymnasium under the direction of Chief Kiely's order. While the regular Y. M. C. A. fee for these privileges is $8 a year, a concession is made to the police department, and a fee of $5 for each man charged.

To be a Hong Kong Dentist.

Dr. Emerson C. Currie, the dentist, of West Front street, will leave Sunday for SanFrancisco, where he will sail for China, to practice dentistry with Dr. Joseph Noble, formerly of Carlisle, Pa., who has been in Hong Kong eighteen years. Dr. Currie is a native of Woodstock, Canada, and is a graduate of the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania. He came to Plainfield several months ago.

Bell Gets the Limit.

David Bell, arrested by Patrolman Overbaugh last night, and entered on the police blotter as guilty of "general disorderly conduct," was sent to jail for fifty days and fined $50 beside by Judge Runyon this morning. Bell has been making a nuisance of himself about the streets for several weeks and his arrest was ordered by Chief Kiely.

To Talk to Fellow Barristers.

Prosecutor James L. Griggs, president of the Somerset Bar Association, has secured R. V. Lindabury, of Newark, to make the chief address at the dinner to be given by that organization in Somerville in the near future.

Death of Miss Campbell.

Miss Jennie Campbell, of Hillside avenue, died yesterday afternoon at the hospital from heart failure. Miss Campbell was born in Scotland and has lived for many years in Canada, before she came to this city.

ONLY 176 BALLOTS CAST HERE

Seven Per Cent. of Normal Vote Represented in Local Assemblyman Election.

FULL VOTE IS 4,100

In Second District of Second Ward Three Votes Were Registered—At Last General Election 3,600 Were Cast in This City.

There were just 176 votes cast in this city at the special election held yesterday, which is about seven per cent. of the normal vote, and it is estimated that each vote cost the taxpayers about $5. There was little or no interest in the election and the members of the boards of election and registry had hard work to put in their time.

The largest vote in the city was polled in the Third district of the Fourth ward, where fifty-two ballots were cast. Next came the Second district of the same ward with thirty-two votes and then the First district of the First ward with twenty-nine votes. The Second district of the Second ward polled the smallest number of votes, there being only three ballots placed in the box there.

The large vote in the Second and Third districts of the Fourth ward is accounted for by the fact that many men employed in the shops in that section of the city are near the polls and it was not difficult for them to spare the time to cast their ballots.

When it is considered that the number of voters in the city is about 4,100 and that 3,600 voted at the last general election, the vote of yesterday seems very insignificant. The absence of an opposition candidate to Randolph Perkins, the Republican nominee, was largely responsible for the lack of interest in the election, although the general public seemed to disapprove of the election anyway. However, there are many who believe that had there been a Democratic nominee he would have stood an excellent chance for election as the Republicans did not make an effort to get out the votes, and there would probably have been as little interest on the part of the Republicans had there been opposition.

All of the returns reached the office of City Clerk J. T. MacMurray before 8 o'clock, the first returns arriving at 7:20 and the others in quick succession. There was not even the usual crowd of interested ones about the office to learn the size of the vote.

The vote by districts was as follows:

First ward—First district, 29; Second district, 11.

Second ward—First district, 13; Second district, 3.

Third ward—First district, 17; Second district, 7.

Fourth ward—First district, 12; Second district, 39; Third district, 53.

SCHOOL BOARD WANTS CITY PARK IMPROVED

MEMBERS DECIDE UPON NAME OF STRUCTURE IN COURSE OF ERECTION.

Planning to beautify the spacious grounds about the new High School, the city Board of Education at its meeting, last night, discussed the advisability of asking the Common Council to join with it in the movement by improving the southerly side of the city park. The idea is to make the park and the school grounds uniform in appearance and it is proposed to secure the services of a competent landscape artist to prepare plans and submit them at the next session. In the meantime, Mr. Abbott, of the Board, will consult with Mayor Buckle regarding the city side.

It was announced at the meeting that the official title of the new building is to be "The Plainfield High School" and it was decided to have the name placed in front on a terra cotta base at a cost of $105. The present High School is officially known as the Stillman building, although it is nearly always called the Plainfield High School.

A motion was passed at the meeting that Professor Maxson attend the meeting of the National Superintendents Association at Milwaukee, Wis., the latter part of this month, representing the Plainfield schools. John Ebberly and Isaac Kennedy applied for the janitorship of the new building and the matter of a speaker for the June commencement exercises was discussed but no action was taken. Mr. Lovell made an unusual suggestion in favoring no speaker at all but the majority of the Board did not acquiesce.

CONGREGATIONAL WOMEN GUESTS OF MEN'S CLUB

INTERESTING LECTURE ON NEW YORK A FEATURE OF PROGRAMME.

"New York City, Its Past and Present," was pictured by Professor L. P. Gratacap, of the American Museum of Natural History, of New York, at the "ladies' night" of the Men's Club, of the Congregational church, last night. A feature of the programme was the rendition of a number of old Scotch and Irish selections in a delightful manner by Miss Grace Carroll, contralto of the choir of the Crescent Avenue church. She was enthusiastically appauided.

In his history of New York, Professor Gratacap was complete, yet entertaining, and as he traced the growth of the Metropolis from the settlement by the Dutch in the seventeenth century up to its present condition, stereopticon illustrations were thrown on the screen, which made his portrayal even more vivid.

He divided his lecture into three divisions, the settlement by the Dutch, the English, and the modern condition. He showed pictures of historical points about Manhattan, pointing out the places of colonial interest. Maps of the city showing its growth at various periods made the lecture an instructive one as well and an interesting story of the rise of America's largest city.

At the conclusion of the talk, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. There were a large number of the women of the congregation present, the affair being given for their benefit.

TAX RATE $1.50.

Bill Introduced in the Legislature to Make That the Maximum Amount.

Thomas J. Hillery, Senator from Morris County, has come to the front in the Legislature with a bill fixing a maximum tax rate throughout the State of $1.50 on each $100. This is in the line of the recommendation made by Governor Stokes in his inaugural address, and the prospect of its passing without a struggle is not overbright. Mr. Hillery thinks that the enactment of his measure will tend to the equalization of taxes throughout the different counties.

He also thinks that it will compel the assessor to discover the personal property which in many cases now escapes taxation altogether.

Oil Stove Makes Trouble.

Mrs. Parsons, a boarder at the home of Mrs. Mary Kitchell at 209 West Second street, left an oil stove burning in her bed-room when she went out yesterday afternoon and a little later a girl in the house discovered that the room was full of smoke. Thinking that the house was on fire she ran across the street to the fire house and gave an alarm. Captain Daly, accompanied by Fireman Freeman hastened to the house and an investigation proved that there was all smoke and no fire and they opened the windows to allow free ventilation. The oil stove was left burning too high. The only damage was to the ceilings and walls and the furnishings, all of which were blackened.

FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Union County paid about $8 per head for votes cast at the special election for Assemblyman, held at Fanwood yesterday. Out of a registry list of 315 only 20 exercised their right of suffrage and voted. But little interest was manifested by even the party leaders, no effort being made to get out the voters as at a regular election. This was partly due to the fact that but one ticket was in the field, although the rank and file behind that the whole thing was a needless expense thrust upon the taxpayers. The vote in the borough was also very light, only a small number of the 100 voters availing themselves of the opportunity to cast a ballot.

CENTRAL RENUMBERING ALL PASSENGER CARS

JERSEY ROAD GETTING RID OF ITS ANCIENT EQUIPMENT.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey is about to start the work of renumbering its passenger equipment. This is no easy job to handle, but it has finally been decided to use a metal plate with the new number painted on same and place the plate over the old number of the car; this will be allowed to remain on the car until it is sent to the shop for general repairs, when the number plate will be removed, and the number applied direct to the car. The equipment will be numbered according to class. Men were started out on the road February 1 to change all the cars that they can get hold of, and others will be changed at the shop. The work will be in charge of the mechanical engineer of the road, H. P. Flory. The Central Railroad is getting rid of some of its old passenger equipment that has seen better days. These are bought up generally and fitted up as "Jim Crow" cars for use in the South.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Money Makers," George Rollett's amusing farce comedy in which Ida Conquest scored very strongly at one of the Broadway playhouses within the past several weeks is to be the offering of the Proctor Stock Company at the Fifth Avenue Theatre next week. The original scenic equipment has been secured and many original effects will be added by the artists employed by Mr. Procsor, and the performance will be one well worth seeing. The piece will be cast with all the favorites including Edwin Arden, Miss Isabelle Evesson, Edmund Lyons, Miss Annie Ward Tiffany, Wallace Erskine, H. Dudley Hawley, John Westley and many others. The vaudeville numbers before and between the acts will be unusually strong and will include the twelve "Wood Nymphs," who created such a sensation at Mr. Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre several weeks ago, with their clever singing and dancing, and by the elaborate scenic setting of their act. The Atmos Family, four European jugglers and head-to-head balancers have a unique specialty which is greatly enhanced by the fact that two of the performers are children. Hughey Dougherty, the famous oldtime minstrel who is today even better than ever, will offer a monologue over-brimming with original and up-to-date humor.

LITERARY.

The Era Magazine for February contains the true story of Tom Lawson, the surprising facts in the picturesque career of a remarkable man, written without prejudice or bias. The article is illustrated with a score of beautiful photographs of the magnificent Lawson country home, and the interesting family of the financier. The fourth of the series of Life Insurance exposures by Henry Shedd Beardsley is more sensational, and contains information more appalling than any previous installment.

Collier's calls attention to the inaugural address of Governor Stokes of New Jersey on January 17, in which he showed that New Jersey had a balance of $2,940,916 98 in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year. She collected from corporations $3,351,543 69 or nearly 78 per cent. of the entire revenues of the State. She did not raise a single cent by direct taxation; yet she was able not only to meet all the usual expenses of a State government, but to develop a road system embracing one-third of all the macadamized State roads of the Union.

The February number of The Era, contains the best fiction of the month. Among the notable contributions is a story by Edith Rickert, author of "The Reaper," "Strayed a Princess" is the name of the charming tale by this author in the February Era. Other attractive features are "Slivers," a story, by Maitland Leroy Osborne; "The Penalty," by Joe Woodworth; "A Quotation of Honor," by P. Hamilton Goodsell; "Viola Allen—the Woman," by a member of her company; "Without Benefit of Training," by Rita Soberman, and others.

The number of depositors in the savings banks of the United States has doubled in the last seventeen years. The total amount of their deposits has increased from $1,235,247,871, in 1887, to $2,985,204,845, during the year 1903. The official statistics, for 1903, show 7,305,228 individual depositors. About one-half of the amount deposited represents the savings of the wage-earning class. The figures here given not only show an increasing prosperity among those of small incomes, but they also indicate an increasing frugality. Of the total deposits of the entire country not less than 38 5 per cent. are in the State of New York.—From "Success."

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Mr. Watts Not a Rev.

In reporting the funeral of George Williams at Watchung, Sunday, George Watts, of Chatham street, who offered prayer, was referred to as a reverend. Mr. Watts is not a clergyman and took part in the service to represent the Gallia Council of Junior Americans.

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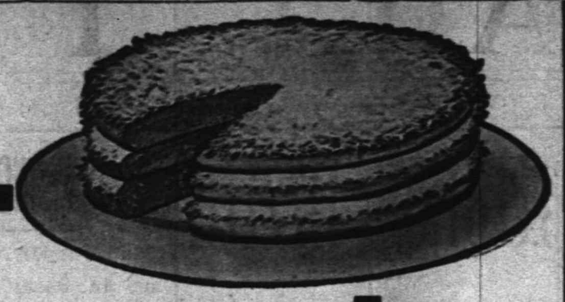

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SENATE PASSED BILL LAST NIGHT.

Proposition to Include Arizona Defeated, Thus Eliminating the Apache Territory—Mormon Question Aired.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—After a continuous sitting of almost nine hours the senate at 8:45 o'clock last night passed the joint statehood bill. As passed the bill provides for the admission of two new states—Oklahoma, to be composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and New Mexico, according to the present boundaries, with Arizona eliminated. The long session was characterized by exciting incidents and many surprises. Beginning promptly upon convening, the senate proceeded to consider the various amendments which had been suggested by the committee on territories and which had been passed over. One of the first of these taken up was the amendment prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in what is now Indian Territory for the next ten years, and this was displaced with a substitute offered by Mr. Gallinger, which extended the amendment to the entire state for a period of twenty-one years, and this was adopted.

The first surprise of the day came when the committee accepted Mr. Foraker's amendment providing for a separate vote by each of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico on the constitution to be adopted by the proposed state of Arizona. That provision had scarcely been made a part of the bill when Mr. Bard presented his amendment, which had been originally offered by Mr. Patterson and which provided for the admission of New Mexico as a state without the addition of Arizona. This amendment proved to be the point around which all the subsequent proceedings of importance revolved. It was at first adopted by the close vote of 42 to 40. This vote was taken while the senate was sitting in committee of the whole and was reversed in the senate proper by the tie vote of 38 to 38.

Subsequently the senate decided by a vote of 38 to 36 to entirely eliminate New Mexico and Arizona from the bill, and this result had hardly been announced when Mr. Bard in slightly changed form renewed his proposition for the admission of New Mexico as a state, and this to the amendment prevailed by the vote of 40 to 37. One of the affirmative votes was, however, cast by Mr. Beveridge, in charge of the bill, for the purpose of moving the reconsideration of the vote. He was prompt in entering this motion as soon as the result was announced, but the motion was laid upon the table by a vote of 39 to 38. The effect was to eliminate Arizona from the bill and to establish a state of New Mexico and another of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. In this form the bill passed.

The defeat of the Bard amendment in the senate after it had been adopted in committee of the whole gave rise to some interesting incidents. Mr. Bailey intimated that there had been a "trade" regarding the adoption of an amendment adding a portion of Arizona to Utah.

The Mormon question also received an airing during the day. While the provision for a separate admission of New Mexico was under consideration Mr. Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, announced his opposition to the bill and stated that it was due to the practice of polygamy in that territory to such an extent that he considered it unwise to take the administration away from the federal authorities. Mr. Dubois, Mr. McComas and Mr. Platt (Conn.) referred to the question of polygamy and to the revelations before the committee.

Army Feeds Hungry School Children.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—More than four score children, noisy and insistent, gathered at Salvation Army headquarters here and later departed for the Jones public school warm and comfortably fed, many of them, it is said, being so for the first time in their school career. The gathering marked the putting into effect of a plan of the Salvation Army, both here and in other large cities, to provide breakfast in crowded school districts for children who ordinarily, it is asserted, leave home half fed or wholly empty to take up studies for the day.

Woman Killed by Trolley.

QUAKERTOWN, Pa., Feb. 8.—One woman was killed and a man and a girl were seriously injured last night in a collision between a sleigh and a trolley car on the Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley Traction company's line. The sleigh was occupied by Daniel Yanisch, Miss Florence Lewis and Mrs. Heitz. Because of slippery rails the motorman was unable to stop his car. Mrs. Heitz was killed instantly, and the others were badly hurt.

Central Express Killed Italian.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Train No. 2, a fast express on the New York Central railroad, struck and killed an Italian section hand yesterday afternoon near Cranesville. The man stepped from in front of a freight train directly in the path of the express train. He was about thirty years old and unmarried.

Two Deaths From Fire at Waterloo.

WATERLOO, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Michael Maher and George Strayer have been burned to death in a small building at the Thomas stone quarry near here, which caught fire from an overheated stove.

A WORKMEN'S ARMY

Russian Socialists to Assert Their Rights With Arms.

UNDER THE RED FLAG AT CAPITAL

Violent Proclamation by Democratic Operatives—Will March to Palace, Not With Ikons, but With Rifles—Gopon In Switzerland.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—This morning at the capital the startling crime in Helsingfors has withdrawn public attention from the strike situation throughout Russia. Recent events in Poland and the Caucasus, however, are quite serious enough in themselves. Disorders in the smaller industrial towns of Poland have added more than a score to the tale of the killed, and troops have had to be sent to Warsaw and Kutno, eighty-three miles west of Warsaw, to quell uprisings there. The strike conditions in the Caucasus are becoming worse, and traffic on the Transcaucasian railway is interrupted.

The men employed in three St. Petersburg factories threatened to walk out, but the grievance in this instance, which was over strike pay, was settled at a conference.

A large nail factory in the Vassili Ostroff section was burned, and reports of incendiarism were current, but appear to have been based on presumption rather than proof.

The central committee of the Russian Social Democratic Workmen's party has issued a violent proclamation, which has been widely circulated in the factories of St. Petersburg, calling on the operatives to array themselves under the red flag of the Social Democracy and prepare for an armed renewal of the January demonstrations. The proclamation bitterly assails church and state and the higher classes and concludes: "In order to gain victory we must organize a vast workmen's army. Then again we will start for the palace to present our demands not without weapons, not with ikons and not with supplications, but with arms in our hands, under the blood red standard of the Russian Social Democratic party."

Father Gopon, the leader of the workmen of St. Petersburg in the affair of Jan. 22, is now known to be in Switzerland.

The police have discovered at the residence of Municipal Councilor Kedrine, one of those who was arrested with Maxim Gorky after the attempt to interview Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky the night before the collision between the soldiers and workmen in this city and who is still in St. Peter and St. Paul fortress, the draft of a proclamation inciting the army to revolt.

The manufacturers of Lodz at a meeting there have decided to concede the men a workday of ten hours and an increase in wages ranging from 5 to 15 per cent, provided they all return to work forthwith.

The assassin of Soisalon Soininen, procurator general of Finland, has been identified as Karl Lonard Hohenthal, formerly a student at the Imperial Alexander university at Helsingfors.

Hohenthal recovered consciousness late yesterday, but no deposition has been taken, as he steadfastly refuses to answer questions. His injuries are slight, the broken leg being the most serious. He evidently was actuated by the widespread condemnation of Soininen's failure as procurator general to guard the ancient laws of Finland.

At Warsaw several men were killed by strikers in bakeries and elsewhere when attempts were made to resume work. Many arrests have been made.

Sudden Death of J. H. Manley.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 8.—Joseph H. Manley, former chairman of the national executive committee of the Republican party, died suddenly at his home here. He was found dead lying on his bed by members of his family. As private secretary to the late James G. Blaine during the most important part of the career of Blaine at Washington and as the manager of the campaign of Mr. Blaine for president Mr. Manley became one of the best known men in the Republican party.

Baltimore Tug Turned Turtle.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—The tug Charles J. Baker turned turtle in the upper harbor yesterday owing to a peculiar accident. The tugs Transport and Baker were towing a large car float, both tugs carrying the same hawsers. One of the tow lines snapped between the two tugs, which caused the Baker to capsize. She filled almost immediately and sank in about twenty-seven feet of water. The members of the crew were rescued after their sudden plunge into the icy water.

Mrs. Duke's Partner Arraigned.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Charles E. Taylor, business partner of Mrs. Alice Webb-Duke, was arraigned in court here charged with swindling E. A. Blount of Nacogdoches, Tex., out of $3,000. Pending the arrival of officers from Nacogdoches the case, at the request of the police, was continued until Feb. 14.

A Success For "the Divine Sarah."

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Sarah Bernhardt's revival of Victor Hugo's "Angele" at the theater Sarah Bernhardt last night was the dramatic event of the season. There was a large and brilliant audience present, and it warmly received Mme. Bernhardt's magnificent portrayal of the character Tisbe.

Ontario Cabinet Resigned.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Premier G. W. Ross and the members of the Ontario cabinet have resigned. Last night Lieutenant Governor Clark called on J. P. Whitney, the Conservative leader, to form a new ministry.

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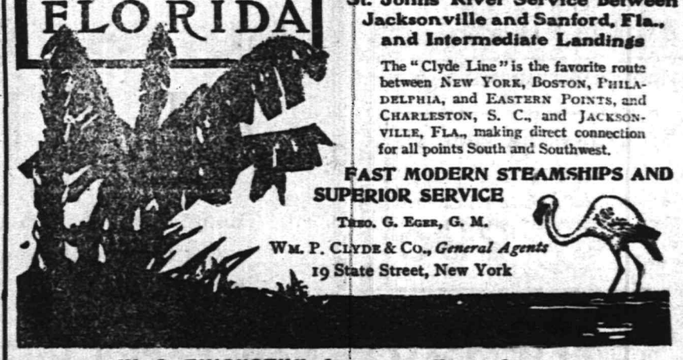

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BLIZZARD IN THE SOUTH.

Rain and Sleet In Texas, Louisiana and Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 8.—With a blizzard raging in north and east Texas and rain and sleet falling in many districts in southern Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, weather conditions last night were decidedly worse than at any time since the present storm began. A blizzard has been sweeping over the cattle ranges of western Texas for two days, and last night showed no signs of abatement. Thousands of cattle are reported to be suffering and in many cases totally deprived of water.

Telegraphic communication is demoralized in all sections of the southwest, and the cities of Shreveport, Baton Rouge and Crowley, in western Louisiana, are completely cut off from wire connection of any kind. Rain is falling in New Orleans, Mobile and Montgomery, accompanied by falling temperature.

The state of Arkansas is in the grasp of one of the worst sleet storms in its history.

Reports from Waco and southern Texas state that the temperature is slowly rising. Rains have set in, and it is feared the precipitation will be followed by a freeze.

The city of Natchez, Miss., has been without wire communication since Saturday.

BILLIARDS AT CHICAGO.

Norris Defeated Schmitt—Sigourney Lost His First Game.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—In the billiard tournament here Charles Norris of New York defeated Charles S. Schmitt of Racine by the score of 300 to 190. Both men played exceptionally well, making runs in double figures for the first twenty innings.

W. H. Sigourney, the Pacific coast champion, lost his first game so far in the tournament last night. His opponent was Charles Threshie of Boston. The final score was 300 to 207 in favor of the Boston player. Sigourney fell down on several easy shots and played a rather weak game. Threshie's high run was 43. The best run Sigourney secured was 32.

Charles F. Conklin of Chicago, Edward Gardner of New York and W. H. Sigourney of San Francisco are the players left in the tournament who will fight out the final games for first honors.

Mr. Jack and Barca Defeated.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—Rainy, disagreeable weather and a heavy track cut down the fields, diminished the attendance and interfered with the racing generally. Four favorites won—Mr. Jack, who was repeatedly cut off and interfered with, and Barca, who disliked the conditions, meeting defeat. Beginning today the Crescent City Jockey club raised the value of all purse and selling races from $400 to $500 and $600 and of handicaps to $800 and $900.

Hit Ward In the Stomach.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 8.—Mike Ward of Sarnia, Ont., won his fight last night with Jimmy Kelley of New York in the fifth round on a foul. The men were fighting "clean breaks," and Kelley from the first round persisted in hitting in clinches with one arm free. Near the close of the fifth round he hit Ward twice in the stomach in a clinch, and Referee Lynch declared Ward the winner.

Fought to a Draw at Chelsea.

CHELSEA, Mass., Feb. 8.—Willie Lewis of New York and Jimmy Briggs of this city fought fifteen rounds to a draw before the Douglas Athletic club last night. Lewis outpointed Briggs, but it was agreed that if both men were on their feet at the end of the fifteenth round no decision would be given.

Four Favorites In Front.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 8.—Four favorites came home in front at Ascot, the other two races going to third choices at liberal odds. Frank Perley, perfectly ridden by Fuller, scored his first victory in the fifth race. Bugle Horn was backed strongly for the sixth race and reached the wire first in a drive.

Chess Tournament at Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The sixth game in the chess match between Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn, N. Y., and D. Janowski of Paris resulted in a draw after fifty-two moves. The score now stands: Marshall, 2; Janowski, 2; drawn, 2.

Colgate Defeated Syracuse.

HAMILTON, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The Colgate university basket ball team defeated Syracuse university here last night by the score of 34 to 18.

France's Ultimatum to Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 8.—Owing to the sultan's decision to borrow money from a German group of financiers for the rearming of the Turkish artillery, M. Constans, the French ambassador, has delivered an ultimatum demanding the instant satisfaction of the various outstanding French claims, failing which he will leave today to consult his government.

Founder of Chewing Gum Trust Dead

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Thomas Adams, inventor and manufacturer of chewing gum, is dead at his home in Brooklyn of pneumonia and old age. He had retired from business after accumulating a fortune, having sold out his business to a combine.

Lumbermen Want Extra Duty.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—A large delegation of Canadian lumbermen from all sections of the Dominion waited on the government and asked that a cash duty of $2 a thousand be placed on rough lumber imported into Canada from the United States.

DAMARA FOUNDERED

Furness Liner Ran on Rocks at Musquodoboit.

CAPTAIN AND BOAT'S CREW MISSING

Raging Snowstorm Wrecked Steamer on Nova Scotia Coast—First Officer and Seamen Had Hard Struggle For Life.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 8.—During a raging gale and blinding snowstorm, which has swept the Nova Scotia coast for the past twenty-four hours, the ocean steamer Damara of the Furness line ran on the rocks at Musquodoboit, thirty miles east of Halifax, early in the morning and is believed to have foundered with the loss of many lives.

The first officer of the ship, with eighteen of the crew, escaped in one of the lifeboats and landed at Pleasant point after a terrible struggle with wind and sea. Captain Gorst, master of the Damara, four passengers and the balance of the steamer's crew left the vessel in another lifeboat and have not been heard of since, and it is feared that they have perished.

The occupants of the boat which reached shore were utterly exhausted, and many of them were badly frost bitten. They had a harrowing experience, battling in the darkness for hours in the open boat against tempestuous seas on a treacherous coast, with the thermometer 10 degrees below zero and an arctic blizzard raging.

They landed on shore some time during the day and reached the telegraph office at Musquodoboit harbor last night, from whence they wired the first intelligence of the disaster to the agents of the Furness line at Halifax, to which port the Damara was bound.

The survivors say that the steamer struck about 2 o'clock in the morning, when the blizzard was so thick that it was impossible to see a ship's length ahead. How the steamer got so far out of her proper course they cannot imagine. The ship struck without warning on what proved to be Musquodoboit ledge.

An immense hole, through which the sea poured in torrents, was smashed in the bow of the steamer. The shock of the impact shivered the vessel from stem to stern, waking every one on board, and huge breakers swept the vessel fore and aft. Lifeboats were immediately ordered over the side and all hands left the ship.

It is believed that the steamer must have foundered quickly, and small hope is entertained by the survivors of the wreck that the captain and other occupants of the missing lifeboat could have successfully withstood the extreme rigor of the weather prevailing on this coast for the many hours which have passed.

The wind was offshore, and if the missing boat has not already swamped it has been driven seaward many miles and is now probably adrift on the Atlantic in the midst of some of the worst weather of the season.

Students Fled From Smallpox.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 8.—The entire student body of Gettysburg college has been placed under quarantine because of the discovery of smallpox in the institution. Two freshmen, Roy W. Stambough of Perry county and Ralph Zimmerman of Somerset, were stricken with the disease, and the board of health has deputized a large force of men to guard the dormitories. Before their arrival, however, more than 100 students had fled from the college, many of them leaving the building by way of the fire escapes, while others jumped from the windows.

Assault on Student Caused Fire.

EAST HAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 8.—Fire Aid George F. Crittendon of the state police, who is here investigating the fire in North hall, one of the Williston seminary dormitories, was quoted last night as saying that William C. Porter, the student who was found unconscious in his room at the time the fire was discovered, stated to him that he had been assaulted in his room by an unknown young man and rendered unconscious and that during a struggle a lamp was overturned, thus starting the fire.

Did Not See King George.

ATHENS, Feb. 8.—With reference to the story from Paris, which has been published in the United States, that the yacht of the king of Greece, on which his majesty was going to France from Denmark at the time of the Dogger bank incident, was fired upon by vessels of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron, King George authorizes the statement from the captain of the yacht that the craft never came in sight of the Baltic fleet at any time or place.

Comerford May Be Expelled.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8.—The investigation of Representative Frank D. Comerford's charges of corruption and attempted bribery against members of the Illinois legislature have been concluded. The house committee, it is authoritatively stated, will report that Mr. Comerford has failed to substantiate his charges against members of the legislature and that the gravity of these unsupported charges warrants his expulsion as a member of the house.

Mme. Garibaldi's Request.

ROME, Feb. 8.—Clelia Garibaldi has addressed to parliament a petition against the proposition of Ricciotti Garibaldi that the government permit of the cremation of the body of General Garibaldi, according to the wishes he expressed prior to his death. In this petition it is argued that the body of General Garibaldi should not be removed from the island of Caprera, where it is entombed at present.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 8, 1905.

Some provision should be made in the proposed saloon district ordinance, now passed to second reading, for hotels which are or may hereafter be located in the territory where it is intending that no saloons should exist. The Hotel Netherwood, for instance, which has in the past and is likely in the future to be conducted as a summer resort, would be debarred from the right to apply for a license, working an irreparable injury. Truel Inn would be similarly affected. An unambiguous clause should be inserted in the proposed measure defining what constitutes a hotel and under what conditions a license will be granted it when located in the exclused territory. Too many saloons today are masqueraded as hotels, and licenses are given although it is perfectly evident that the chief business of the resort is to sell liquor. It is suggested in this connection that the Common Council might in some way legally prohibit an entrance to the bar room from the street. A hotel is a place where the sale of liquor is a mere adjunct to the general business and it should not be flaunted in such a way as to make it the chief end of the concern. When the door to the bar room is made the principal entrance to a hotel, a license should be withheld until the proprietor makes the bar more inconspicious. The saloon restricting bill is sure to pass in the Common Council and therefore it is right that the ordinance should be carefully drawn and we believe that one of its most important features should be the hotel aspect.

FOR STATE'S TROOPS AT INAUGURATION MCH. 4

BILL APPROPRIATING $15,000 TO DEFRAY EXPENSES OF JERSEY SOLDIERS.

Leader Duffield has introduced in the Assembly a bill appropriating $15,000 to defray the expenses of the New Jersey troops that will participate in the inaugural ceremonies of President Roosevelt at Washington on March 4 Co K, of this city, will be among the troops.

The military board was in session yesterday arranging the details of the assignment of the troops. It is expected that the Essex Troop and a provisional regiment to be composed of companies from the four regiments of the National Guard will represent New Jersey in the inaugural parade.

Commander D Unger, of the Second Battalion, Naval Reserves, and Assemblyman Miller, of Cumberland, who is an officer of the same battalion, are endeavoring to have a detachment of the Reserves detailed to accompany the State troops.

MISSIONARY ADDRESS.

Mrs. Pearson Spoke on Japan at Meeting of Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of the First Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon, was a particularly interesting and instructive one. The subject was "Japan," and the speaker was Mrs. Pearson, a missionary in the Island Empire, who is partially supported in her work by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Pearson has not been in Japan since the hostilities with the Russians were taken up, though she mentioned in her address certain interesting facts leading up to the war. As all say who are acquainted by personal observation with the Japanese, Mrs. Pearson spoke of the races, one in which there are the greatest Christian possibilities. She mentioned the leading characteristic of the Japanese, their humanity, their endurance and their courage. These, the speaker said, when used toward the right end, would prove the race, one of the strongest and one of the noblest on the earth.

—The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. Frank Howland, 772 Kensington avenue.

CITY BOARD OF HEALTH ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

HEARS THAT THERE WERE NINETY CASES OF MEASLES DURING JANUARY.

Officers were elected, committees appointed and reports were presented at the February meeting of the Board of Health, held yesterday afternoon. The election resulted as follows: President, Charles J. Fisk; secretary, Dr. B. vanD. Hedges; treasurer, Fred W. Dunn. President Fisk then appointed these committees:

Finance and supplies, Fred W. Dunn, Dr. B. vanD. Hedges; contagious diseases, Dr. T. S. Davis, Dr. B. vanD. Hedges; food and drink, Dr. B. vanD. Hedges, Charles Dunham; nuisances, Charles Dunham, Fred W. Dunn.

The Board adopted a resolution making compulsory the smoke test on plumbing before connection were made with the city sewer system. This is to apply to old plumbing systems which were formerly connected with cesspools as well as new systems; also that the health officer be instructed to notify all plumbers of this resolution.

During January there was reported seven marriages, thirty-four births and twenty-two deaths. At present the city is exceptionally free from contagious diseases, there being no house in the city under quarantine. During the month but one case of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever were reported. There were ninety cases of measles, this being an epidemic at present. The different diseases reported during January are as follows:

Scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 1; typhoid fever, 2; chicken-pox, 1; measles, 90; tuberculosis, 8; whooping-cough, 4; total, 108. Of this number there were fourth deaths from tuberculosis, one from measles and one from typhoid fever.

In the opinion of the Board the epidemic of measles is a difficult disease to control, chiefly because of the lack of any fear of it on the part of the parents. In a majority of cases no physicians are in attendance and the child is allowed to return to school before having fully recovered. The Board has taken necessary precaution to prevent a spread of the disease and it is now believed that it is dying out. The marked decrease in the total number of contagious diseases reported since September 1 last, the opening of the school year, is noticeable and shows a favorable comparison with the same period of the previous year.

—Press Want Ads pay.

—The Juniors at the Plainfield High school will held there annual straw-ride tonight. If arrangements are made whereby Franklin hall is secured a dance will probaly be held. Two sleighs will be used and Miss Ball of the faculty will chaperon the party.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

One of the annual events of the year for the Christian Endeavor Society, of the Presbyterian church, will take place tomorrow night, when the valentine social will be held at the church parlors. Preparations for the affair are being completed and it promises to be one of the most attractive of the church social functions. The evening will be appropriately spent, and under the direction of Miss Emma Craig an interesting programme has been arranged. Miss Craig is chairman of the committee in charge of the social. Another valentine social will be held tomorrow night, which will be given by the members of Lakeside Council, D. of L. Elaborate plans are being made for the occasion, and a large attendance is anticipated for the event.

Routine business was transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League, which was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Apgar last night. Selections relative to the mission work of the society were read, and a social time was enjoyed. There was a good attendance, and the reports show the work to be progressing rapidly.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Maier, who died last week, was held from her late home yesterday morning and subsequently from St. John's church, where a requiem mass took place in charge of Father Dumphy.

The regular meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society, of the Presbyterian church, was held yesterday afternoon at the parsonage. The usual routine business was transacted, followed by a social hour.

Among the local attractions for next week will be a chicken supper to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society, of the M. E. church, in the lecture room on Thursday evening.

The Afternoon Card Club held its regular bi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Day, of New Market, yesterday afternoon. It was well attended.

An entertainment will be given Friday night at the Presbyterian chapel by the members of Thomas Bodine's Sunday-school class.

Rev. S. K. Doolittle is out-of-town attending the funeral of his brother, who died recently at Port Jarvis, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth Dunham returned last week from Pennsylvania, where she has been the guest of relatives.

The condition of Rev. Frank Fletcher, who is confined to his home by the grip, is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Day have been entertaining out-of-town relatives for a few weeks.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Isabella Billings, who died at her home Friday night, were held from All Saints' Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Mulford, rector of the church, having charge of the obsequies. Mrs. Billings had been a resident of this place for nearly forty years. During that time she had made many friends, who were shocked to hear of her sudden death, although her health had been failing for several years. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery, the pall bearers being her four nephews, George H. Lyons, Harry Lyons, George Lee and Harry Lee, all of New York.

One of the enjoyable events in the social life of the Suburban Club was the annual reception and dance given last night in the club hall. The dancing floor was crowded until a late hour with the merry dancers who were enjoying the waltz and two-step, to the strains of Suhr's orchestra. Those who desired other amusements found the bowling alleys and billiard room open and very popular counter attraction prizes being given for the high scores on the alleys. Guests were present from Westfield, Plainfield and the 'Plains. All were unanimous in voting the affair one of the most enjoyable the club has ever held.

The local bowlers and Suburbs team roll a match game tomorrow night on Lee's alleys. The locals want to be in better form than they were at Dunellen on Monday night, or the borough team will walk away from them.

Freeholder John Robison, who has been detained at home for several days with an attack of rheumatism, is able to be around again.

Miss Nancy Wade, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade, has returned to her home at Milburn.

Miss Minnie Squiers has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Douglass, at Rahway.

Miss N. L. Litteill was the guest yesterday of Miss Pond, of Washington Park.

Edward Johnston has returned from a visit with friends at Hackensack, N. J.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Some roads in the country are still blocked with snow. On the road between Oak Tree and Metuchen a wagon laden with a dead horse has stood fast in the snow several days. The owner evidently after getting stalled in the snow banks abandoned his load.

Letters remain uncalled for in the local postoffice since February 1, for Julia Barley, Adam Albinoski, Louis Gary and Harry Oswald, as advertised.

Mrs. P. C. Johnson has entirely recovered from a recent attack of scarlet fever, and is able to be out among her friends again.

S. R. Dayton has rented a farm on the Raritan river road near Riverside Park, which he will occupy in the spring.

MOVING PICTURES AT Y. M. C. A.

Other Numbers on the Entertaining Programme.

Under the management of D. W. Robertson, the finest moving pictures which have ever been presented in this city for some time, were given at the Y. M. C. A. last night, accompanied by a first class musical and humorous entertainment. The artists were John Foreman, humorist and monologist, and Howard D. Argie. Both were well received. The rest of the entertainment was supplied by the Edison Projectoscope, in a programme which was varied and interesting.

The pictures were the latest, including views of St. Louis, and scenes from the Russo-Japanese War. A feature of the programme was a series of illustrated songs which won much applause. Popular songs were well rendered while illustrations appropriate were thrown upon the screen.

Casino Attraction.

One of the best engagements that have been effected by Manager Mase Edwards for the Casino this season is the one which will be played Monday, February 13, Lincoln's Birthday, matinee and evening, when The New York Juvenile Opera Company, numbering nearly fifty children, will present Gilbert and Sullivan's delightful comic opera entitled "Iolanthe." It may be truthfully stated that the opera will be given in its most absolute entirety without any cuts and in the cast will be seen some of the most extraordinary of youthful prodigies. The engagement will be a source of much delight and anticipation for the women and children who are sure to crowd the theatre for the matinee. The company carries its own special orchestra. The opera will be given with new and gorgeous costumes. Between the first and second act several specialties will be introduced for the purpose of showing the versatility of some of the members of the cast who are not enabled to display all their talent in the opera itself.

Voice Culture.

Paul F. Handel, tenor, will be in Plainfield Monday and Thursday afternoons of each week, and will receive pupils in the study of pure tone production. Studio, 515 Madison avenue. 2 7 2

Mrs. Gerald Lowe and Gerald Lowe, Jr., of Seattle, Wash., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, of Park

For Tired, Aching Feet, use Randolph's Foot Powder.

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Small Green Lima Beans,
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Sifted Sugar Peas, Small Red Beets,
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Special Price Per Dozen Cans.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. A. Finn, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, is recovering from a recent illness.

"Jesus' Prayer for His Glorification" will be the subject of the prayer meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight.

Dr. Grenfell will give his lecture on "Labrador" in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Thursday night, February 16.

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the local Episcopal churches will attend a meeting in St. John's church, Elizabeth, tomorrow, when Dr. Griggs, of Alaska, will tell of his work there.

"What I Owe to Christian Endeavor," will be the topic of the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Friday night. Miss Jennie Giles will be the leader.

The Women's Foreign Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Freeman, 1008 South avenue, and considered the subject: "Modern Christian Missions in Japan." A prayer service followed the discussion.

The approaching removal of Mr. and Mrs. Noble C. King from Plainfield to Chicago, deprives Hope chapel Sunday-school of two most efficient teachers. The chapel primary department, under charge of Mrs. King, has during the past four years showed the following figures of total yearly attendance: 2941, 3922, 3959, 4532; with an average weekly attendance of 56, 75, 76, 87. During the past year the largest attendance on any one Sunday was 139; and the average weekly offering was $1.12. The primary department of Hope chapel constitutes about one-quarter of the school, and is its most interesting as doubtless it is its most important department.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie, of Watchung avenue, are spending a few weeks at Wilmington, N. C.

Jacob Williams, of Newark, who has been visiting his son, W. D. Williams, of East Front street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Buckle, of Camden, have been visiting Mr. Buckle's brother, Mayor J. F. Buckle, of Westervelt avenue.

Louis Brown, formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York, has been visiting his father, who is seriously ill at Muhlenberg Hospital.

CLOSED PORTALS.

In connection with the initiation of ten new members, Plainfield aerie, No. 886, F. O. E., enjoyed a social session, last night. Vocal selections were given by William Kregar, William McConnell, Frank McCabe and Dan V. Force, while Horace G. Adams, Lawrence Powers and John K. English made addresses. In the regular business session, five applicants were elected and four propositions were received.

Miss A. S. Dunn Dead.

Miss Adeline S. Dunn, aged seventy-five years, a life-long resident of Stelton, died at her home yesterday morning following an attack of the grip. She was well known in Piscataway township and for many years was a member of the Baptist church at Stelton. She is survived by a brother, W. P. Dunn, of Stelton, and a sister, Mrs. Robert Pierce, of Dunellen. The funeral services will be held from the home of Miss Dunn's brother on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and Rev. W. T. Dorwood, pastor of the Baptist church, will officiate.

A Jolly Strawride.

A pleasant straw ride was given by a party of Bound Brook young men last night in return for a leap year party given by a number of Plainfield girls on Hallowe'en. There were about twenty in the party which met at the home of Miss Edna Long, of Park avenue. Westfield was the destination and a return was made by the way of Scotch Plains.

WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns.

Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

PLAINFIELD.

E. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 302 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
R. E. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 136 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.

WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.

SCHENLEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.

C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. R. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.

FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.

A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.

VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.

STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.

S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building.

SOMERVILLE.

JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

MARTINVILLE.

HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice

L. L. MANNING & SON,
Steam Granite Works.
Corner Central Avenue and West Front Street.
Opposite First Baptist Church.

Townsend's Granite Works,
Fourth and Richmond Streets.
Tel. call 2214. Westfield trolley passes my office.

A. M. RUNYON & SON
Undertakers.
402 Park Avenue. Telephone No. 40.
Office open day and night.
Office of Hillside Cemetery.
New York Office—50 Great Jones Street, Tel. call, 3345-Spring.
New York Embalmers License—1120.
New York Registered Licensed Undertaker No. 315.

T. A. MOORE
Undertaker and Embalmer
Office—508 Watchung Avenue Telephone 402-J
Residence—508 LaGrande Avenue
OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

GEO. W. COLE
Undertaker and Embalmer
200 W. Second St. Telephone 182
Office Open Day and Night.

Established 1872
P. CASEY & SON
Undertakers and Embalmers.
Office 116 Park Ave. Res. 417 W. Third St.
Office open day and night. Tel. 1082

H. DeMott,
—UNDERTAKER—
Office 59 Somerset St. 'Phone 42-R.

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Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one-half cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

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THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers addressed as stated in advertisements.

Situations Wanted.

YOUNG Danish girl wants place as waitress and chambermaid. Call at Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 8 2

YOUNG colored girl wants place as nurse. 24 Harmony St. 2 8 3

DRESSMAKER wishes engagements for children and misses' clothes; $1.50 a day. Box 536, Bound Brook, N. J. 2 4 6

Help Wanted.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS; ONLY THOSE HAVING FIRST-CLASS REFERENCES NEED APPLY. 107 WEST SEVENTH ST. 1 26 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in small family; white preferred; reference required. Apply 309 East Ninth street. 2 8 3

WANTED — Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 869 Watchung avenue. 9 16 tf

Real Estate Agents.

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

PROPERTY OWNERS—We are receiving numerous applications for houses to rent. Send full particulars of your property to Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE—House, lot 50 x 150, Mountain avenue, improvements, $2,400; house on South avenue, lot 40 x 100, improvements, $2,400; house on West Fourth street, lot 35 x 115, 6 rooms, $1,800; terms to suit. William Jeffery, 221 Park avenue. 1 31 tf

FOR SALE—Great bargain, No. 10 Willow avenue, North Plainfield, twelve-room house, with all modern improvements; must be sold. Apply to Mulford real estate office, opposite depot, for full particulars. 2 2 tf

TO LET—Two 6-room houses; 10 and 12 dollars. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset street. 1 31 tf

ESTATE money to loan on first class property in sums to suit; insurance written; houses and lots for sale, rent and exchange. P. S. Browne. 109 Park avenue. 9 18 tf

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 18 tf

FOR SALE—$8,000 property for $4,500; 11-room house at a great sacrifice; also shop and barn, in North Plainfield, cheap; shop can be converted into house. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front street. 2 4 7

DESIRABLY located lot for sale or exchange, cheap. C. D. Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down, balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. LeLue, 109 Park avenue. 9 23 tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Sunny cottage; nine rooms; enamelled bath; open plumbing; new range and furnace; all in first-class order; centrally located; to small family only. Enquire Adam Neuman, Neuman Brothers. 1 31 tf

FOR RENT—Most desirable room; open grate; spacious closets and private bath; terms reasonable. 805 Park avenue, city. 2 4 4

HOUSE to let or for sale; corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Apply Frucht's bicycle store, 224 West Front street. 1 30 tf

FOR RENT—In the Woodhull & Martin building, large well-lighted, heated rooms in suites of 2, 3, 5, 9 or 12; suitable for offices, studios, etc. Enquire at store. 1 23 tf

SIX rooms to let. Enquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 1 28 tf

Rooms and Board.

LARGE furnished double room for rent; west and north windows; stationary washstand; running water directly from street in room; large closet; main trolley line; centrally located. Address Central, care Press office. 2 3 tf

FURNISHED rooms to let. 242 East Fifth street. $1.50, $2, $2.50. 2 2 1m

BOARD—Desirable rooms, all conveniences, refined surroundings, superior table, excellent service; transient and table guests accommodated. Apply or address, E. V. and A. L. Waldorf, 122-124 Crescent avenue. Summer season "United States Hotel," Ocean Grove, N. J. 10 1 tf

ROOMS to let, with or without board. 48 Craig place. 1 18 1m

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WILL party named Weber, who stored goods in Quinn's storage warehouse, about a year ago, please call or communicate with M. Quinn, 122 East Fourth street, this city. 2 8 tf

WANTED AT ONCE—Good horse for business delivery wagon. Address Business Delivery, care of Press. 2 8 3

WANTED—Resident agent for pianos; only those that have experience. D. Wolf & Co., 81-83 Market street, Newark, N. J. 2 8 5

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms; desirable neighborhood; central location. Address Central, Daily Press. 2 7 5

WANTED—By lady, 4 rooms; improvements. Address D. W., care Daily Press. 2 4 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—White bull dog; ears not cut; has tan spots on back. Reward for return to 418 East Second St. 1 30 tf

LOST, strayed or stolen, black Cocker Spaniel with blue turquoise collar; reward. Mrs. Geo. Kirkner, 980 Madison avenue.

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AT 6½c —Regular 12½c Bourette Stripe Waistings. Special for two days only, 6½c.

AT 6½c —Fruit of the Loom Muslin, known to all as a 10c Muslin. For two days only, 6½c.

AT 25c —Six spools either Coates, Clarkes, or Brooks' Spool Cotton. For two days only, 25c.

AT 19c —Regular 29c lace trimmed Corset Covers. Special for two days only, 19c.

AT 75c —1 doz. cakes genuine Cosmo Buttermilk soap, everywhere per doz. 1.00. Our price for two days 75c.

AT 25c —Six cakes Fels Naptha Soap. Special for the next two days only, 25c.

AT 25c —Six rolls fine Japanese Toilet Paper. Special for two days only, 25c.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—After April 1st, house, 13 rooms, bath, laundry; hot-water heat, gas, electricity; driveway and building in rear suitable for automobile; Central avenue, six minutes' walk to depot; rent $40. Owner, P. O. Box 794. 2 2 6

FOR SALE—Handsome young fox terrier. Address Box 68, Daily Press. 2 7 3

FOR SALE—Worthington Duplex steam feed pump; cylinders 4½ x 2¾ x 4 inches; price $18. Address box E, Plainfield, N. J. 2 7 3

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Get the best; Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, imported direct from England; Single Comb White Leghorns, the celebrated Princess strain, very large; Single Comb Rhode Island Reds; every bird fit to show; bred to lay; 35 pullets laid 845 eggs from January 1st to January 15th; price $2.00 for 15. Park, 950 West Sixth street. 2 4 11 sw

TWO pool tables for sale. Address Pool, care Press. 2 3 3

LOT FOR SALE—50 x 208, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 29 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A handsome modern up-to-date three-story and basement box stoop house; beautiful street, near Prospect Park, Brooklyn; price $12,500; or will exchange for house and grounds not to cost over $8,000. Address A. S., 69 Rutland road, Brooklyn. 1 13 30

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A BUSINESS in this city that cleared $8,000 in last five months can be bought for $1,500 cash; suitable for lady or gentleman; business will bear investigation; best of reasons for selling. Address Snap, Daily Press. 1 31 tf

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. First come, first served

Help Wanted.

WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family; reference required. 87 Fairview Ave. 2 8 3

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Miscellaneous.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

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CANARY BIRDS for sale; all young birds; guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 12 3 tf

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CROCHET baby shoes for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 4 6 tf

GOLDFISH and aquarium plants now for sale at the Bird Store, 45 Somerset street. 9 9 tf

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 126 East Second St. 'Phone 1722. 4 25 tf

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YOUTH IN THE CITY

RECREATION IS A NEED THAT MUST BE CONSIDERED.

CHICAGO IS IN PERPLEXITY

There Come to Polite Ears Unsavory Reports of Dance Halls—Some Contrasts in the Big Town.

CHICAGO—Our English cousins are accused of taking their pleasures sadly, and we Americans have been likewise ridiculed. But, alas and alackaday for the lads and lassies that take their pleasures madly.

The Chicago papers, the civil authorities and, mildly, the public, have been concerned recently with what they call the dance-hall evil. Without doubt, it comes in the nature of a shock to people generally. Average persons with average feelings of humanity, have been wont to look on these dances attended by the servant-girl class with a mixture of amusement and approval; amusement that the ball should have such a strong attraction that a girl who has been on her feet all day should care to be on her feet all night; approval, that those whose portion is one of so much drudgery should be able to find some merry, lightsome amusement.

And now investigation is spoiling this pleasant, innocent picture.

The harmless dance we held in imagination we are told, is an orgy. The attendants in these affairs as a rule are mere youngsters, boys and girls that a hard fate has sent into the world at too early an age; sent out for the bread and butter struggle, and left unprotected, adrift, in the other struggle—the grasping after pleasure, happiness, whatever be the name for that human necessity apart from the labor one.

The pursuit of this evanescent thing buoys up the servant girl over her pots, the shop-girl in the long hours of her service, the factory-worker in her toil, the laundry-girl in her heavy task. It is natural, sane, wholesome, the desire; but the reality looms up very different from the dream to which the above adjectives belong. Why is it? Is it that there is a lack in our social system, a failure to recognize the recreations needs of the working-girl, or is it that we in our narrow bounds do not approve of mirth and dance for her, would consign her to Browning clubs and classical music? Perhaps what we await is a bishop that will open a really social, truly respectable dance hall.

The Occasional Open Tragedy.

WHEN we come to think of it, we have overheard now and then a servant-girl characterize a fellow worker in this phrase: "Oh, she goes to the all-night dances;" but to our ignorant ears this scorn had appeared a bit of narrowness, a bit of Phariseeism. May not the speaker have known better than the one on a different level the true inwardness of these rolls? If we had had an inkling we (at least so we trust) would not have greeted with such smiling indifference Hilda's or Olga's dishevelled appearance on "the morning after."

What started the belated interest of Chicago in the character of these places of amusement was the recent suicide at one of them of a young girl. It was at one of the semipublic dances that are given in various quarters of the city Saturday nights the desperate act occurred, and the circumstances attending it are bringing to light the fact that these affairs pay no heed to the ordinance in regard to midnight closing, selling liquor to minors, and other restrictions aimed at the upholding of decency and order.

The girl's companions had noticed that she looked pale and seemed rather apart from the general merriment all during the evening, and it had been observed she kept watching the door as though expecting some one that failed to come. She stayed through the long hours of the revel—these things begin late, after the dishes are all done, the grime of the week removed—then, apparently giving up all hope that some promise to her was to be kept, at three o'clock she went to the dressing room and swallowed enough carbolic acid to put an end to her troubles.

A humble tragedy, but significant.

Now the Moralizers Have the Floor.

OF COURSE this has furnished the pulpits with a theme. And, what was bound to happen, some of the preachers have brought to the fore not only the dance hall of low degree, but also the Charity Ball of exclusive renown.

Moralizing is easy. We, too, draw a lesson. But the preachers' and ours do not seem to have a great deal in common. The former say, "Close the halls! Close the halls!" and, "The real test of charity comes when the giver is not on dress parade. The spirit which prompted the charity dance was one of pride rather than of compassion." We admit the command may be wise, the statement have a quantum of truth, and yet the gist of the matter seems something different, something like this:

Youth craves, whether dwell he and she on the Lake Shore Drive or over on Canal street, mirth, hilarity, a chance to rebound from routine. And youth, whether for good or ill, is going to get it. The average person finds small cause to censure the little child whose ebullition of spirit is expressed in hop and skip; the colt that feels its oats; the dog released from the confinement of house and capering in its freedom. Animal spirits, and not to be suppressed — at least so the psychologist and the physiologist tell us.

The weary, the blase, cannot always find recreation in such sober joys as reading, concerts, lectures; they are too tired, they require diversion, must forget for awhile the conditions that have brought them to the extreme weariness, "lose themselves." And some agreeable physicial exercise is a reasonable, wholesome means of banishing the fatigue; be it dancing, riding, bicycling, rowing, skating, some means of employing that wonderful energy of youth.

What substitute for the low dance hall can be offered? A perplexed town, you see.

Exclusive Days and Public.

NOW that we are speaking of contrasts of the big town, it may not be out of place to offer impressions of two days at the Art Institute; impressions gathered when society was honoring an exhibition, observations taken during the nooning hour of one of the free days. Mention of this may come in specially well now, as there is just drawing to a close an important and very interesting loan exhibition of portraits.

The Chicago Art Institute, by the way, is a much visited institution; 700,000 persons visit it annually, twice as many as are reported at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts in that length of time. The visitors are of all classes, all ages; I was about to say, of all colors. For this thing is noticeable on the free days, always a sprinkling of negroes in the crowds strolling through the galleries. And what surprises one farther is the proportion of people whose appearance would suggest a life given over to dealing with the bare necessaries, who here seem to get real enjoyment in contemplation of works of art.

On the private days, too, one sees variety. There are usually a goodly number of out-of-town folk taking advantage of a day in the city to "do" the institute; always a group of art students observing pictures, and commenting in passing; a burly man here and there, looking big amongst the petticoats, in a busy life stealing a moment for indulgence in what mayhap was a thwarted taste; grandmas with a desire to improve; granddames, patrons of art and the support of struggling artists. These latter move about as though they knew a thing or two, eye the exhibition with critical poise of the head, judging eye. We wonder if their verdict is of as real worth as that of the young people over the way, the earnest art students?

Engaged in the Social Act.

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The fitted and draped style of waist is gradually gaining in popularity. The loose, graceful blouse bodices so long in favor the average woman finds difficult to dispense with. Consequently a smart wardrobe will have waists of both styles.

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Most becoming and dainty are the exquisitely embroidered fine white chemisettes designed for wear with long tailor made coats.

A hat of one color and gown in a contrasting or harmonizing tone bid fair to be a fashionable vogue later in the season.

Very stunning is this dress of gun metal cashmere. The skirt is laid in fine plaits about the waist. At the knee the plaits flare, and each one is caught alternately with passementerie motifs. The sleeves are odd affairs consisting of circular ruffles trimmed with black velvet buttons.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FADS AND FANCIES.

Advance Spring Modes—Some of the New Jewelry Notions.

It is early to think of spring and summer fashions. Still many of the advanced modes are appearing in the shops. One summery novelty is the ribbon parasol.

A novel and dainty new parasol is reminiscent of the mikado's realm. It has bamboo sticks and is covered with white silk heavily embroidered with cherry blossoms in their natural colorings.

In the jewelry line amethysts are reigning in fashionable favor. Sleeve

FRENCH FLANNEL WAIST.

links, collars, brooches, hatpins and watch fobs are all made up in this lovely purple stone.

Jeweled graduated safety pins in sets of three are a new fancy. There is a long bar brooch to close the collar. The two smaller pins of diminishing length are placed below the long bar.

Jet is again used as a trimming on evening frocks, the new white variety being particularly smart.

The attractive waist illustrated is of light blue French flannel. It is tucked a few inches from the shoulders. Edging the plain cloth vest are rows of braid put on in lines, the outer line being in a looped design. A smartly tied ribbon scarf makes a pretty trimming down the front of the bodice. A girdle of ribbon encircles the waist.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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"It is a part of the bluff; fattening the thing a little before they barbecue it."

"I suppose so. It's a pity we don't live a little farther back in the history of the world: say at a time when we could hire MacFarlane's doctor to obliterate the judge, and no questions asked."

Who can explain how it is that some jesting word, trivial and purposeless it may be, will fire a hidden train of thought which was waiting only for some chance spark? "Obliterate the judge," said Hunnicott in grim jest; and straightway Kent saw possibilities; saw a thing to be done, though not yet the manner of its doing.

"If you'll excuse me," he said abruptly to his companion, "I believe I'll try to catch the flyer back to the capital. I came down to see about selling those lots of mine, but if you will undertake it for me—"

"Of course," said Hunnicott; "I'll be only too glad. You've ten minutes: can you make it?"

Kent guessed so, and made the guess a certainty with two minutes to spare. The through sleeper was lightly loaded, and he picked out the most unneighbored section of the twelve, being wishful only for undisturbed thinking ground. But before the train had swung past the suburb lights of Gaston, the smoker's unrest seized him and the thought-wheels demanded tobacco. Kent fought it as long as he could, making sure that the smoking compartment liars' club would be in session; but when the demand became a nagging insistence, he found his pipe and tobacco and went to the men's room.

The little den behind the drawing-room had but one occupant besides the rear-end brakeman—a tall, saturnine man in a gray grass-cloth duster who was smoking a Porto Rican stogie. Kent took a second look and held out his hand.

"This is an unexpected pleasure, Judge Marston. I was counting on three hours of solitary confinement."

The lieutenant-governor acknowledged the hand-clasp, nodded, and made room on the leather-covered divan for the new-comer. Hildreth, the editor of the Argus, put it aptly when he said that the grim-faced old cattle-king had "blown" into politics. He was a compromise on the ticket; was no part of the Bucks programme, and had been made to feel it. Tradition had it that he had been a terror to the armed and organized cattle thieves of the early days; hence the brevet title of "Judge." But those who knew him best did not know that he had once been the brightest man upon the supreme bench of his native state: this before failing health had driven him into exile.

For a time the talk was a desultory monologue, with Kent doing his best to keep it from dying outright. Later, when he was fairly driven in upon his reserves, he began to speak of himself, and of the hopeless fight for enlargement in the Trans-Western struggle. Marston lighted the match-devouring stogie for the twentieth time, squared himself on the end of the divan and listened attentively.

Marston opened his watch and looked at it. Then he lighted another of the villainous little cigars.

"We have an hour yet," he said. "You have given me the legal points in the case: now give me the inferences—all of them."

Kent laughed.

"I'm afraid I sha'n't be able to forget the lieutenant-governor. I shall have to call some pretty hard names."

"Call them," said his companion, briefly; and Kent went deep into the details, beginning with the formation of the political gang in Gaston the dismantled.

The listener in the gray dust-coat heard him through without comment. When Kent reached the end of the inferences, telling the truth without scruple and letting the charge of political and judicial corruption lie where it would, the engineer was whistling for the capital.

"You have told me some things I knew, and some others that I only suspected," was all the answer he got until the train was slowing into the union station. Then as he flung away the stump of the little cigar the silent one added: "If I were in your place, Mr. Kent, I believe I should take a supplementary course of reading in the state law."

"In what particular part of it?" said Kent, keen anxiety in every word.

"In that part of the fundamental law which relates to the election of circuit judges, let us say. If I had your case to fight, I should try to obliterate Judge MacFarlane."

Kent had but a moment in which to remark the curious coincidence in the use of precisely the same word by both Hunnicott and his present adviser.

"But my dear sir! we should gain nothing by MacFarlane's removal when his successor would be appointed by the executive!"

Marston turned in the doorway of the smoking-compartment and laid a fatherly hand on the younger man's shoulder.

"My boy, I didn't say 'remove;' I said 'obliterate.' Good-night."

CHAPTER XIV.

THE GERRYMANDER.

With Judge Marston's hint partly to point the way, Kent was no long time in getting at work on the new lead.

Having been at the time a practitioner in one of the counties affected, he knew the political deal by which MacFarlane had been elected. Briefly described, it was a swapping of horses in midstream. In the preliminary canvass it was discovered that in all probability Judge MacFarlane's district, as constituted, would not re-

"GOOD, GOOD! DAVID, I'M PROUD OF YOU."

elect him. But the adjoining district was strong enough to spare a county without loss to the party; and that county added to MacFarlane's voting strength would tip the scale in his favor. The assembly was in session, and the remedy applied in the shape of a bill re-adjusting the district lines to fit the political necessity.

While this bill was still in the lower house an obstacle presented itself in the form of a vigorous protest from Judge Whitcomb, whose district was the one to suffer the loss. The county in question was a prosperous one, and the court fees—which a compliant clerk might secretly divide with the judge appointing him—were large: wherefore Whitcomb threatened political reprisals if Kiowa county should be taken away from him. The outcome was a compromise. For elective purposes the two districts were gerrymandered as the bill proposed; but it was expressly provided that the transferred county should remain judicially in Whitcomb's district until the expiration of Whitcomb's term of office.

Having refreshed his memory as to the facts, Kent spent a forenoon in the state library. He stayed on past the luncheon hour, feeding on a dry diet of digests; and it was not until hunger began to sharpen his faculties that he thought of going back of the statutory law to the fountain-head in the constitution of the state. Here, after he had read carefully section by section almost through the entire instrument, his eye lighted upon a clause which gradually grew luminous as he read and re-read it.

"That is what Marston meant; it must be what he meant," he mused; and returning the book to its niche in the alcove he sat down to put his face in his hands and sum up the status in logical sequence.

The conclusion must have been convincing, since he presently sprang up and left the room quickly to have himself shot down the elevator shaft to the street level. The telegraph office was closed, but there was another in the Hotel Brunswick, two squares distant, and thither he went.

"Hold the pool in fighting trim at all hazards. Think I have found weak link in the chain," was his wiring to Loring at Boston; and having sent it, he went around to Cassatti's and astonished the waiter by ordering a hearty luncheon at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon.

It was late in the evening before he left the tiny office on the fifth floor of the Quintard building where one of his former stenographers had set up business for herself. Since five o'clock the young woman had been steadily driving the type-writer to Kent's dictation. When the final sheet came out with a whirring rasp of the ratchet, he suddenly remembered that he had promised Miss Van Brock to dine with her. It was too late for the dinner, but not too late to go and apologize, and he did the thing that he could, stopping at his rooms on the way to dress while his cab-driver waited.

He found Portia alone, for which he was glad; but her greeting was distinctively accusative.

"If I should pretend to be deeply offended and tell Thomas to show you the door, what could you say for yourself?" she began, before he could say a word in exculpation.

"I should say every sort of excuseful thing I could think of, knowing very well that the most ingenious lie would fall far short of atoning for the offense," he replied humbly.

"Possibly it would be better to tell the truth—had you thought of that?" she suggested, quite without malice.

"Yes, I had; and I shall, if you'll let me begin back a bit." He drew up a chair to face her and sat on the edge of it. "You know I told you I was going to Gaston to sell my six lots while Major Cuttler's little boom is on?"

"I'm trying to remember: go on."

"Well, I went yesterday morning and returned late last night. Do you know, it's positively marvelous!"

"Which——the six lots, the boom, or the celerity of your movements?" she asked with a simulation of deepest interest.

"All three, if you please; but I meant the miraculous revival of things along the Trans-Western. But that is neither her nor there—"

"I think it is very much here and there," she interrupted.

"I see you don't want me to tell the truth—the whole truth; but I am determined. The first man I met after dinner was Hunnicott, and when I made him my broker in the real estate affair we fell to talking about the railroad steal. Speaking of MacFarlane's continued absence, Hunnicott said, jokingly, that it was a pity we couldn't go back to the methods of a few hundred years ago and hire the Hot Springs doctor to 'obliterate' him. The word stuck in my mind, and I broke away and took the train chiefly to have a chance to think out the new line. In the smoking-room of the sleeper I found—whom, do you suppose?"

"Oh, I don't know: Judge MacFarlane, perhaps, coming back to give you a chance to poison him at short range?"

"No; it was Marston."

"And he talked so long and so fast that you couldn't get here in time for dinner this evening? That would be the most picturesque of the little fictions you spoke of."

Kent laughed.

"For the first hour he wouldn't talk at all; just sat there wooden-faced, smoking vile little cigars that made me think I was getting hay-fever. But I wouldn't give up; and after I had worn out all the commonplaces I began on the Trans-Western muddle. At that he woke up all at once, and before I knew it he was giving me an expert legal opinion on the case; meaty and sound and judicial. Miss Van Brock, that man is a lawyer, and an exceedingly able one, at that."

"Of course," she said coolly. "He was one of the justices of the supreme court of his own state at 42: that was before he had come west for his health. I found that out a long time ago."

"And you never told me!" said Kent, reproachfully. "Well, no matter; I found out for myself that he is a man to tie to. After we had canvassed the purely legal side of the affair, he wanted to know more, and I went in for details, telling him all the inferences which involve Bucks, Meigs, Hendricks, MacFarlane and the lot of them."

Miss Portia's eyes were flashing.

"Good, good, good!" she said. "David, I'm proud of you. That took courage—heaps of it."

"I did have to forget pretty hard that he was the lieutenant-governor and nominally one of the gang. But if he is not with us, neither is he against us. He took it all quietly, and when I was through, he said: 'You have told me some things that I knew, and some others that I only suspected.'"

"Was that all?" asked Miss Van Brock, eagerly.

"No; I took a good long breath and asked his advice."

"Did he give it?"

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For Newark—5 30, 6 20, 6 37, 7 05, 7 25, 7 43, 8 11, 8 26, 8 43, 9 02, 9 24, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 2 31, 3 03, 3 40, 4 13, 4 47, 5 03, 5 33, 6 22, 6 33, 7 03, 7 32, 8 25, 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 02, 9 03, 10 03, 11 10 a m, 12 03, 1 03, 2 03, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 03, 10 22 p m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 22, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 3 02, 3 11, 3 52, 4 52, 5 03, 5 25, 6 04, 6 19, 6 33, 7 12, 7 32, 8 03, 8 21, 9 27, 10 22, 11 26 p m, 12 50 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 51 a m, 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 33, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 25 p m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a m, 2 11, 5 22, 6 19 p m. Sundays—8 42 a m, 5 37 p m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 22, 6 41 p m. Sunday—5 45 a m, 2 03, 6 35 p m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 22 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 03, 6 35 p m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a m, 5 42 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 03 p m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 00 a m, 6 44, 4 12, 4 47, 6 22, 11 25 p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 52 a m, 3 30, 8 13 p m.

For Red Bank—8 11, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 3 44, 4 47, 5 45, 11 25 p m. Sundays—8 52 a m, 3 30, 8 13 p m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—(8 11 Lakewood only), 9 27 a m, 1 18, 3 44, (5 44 p m, Lakewood only). Sundays—8 52 a m.

For Toms River and Barnegat—8 11 a m, 1 18, 3 44 p m. Sundays—8 52 a m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 9 44, 8 51, 9 44, 10 44, 10 51, 11 44 a m, 12 44, 1 01, 1 30, 2 45, 3 44, 6 45, 7 47, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 6 45*, 8 37, 7 47, 9 47 p m, 1 25, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 9 44, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 45, 1 01, 1 30, 3 44, 6 45, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 6 37, 6 45, 9 47, 11 25 p m, 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 5 38, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 45, through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 03, 5 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 03 p m, 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—1 17, 8 51, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 6 45, 7 47 p m. Sundays—10 51 a m, 2 45, 6 45 p m, 1 17 night.

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Close—7 30, 9 30 a m; 1 00, 2 30 and 6 00 p m.

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Close—7 15, 7 30, 9 30 a m; 12 35, 4 30, 7 45 p m.

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ICE BLOCKADE RAISED.

Gunboat Hist Failed to Release Nantucket Lightship.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—The ice embargo which has been in force at most of the ports along the New England coast for the past four days has been partially raised.

Conditions at Newport are unimproved. Ice that was driven down Narragansett bay was forced into Newport harbor and packed tightly around the wharfs. A passage in the harbor was kept open, however, and ferries and launches were enabled to navigate.

The greater part of the ice in Buzzards bay has been driven out to sea, although the head of the bay remains closed to navigation.

The gunboat Hist and two tugs made several ineffectual attempts to float the Nantucket shoals lightship, which was forced ashore near Dumpling rocks. Another attempt to float the vessel will be made at high water this morning.

Several vessels remained fast in the ice at Vineyard Haven last night.

The steamboat Erastus Corning, running from New Haven, was dragged from the ice by two tugs at Whitestone, N. Y., where she has been a prisoner for five days.

IN THE HOUSE.

Democrats Claimed President Had Stolen Bryan's Thunder.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The feature of the debate in the house on the freight rate bill was the speech of Mr. McCall (Mass.), who in opposing the proposed legislation declared that it was not to be imagined that the supreme court would stand between the government and its victim, following that utterance up with the statement that the courts usually reflected the policy of the party in power.

The names of William J. Bryan and President Roosevelt figured prominently in the discussion, the allegation being made from the Democratic side of the chamber that the president in his recent message to congress on the subject of rate legislation only reiterated the views of Mr. Bryan and the declarations of the Democratic party in three national platforms.

BOMBS AT BUENOS AYRES.

Military Insurgents on Trial For Their Lives.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 8.—A council of war for the trial of military insurgents, of which General Montes Deoca is president and Colonel Lynch secretary, is in session in the arsenal here. The government ordered the military insurgents to Buenos Ayres for trial.

In a fight near Pirovano, province of Buenos Ayres, the revolutionary engineer Baca and former Senator Rhur were killed, and several others were wounded.

The transport Primero Mayo has left the roadstead with 300 political prisoners.

Search of the ruins of the Workingmen's union here resulted in the discovery of two bombs.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call nominally at 1¾@2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4¼ per cent; exchanges, $414,957,534; balances, $13,616,867; exports of general merchandise from the port of New York for the week ending yesterday were valued at $7,558,942.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	74	N. Y. Central	147⅞
Atchison	89½	Norf. & West	83⅜
B. & O.	104⅞	Penn. R. R.	139⅞
Brooklyn R. T.	62¼	Reading	94⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	97⅜	Rock Island	34⅜
Ches. & Ohio	51	St. Paul	176½
Chi. & Northw.	240	Southern Pac.	67¾
D. & H.	194½	Southern Ry.	34½
Erie	44	South. Ry. pf.	97½
Gen. Electric	187	Sugar	144½
Ill. Central	155½	Texas Pacific	36¼
Lackawanna	357⅜	Union Pacific	122¼
Louis. & Nash.	137⅞	U. S. Steel	30⅞
Manhattan	171⅜	U. S. Steel pf.	94⅜
Metropolitan	120⅝	West. Union	92⅞
Missouri Pac.	107⅝		

New York Markets.

WHEAT—Steady, but quiet; contract grade, February, $1.14¼@1.15.

CORN—Steady; February, 49@49¼c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, natural, 37@37½c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 37@37½c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 31@31½c.; firsts, 29@30c.; seconds, 26@28c.; thirds, 22@25c.; held, extras, 29c.; firsts, 27@28c.; seconds, 24@26c.; thirds, 22@23c.; state dairy, tubs, firsts, 25@27c.; seconds, 23@24c.; thirds, 19@21c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12½c.; fine, 12c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11½c.; fair to good, 10¼@11c.; poor, 9@10c.; large, colored and white, choice, 11¼c.; fair to good, 9¼@10c.; poor, 8½@9¼c.; light skims, small, choice, 10@10½c.; prime, 9¼@9½c.; part skims, prime, 8½@8¾c.; good, 8@8¼c.; common to fair, 6¾@7¼c.; full skims, 4@6c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 36@38c.; choice, 34@35c.; mixed, extra, 34@35c.; firsts, 33c.; fair to good, 28@32c.; dirties, 22@26c.; checks, 22@23c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 14c.; chickens, per pound, 11½c.; roosters, old, per pound, 9c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 15c.; ducks, average, per pair, 70@80c.; geese, average, per pair, $1.37@1.62; pigeons, per pair, 20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per pound, 22@24c.; mixed weights, 18@20c.; small and slips, 16@17c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 9 to 10 pounds to pair, per pound, 20@21c.; mixed sizes, 16@18c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, per pound, 17c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 14@15c.

POTATOES—State and western, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.25@1.50; per 168 pound bag, $1.25@1.40; per 150 pound bag, $1.20@1.25; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.75@2; per 168 pound bag, $1.50@1.57; Jersey, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.25@1.50; per barrel or bag, $1.25@1.35; sweet potatoes, per barrel, $2.50@4; per basket, $1.25@1.50.

HAY—Prime, large bales, per 100 pounds, 85½@85c.; No. 1, 77½@80c.; No. 2, 75@75c.; No. 3, 65@70c.; shipping, 55½@60c.; clover, mixed, 70@75c.; clear, 60@70c.

STRAW—Long rye, $1.05 per 100 pounds.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef had a moderate inquiry at 7@9c. per pound for ordinary to choice native sides; calves weak at 9@14½c. per pound for city dressed veals and 6@12c. for country dressed; mutton slow, but selling at 7½@10c. per pound; lambs dull at 11@12½c., with choice carcasses bringing 13c.; country dressed hothouse lambs were steady at $5@9.50 per carcass.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.20@5.40; prime, $5.10@5.25; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Supply light; market slow; choice, $5.30@5.35; mediums and heavy Yorkers, $5.25@5.30; light Yorkers, $5@5.10; pigs, $4.90@5; roughs, $4@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $5.30@6; common sheep, $2.50@3.25; choice lambs, $6@8.

FORTY-THREE WIVES.

Another Wife Tells Remarkable Story of Hoch's Escapades.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Governor Higgins, at Albany, has granted the requisition of the governor of Illinois for the extradition of Johann Hoch, the alleged bigamist who is under arrest here, and he will be taken to Chicago today.

As the investigation into Hoch's marrying career continues, the list of women who have followed him to the altar grows and now reaches forty-three. The police declare there is no doubt about his having married seventeen of these women and little doubt that the other twenty-six became his wives, only to die suddenly and mysteriously or to lose their cash with the disappearance of Hoch.

With the finding of the fountain pen in the room here occupied by Hoch, in the house of Mrs. Kommerle, who caused his arrest, the police believe they have discovered one means by which Hoch put his trusting spouses out of the way when the time came for him to collect insurance on their lives or when what money they had tempted him. It has been declared that this pen contained poison.

In connection with an expressed belief that Hoch is identical with a man known as John Ely, a woman who says she married Ely four years ago told the Chicago police yesterday one of the most remarkable stories yet brought into the Hoch case. The woman, whose name the police will not give, declares that her husband chloroformed his mother-in-law, and when detected by his wife in rummaging through a chest of drawers in the room where the mother lay unconscious he explained that the aged woman had been taken sick, and, going out on a pretext of getting a doctor, he was seen no more. With him disappeared $100 of his wife's money. "Hayes" and "Bessing" were stamped on linen left behind by Ely, and this leads to a theory that he is Hoch, Bessing being the name under which Hoch is said to have married a New York woman.

MACHEN AND GROFFS PRISONERS

Postal Frauds Convicts Taken to Moundsville Penitentiary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—August W. Machen, the former head of the entire free delivery system of the postoffice department and the foremost figure among the officials, politicians and contractors indicted as a result of the postal investigation, and Diller H. Groff and Samuel A. Groff, both of this city, convicted in connection with the promotion of a letter box fastener scheme, left Washington with a party of eleven other convicts for the Moundsville (W. Va.) penitentiary shortly after 6 o'clock last night to serve a sentence of two years' imprisonment.

The three prisoners, who had surrendered to the United States marshal early in the day, spent part of the afternoon in the jail here and were taken from there to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad depot in a carriage, accompanied by a guard. The men were placed in a special car. All three were handcuffed. Machen occupied a seat in the car alone, while the Groff brothers were linked together by their handcuffs. The three postal prisoners had a corner of the car to themselves.

Mr. Machen in an interview in the car said: "I have made a good fight and was courageous to the last. I am now facing the inevitable and will take the consequences with bravery, fortitude and philosophy. I expect to be in Moundsville for twenty months, reducing the two years' sentence to this time by good behavior. I have no intention at this time of asking for a pardon. I wish to thank all my friends who have stood by me and believe in me in this trouble. I am innocent; my friends know that I am innocent, and time will show that the man who put me here will have to answer for what he has done."

Doctor Found With Dead Woman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—After being found in a room in a hotel in West Twenty-third street here, beside the dead body of a woman, a man who described himself as Dr. Clarence McDonald, a physician, of Port Hawkesbury, N. S., and later an interne in one of the institutions on Randall's island, was locked up in the Tombs without bail to await the coroner's inquest. McDonald told the police that the woman was Mrs. Elizabeth Himadi and that her home was at Lodi, N. J. He said that she had died from natural causes. An examination of the woman's body revealed a cut under the eye and bruises on various parts of the body inflicted by McDonald.

Hooker Inquiry Postponed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The investigation of the charges against Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hooker has been postponed by the assembly judiciary committee until Thursday, Feb. 16, on the ground of the serious injury to Justice Hooker in the railroad accident near Utica last Friday night. It was reported to the committee that Justice Hooker is in a serious condition as the result of his injuries and that the result of the accident to him was still uncertain.

First Contracts For Barge Canal.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Superintendent of Public Works Franchot has made the first awards of contracts under the barge canal act. The successful contractor in both cases was Lindon W. Bates of New York city. The awards cover contract No. 1, Champlain canal, for $905,008.40, and contract No. 4, Erie canal, for $726,815. Both amounts are based on item prices.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow or rain and warmer; northwest winds.

In the case of a widow appointed as Executrix, it is seldom that she has the necessary business training to enable her to properly handle the estate, hence she is compelled to rely on the advice of friends.

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

The greatest game of the season in scholastic basketball will be played this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. between the Plainfield High School and Leal's School teams. Not only will the winner of the fine prize cup be determined by this game, but the city scholastic championship will be decided. It is the final game in the interscholastic league, which has been conducted at the Y. M. C. A. under the direction of F. A. Henckel.

ROD AND GUN.

The members of the Plainfield Gun Club are making arrangements for a shoot to be held on Washington's Birthday. In addition to other events there will be two special ones for the local shooters. The shoot will be held at Cole's hill.

Considerable interest is being shown in reviving the New Jersey State Sportsman' Association and the local shooters have identified themselves in the movement. As soon as a re-organization is perfected arrangements will be made for holding State tournments. Neaf Apgar and Henry P. Vosseller, of the Plainfield Gun Club, is among those interested in the matter.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Scotch Plains and Dunellen bowling teams met on Taylor's alleys at Dunellen, Monday night, and the home team won two of the three games rolled. The scores: Dunellen—937, 840, 779, Scotch Plains—796, 834, 794.

"Prince" Brown Dead.

Albert Brown, better known as "Prince" Brown, died at Muhlenberg Hospital at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, following a week's illness with pneumonia. He was born at New Providence sixty-five years ago and for many years lived at Scotch Plains, where he conducted a blacksmith and wheelwright business. He moved to this city and continued the same business on Richmond street. He leaves one son, Louis Brown, of New York. Announcement for the funeral will be made later.

Rode to Springfield.

Miss Josephine Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, gave a delightful straw ride to about twenty-five of her friends last night. The party went to Springfield, stopping at Westfield on the way back.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A glance at Neuman Brothers' big display of fresh vegetables means a dozen suggestions for dinner. New consignments arrive daily.

—If you would be served promptly and honestly, give John Mobus a call when you need kindling or grate wood. Order by mail, box 320, or call 69 Somerset street.

—Jesse Hatfield expects to assume charge of his restaurant and newsstand at Cranford Junction on Monday. Charley Bock will be assistant to Mr. Hatfield in the restaurant.

—Things are sure to "go wrong" unless they are well managed—and there are a lot of things in business and home life which can only be managed well by the aid of want advertising.

—George Turbett, who has been central office manager at the local exchange of the telephone company, will return to the Newark office on Saturday. A member of the Brooklyn office staff will take his place.

Verdict of Six Cents.

The jury brought in a verdict for the sum of six cents in favor of the defendant in the case of the Union Pacific Tea Company against Nathan Meyers, which was tried for the third time at Justice Mosher's court yesterday afternoon. On both former occasions a non-suit has been granted. Francis J. Blats represented the defendant, while Louis Clement was the plaintiff's lawyer. The members of the jury were H. P. Paul, H. F. McKeon, Joseph Kingston, H. Jenkins, Mr. Forrester and Mr. Clarkson.

$50 Goes Up in Smoke.

Because he sent one of his children upstairs after the change to pay for a paper, Sunday morning, Michael O'Day, of South Plainfield, is some $50 poorer. The child struck a match to locate the money in its hiding place in a box and in doing so set fire to a roll of bills. There are lots of people who have money to burn but it never went up in smoke faster than did Michael O'Day's. The child called for assistance and one lone dollar bill was saved from the ruins.

To Wipe Out Church Debt.

In an effort to raise $500 to liquidate the floating debt the members of the Park Avenue Baptist church, began this week a self denial. Under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society the albumf and crosses will be distributed among the members of the church and congregation. The teachers of the Bible school will also assist in this work.

STATE APPORTIONMENT, SCHOOL RESERVE FUND

The apportionment of the State school reserve fund for the school year commencing July 1, 1905, was made by the State Board of Education at a meeting held at Trenton yesterday. The fund is made up of 10 per cent of the total school tax, and is set aside for the purpose of aiding the schools in those counties which are unable to take care of themselves.

The total amount of the reserve fund apportioned was $188,649, and the total amount to be received by the schools from the State is $3,102,292.13.

For Union and Somerset counties, respectively, the amounts received from reserve fund are $8,865.23 and $3,522.34 and the total amounts received are $146,511.20 and $57,966.42, making the amounts per teacher $359.09 and $354.11 respectively.

PERSONAL.

Charles Dixon, of West Fifth street, has recovered from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Madeline Blair, of Duer street, is detained at home by an attack of measles.

Investing Company Elects.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mono Investing Company last evening these officers were elected for one year: President, G. W. V. Moy; vice president, L. B. Woolston; secretary, H. W. Marshall; treasurer, J. C. Pope; finance committee, Robert Clark, Jr., B. Frank Coriell, E. H. Bird; investigating committee, Robert Clark, Jr., B. F. Coriell, L. M. French, C. K. Compton, A. L. C. Marsh.

Dining Basket Ball Players.

Combining the presentation of the silver cups to the winners in the Interscholastic and Juvenile basketball leagues, and a social evening, a dinner will be given to the members of the winning teams at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening.

R. E. Burke to Wed.

Miss Mary Louis Blair, daugeter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Blair, of Chicago, and Russell Ely Burke, of Netherwood, will be married Tuesday night, February 28, in Chicago.

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The State Board of Education will ask the Legislature for $5,000 to be devoted to practical teaching.

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$2.00 in Stamps with a 3 lb package Best Carolina Head Rice, a package - - - 25c

30 Stamps Free with Old Government Java and Mocha 32c
20 Stamps Free Scheuer's Premium Java, at, lb 27c.
20 Stamps Free with 1 pound Maracaibo Coffee, 23c
10 Stamps Free with 1 pound Golden Santos Coffee, 18c
20 Stamps Free with 1 pound Large Layer Figs, - 15c

10 Stamps Free with your choice of best quality Brooms - - - - 28c, 30c, 35c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following articles:
3 lb large Cal. Prunes.....25c
3 lb choice Cal. Prunes.....20c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg.....10c
2 pkgs Cleaned Currants, pkg.....10c
2 lbs Evap Apricots, lb.....15c
2 lbs Evap. Peaches, lb.....15c
2 pkgs Evap Apples, lb.....10c
1 lb pkg Prunelles.....18c
1 lb Pitted Cherries.....20c
1 lb Layer Figs.....15c
1 pkg Mince Meat.....10c
2 Salt Mackerel, each.....6c
2 papers Shredded Codfish, each..5c

1.00 In Stamps with any of the following articles:
3 lb jar Heinz Apple Butter.....35c
5 lb crock Apple Butter.....22c
1 bottle assorted Jam.....12c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract.....15c
1 jar Table Syrup.....13c
1 qt can Premium Molasses.....15c
1 qt bottle Maple Syrup.....25c
1 bottle Peanut Butter.....18c
1 pkge Farina.....10c
3 lb box Rice.....20c
3 lb box Starch.....20c
1 pkge Parlor Matches.....12c
1 box Stuffed Dates.....18c
1 qt Cranberries.....10c

1.00 In Stamps with any of the following articles:
6 lbs Rolled Oats.....25c
1 pkge Baby Oats.....10c
1 pkge Baby Buckwheat.....15c
1 bot Premium Catsup.....13c
1 bot Premium Sauce.....12c
1 bot. Cider Vinegar.....10c
1 bot Sweet Relish.....12c
1 bot Horse Radish.....10c
1 bot Royal Shoe Polish.....10c
2 pkgs Toothpicks.....10c
1 box Talcum or Tooth Powder..10c
1 pkg Pearl Tapioca.....10c
1 basket Washed Figs.....20c
1 basket Jersey Potatoes.....39c

Canned Vegetables.
10 Stamps with 2 cans.
2 cans Royal Blue Corn, a can.....12c
2 cans Stringless Beans, a can.....8c, 12c
2 cans Golden Pumpkin, a can.....10c
2 cans Sweet Peas, a can.....12c
2 cans Succotash, a can.....12c
2 cans Lima Beans, a can.....12c

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10 Stamps with 2 cans.
2 cans Green Gages, a can,...14c-18c
2 cans Egg Plums, a can.....14c-18c
2 cans Apricots, a can.....15c-18c
2 cans Peaches, a can.....16c-18c
2 cans Pears, a can.....12c-18c
2 cans Cherries, a can.....15c-20c

20 Stamps Free with 3-lb box large California Meaty Prunes, a box - - - 25c

Extra Stamps with Candies
10 Stamps with each pound.
Regal Mixture, very fine, a lb....18c
Chocolate Creams, a lb.....15c
Duchess Bon Bons, a lb.....15c
French Creams, a lb.....12c
American Mixed, a lb.....10c
Cocoanut Bon Bons.....13c
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Chocolate Sambos, a lb.....13c

$1.00 in Stamps with the following VEGETABLES.
2 heads choice Lettuce, each.....8c
Pony Basket Apples.....25c
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EXTRA STAMPS in our Meat Market.
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Fig Bars, lb.....12c
Lemonade Crackers.....12c
Assorted Rosebuds.....13c
Mixed Cakes, lb.....12c
Spice Drops, lb.....12c
Grandma's Cookies.....12c
1 lb Salted Oyster Crackers.....10c
1 pkge Graham Wafers.....12c
2 pkgs Lunch Milk.....10c
2 pkgs Cream Soda, a pkg.....10c

McCann's Genuine Irish OATMEAL, 5 lb tin..... 53c

SNAP SHOTS.

Among the familiar faces about the city this winter is that of Former Mayor Charles J. Fiske, who is spending the season at his home on West Seventh street, instead of New York. Mr. Fiske is deeply interested in local affairs of a public and private character and his aid and influence are always sought after.

Another view of the snow removal question is furnished today by one who is interested in city affairs:

"It is the duty of the city government to remove the snow whenever it becomes an obstruction to the public travel; such obstructions as were found on East Front street at Cole's Hill or along the trolley tracks, especially where the tracks are double. It is not incumbent upon the city to remove snow banks from the tracks because they are objectionable to the owner of the property or to interfere with his business; public money, the people's money, should only be expended for public benefits. If all the streets were cleaned from curb to curb, all the taxpayers would be benefitted alike, but it is manifestly unfair to favor a part of the people at the expense of the rest."

In the proposed improvement for the widening of Park avenue, between Second street and the railroad, as petitioned for by the Plainfield Trust Company, Charles W. McCutchen and Boice, Runyon & Co., interested property-owners, the plan is to provide for a twelve foot sidewalk and establish the building line 41.63 feet from the centre line of the street. This will make the building line uniform with the one now established between Front and Second streets.

While it is to the advantage of the city, as well as the property-owners to have the street widened at the point mentioned, the petitioners desire that commissioners be appointed to assess benefits and damages. The ordinance for the making of the improvement will probably be adopted at the next meeting of the Common Council, as it will not be long before the work of demolishing the old buildings on the southwesterly side of Park avenue will be commenced so that the new building for the trust company can be erected.

Teachers' Monthly Meeting.

The Union County Teachers' Association will hold its February meeting in the Morrell Street School, Elizabeth, Saturday morning, beginning at 10:30.

A Desirable Outing Place.

To one person Lakewood suggests the rendezvous of select society, to another a Utopia for invalids, and to a third the domicile of pony polo, golf, drag hunting and other sports. It means, in fact, all things desirable to all men. It bids fair to become in time as famous as the old English resorts of fashion. Within striking distance not only of New York but of Philadelphia also, besides such a change of scene and amelioration of climate as one expects at a winter resort, it offers the inhabitants of both cities a common meeting ground for social pleasures and recreations. A number of the larger hotels afford accommodations which leave the most fastidious patrons nothing to desire, and smaller hotels and select boarding houses abound which are adapted to the needs of people of refinement, whose means are moderate. An admirable school system makes the town suitable as a family home. The natural scenery is far made, particularly the Cathedral Pines and the romantic shores of Lake Caracalje. The attractiveness of the region is also greatly enhanced by the architectural beauty of the private residences which have been constructed on every scale and in a wide variety of charming styles, both modern and antique. An interesting little brochure on Lakewood has been published by the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, which may be had for the asking. Send for it to C. M. Burt, G. P. A., 143 Liberty street, New York city.

—William Newman, a hackman, arrested for violating the hack ordinance in not displaying his badge, had sentence suspended in the city court this morning.

Brokaw's Creamery.

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USE PRESS WANT ADS.

WASHINGTONVILLE HOTEL. Courtesy of N. Y. Sun.
Where the murder inquest is being held this afternoon. Chief Kiely sits in the right side of the sleigh.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:01 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:08 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:08 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; colder tonight on the south coast.
Ther. at noon, 35.

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BITTERLY ARRAIGNS THE MAYOR

Mr. Kinsman Says His Talk "Outside of a Barrooom" Should Be Condemned.

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE

Astonished That Mayor Buckle Should "Advertise His Personal Habits"—Reflection on Voters.

Frank E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, inventor of the safety block signal system used in the New York Subway and of numerous other devices, strongly disagrees with the opinion of Mayor Buckle on the merits of the proposed ordinance to restrict the district in which saloons may be located and strongly condemns his honor for the remarks attributed to him at the Common Council meeting Monday night. The following communication has been received from Mr. Kinsman:

"Editor, The Daily Press:

"Since your publication of Mayor Buckle's reasons for not passing Councilman Tyler's saloon restriction ordi-

F. E. Kinsman.

nance, I have been waiting for some expression of views on the subject by representative individuals.

"In the absence of communications from others on the subject, I feel constrained to express my astonishment and regret that a man in whom the citizens of this city have put their chief confidence, should allow himself to thus advertise his personal habits, and those of the majority of the Common Council of this city. He is quoted as having said: 'I have drank with all of you but some of the new members, and we all know that no business brings human nature together so much as the saloon.' Such language indulged in outside of a bar room ought to receive the severest condemnation from all parents and guardians of young men, who naturally look upon men raised to positions of honor and trust as safe-guides in paths of morality and rectitude.

"Fortunately those of us who have had time to trace the devious courses taken by some in whom public confidence has been misplaced, are not likely to be led astray, but when the Mayor says: 'I used to vote for temperance once, but I see things different now,' he casts reflection upon the good sense of those, including the writer, who last fall voted to place him in the most conspicuous position in the gift of this community.

"Are we to understand when he says 'I have to go to the saloons to meet men,' that he has reference to the other members of the city government, including the Board of Health and the Board of Education? In imagination I think I hear their answer. I think I hear them say that the saloon is not a necessary adjunct to their business success, and believe that the presence of any one of them there would be like a light in a dark cellar, causing the habituates a feeling of unrest and shamefacedness.

"As I love my own reputation and the good name of the city in which I have spent over twenty years of the best part of my life, I cannot refrain from raising my voice against the publication of such a libel upon the better portion of this community. If I were to let such an occasion pass unnoticed I should feel like covering my face in shame whenever I found it necessary to return to the home of my nativity.

"Concerning the ordinance in question, I take this opportunity to express my most profound respect for

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BULLYING THE COUNCIL

Those Disobedient to "Machine" Are Threatened.

INDEPENDENT TICKET?

Mr. Taylor Asks if the People Will Stand by Those City Fathers Guarding Their Interests.

William Taylor, general manager of the Hart Manufacturing Company, of New York, who resides in Kensington avenue, rallies to the support of the Common Councilmen who favor strict regulation in the matter of liquor saloons and scores those who might frustrate the independent action of that body. He has sent the following communication to this paper:

"Editor, The Daily Press:

"I have read in your valuable journal from time to time reports of the actions of our Common Council in regard to the granting of saloon licenses and, as a citizen of Plainfield and one who is interested in the welfare and happiness of my fellow citizens, I wish to thus publicly thank those members of our Council who are fighting to keep the saloon invading our resident districts.

"The saloon, at best, is a curse to the community in which it exists and to all who are connected with it. It is a curse to the young man—robbing his brains, sapping his energies, depleting his purse, lowering his moral tone, and in return poisoning his mind and body and unfitting him for the great battle of life in which he is about entering. It is a curse to the husband and father and too frequently leaves his home desolate and his wife and children in want for the necessities of life while he is throwing his last dollar over the bar in order to prove himself a 'good fellow' among 'the boys.'

"Most of us do not have to walk many blocks from where we live to find evidences of the evil that saloons have wrought. You know, Mr. Editor, and your readers know, as well as I do, that there are many hundreds of our citizens who would go down on their knees today and thank God, if the saloon could be wiped from the face of the earth. As the saloon cannot be entirely done away with at present, the next best step is to regulate it so as to minimize the evils resulting therefrom.

"I do not agree with those who claim that the saloon is the 'workingman's club' and that it is the 'right' of the workingman to have a saloon located near his home so that he can 'get his glass of beer.' The very large majority of workingmen are too intelligent and think too much of their families to want to make them neighbors to a saloon. The men who want to open the saloons in our resident districts are the men who are going to run them and make money out of them, at the expense of the workingman and his family.

"We all know, and it is to our discredit that it is so, that the saloon influence plays by far too prominent a part in our political life. In this instance the machine whip has been cracked and some of our Councilmen have been given to understand that if they do not favor the granting of certain licenses, the 'machine' will see that they are retired to private life as soon as their present terms expire. The 'political leaders' who are thus trying to coerce our Councilmen are not even residents of Plainfield. Talk of Ireland's fight for Home Rule! Where does Plainfield come in? What are we as residents of Plainfield and voters going to do about it?

"Are we going to remain quiet and inactive and allow our Councilmen to be bullied and butted by outside influence, or are we going to express ourselves and get to work so that at our next election the men who are now loyally guarding our interests will be elected to any offices for which they are candidates? The influence of the saloon party decreases in proportion as the vote of the non-saloon party increases.

"I have voted the Republican ticket all my life, but if, as stated in your today's issue 'Republican leaders' are now trying to coerce our Councilmen, I am ready for an Independent ticket for city and State issues.

"Your truly,
"William Taylor.

"814 Kensington avenue."
Plainfield, Feb. 9, 1905.

John Skellinger, of Elmwood place, has recovered from a recent illness.

CORONER W. HOWARD TOMS AND HIS JURY.

Courtesy New York Herald.

CHIEF OF POLICE KIELY OF PLAINFIELD

ROBERT HUMPSTON WEDS MISS IDA TALLAMY

DUNELLEN MAN MARRIED TO PLAINFIELD GIRL.

Miss Ida Tallamy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tallamy, of 1140 West Front street, and Robert Humpston, of Dunellen, were married at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of eighty guests from Trenton, Somerville, Raritan, Dunellen, Orange, Elizabeth, New York, Manasquan and this city, including many from the choir of the First Baptist church, of which the bride is a member. Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector emeritus of Grace church, performed the ceremony.

The home was attractively decorated with smilax, cut flowers and carnations. In the parlor, where the ceremony was performed there was a floral arch, with a number of white floral bells suspended from the chandelier to the arch and around which was banked ferns, palms and smilax. The same color scheme was carried out in the dining room.

The bride's gown was of satin finish crepe de chine, over white taffeta, trimmed with silk embroidered chiffon and draped with sprays of orange blossoms. She also wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried white bridal roses and smilax.

She was attended by Miss May Maran, of Scotch Plains, who was gowned in white silk mull, trimmed with chiffon and she carried pink roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Etta Raybert and Miss May Mulford, who were gowns of green silk, trimmed with all-over lace, and carried white carnations and ferns. The best man was William J. Tallamy, brother of the bride.

The Lohengrin Wedding March was played by Howard Case, organist at the First Baptist church, while the bridal party, entered the parlor, and during the ceremony he rendered appropriate selections.

Following the ceremony congratulations were offered and supper was served, and at 8 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Humpston left the city for a wedding trip to Washington, Old Point Comfort and other points of interest. Upon their return they will reside temporarily with the bride's parents. In the spring Mr. Humpston will begin the erection of a new home on Dunellen avenue and upon its completion he and his bride will live there.

The bride received a large collection of handsome and useful gifts. In the exchange of gifts among the bridal party, the bride received from the groom a diamond and pearl pendant and to the best man he gave a Masonic pin set with pearls, while the ushers, Fred Tallamy and John T Sutphen, received pearl stick pins. The bride gave her maid-of-honor and the bridesmaids pearl brooches.

The bride is quite prominent in musical circles, and besides being a soprano in the choir of the First Baptist church, she has taken part in several entertainments here. The groom is also interested in music and is organist at the Presbyterian church, Dunellen. He is employed as a pattern-maker at the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works.

W. C. T. U. Medal Contest.

Under the auspices of local Prohibitionists there will be an oratorical contest at Reform Hall, tonight. There will be prize speaking before several judges and a silver medal will be awarded to the contestant doing the best work. There will also be musical features and all friends of temperance are cordially invited.

—Use Press Want Ads.

SAVE THE LANDMARK! CRIES THE NEW YORK SUN

PROTESTS AGAINST TEARING DOWN SOMERSET'S OLD COURT HOUSE.

Since the agitation for a new court house and jail for Somerset County has been renewed, some protests have been made against the tearing down of the present court house building which has done service since 1798. Today's New York Sun says editorially:

"An interest much wider than the boundaries of Somerset County, or even of the State of New Jersey, attaches to the efforts that are being made to save from destruction the old court house at Somerville. Such heirlooms handed down to us out of the past are all too rare, and, alas! their number of rapidly diminishing. They are not of the things that may be replaced. Gone once, they are gone forever. The misfortune of their loss is by no means merely parochial: it touches all the country in a way. Moreover, it is not altogether a mere sentimental affliction. Particularly in rural parts, contact with our quieter and simpler American past, as expressed in the architecture of many of the eighteenth century public buildings, is a steadying influence that is wholesome and of value.

"The old Somerville court house, standing in its quiet dignity with its grave and stately trees about it, is an instance in point. We hope the old building may not be swept away. We heartily sympathize with the efforts that are being made to save it."

PARK CLUB BOWLERS LOSE TO ROSELLE FIVE

IN TWO OUT OF THREE GAMES IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

The Park Club team was defeated by the Roselle men last night in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament.

The following was the score of the match:

Park Club—Barlow, 224, 203, 169; Rogers, 165, 204, 168; Willis, 215, 154, 163; Thurlow, 148, 126, —; Dupee, —, —, 176; Ball, 163, 199, 179; total, 915, 886, 855.

Roselle—Patterson, 190, 200, 136; Rawlins, 138, 192, 166; Miller, 146, 176, 160; Mulford, 208, 191, 191; Howe, 237, 217, 214; total, 912, 976, 867.

Lawyers Will Separate.

Charles Q. Dolliver, Esq., and N. Douglas Drake, Esq., who have law offices together in the Vanderbeek building, have decided to make a change April 1. Mr. Dolliver will lease offices in W. R. Codington's new building on Second street, near Park avenue, while Mr. Drake will take the office on the North avenue side of the Vanderbeek building directly over the Daily Press business office.

DON'T WANT SALOON NEAR THEIR STORES

STRONGLY OBJECT TO LICENSE FOR 136 PARK AVENUE.

Many property owners and merchants on Park avenue, between Second and Front streets, will send a strong remonstrance to the Common Council at the adjourned meeting to be held Monday night, Feb. 27, protesting against the granting of a license to Charles Schanz for 136 Park avenue, the store now occupied by Marcus Silbert. They will present the argument that with the erection of new buildings on Park avenue and the absence of a saloon on the southwesterly side of the thoroughfare, it will permit women and children and others to walk on that side without being obliged to meet crowds that sometimes ook out of drinking places, and it will also enhance the value of the property not to allow a licensed place in that block.

Mr. Schanz is represented by Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., and City Judge Wm. N. Runyon in his efforts to secure a license for the new place.

Another objection made to the granting of the license will be that within a short distance of the place applied for there are eight saloons, including that of Mr. Schanz, and the number is considered sufficient for all purposes.

In addition to the remonstrance of the Park avenue merchants it is expected that merchants on Front street will also enter a protest. In the opinion of some of those who are in a position to know the trend of affairs, there is expressed some doubt as to whether this license will be granted.

MASS-MEETING.

Protest Against Russian Government's Tyranny Towards Workingmen.

As a protest against the cruelty and tyranny of the Russian Government, practiced on the helpless workingmen of that country, a mass meeting will be held at Reform Hall on Monday night, under the auspices of Branch 84, Workingman's Circle, of Plainfield.

Rev. L. R. Howard will be chairman of the meeting and will be one of the speakers. Other speakers will be Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, Former Assemblyman William Newcorn, Donatio De Leonardo, Abraham Kahn, editor of the New York Daily Forward, and two well-known speakers from Newark. Admission will be free and everyone interested is invited.

Juvenile Opera.

Already there is a great demand for seats at the Casino for the two performances of the comic opera, "Iolanthe," to be given there Monday, the 13th, Lincoln's Birthday. 'Phone calls from nearby cities and families and theatre parties are reserving seats for the matinee for it is not often that so great a novelty as the New York Juvenile Opera Company is secured. At the matinee the opera will be given same as at night. Reserved seats at Armstrong's.

WOODS ACCUSED AND EXTRADITED

NEW AUTOMOBILE LAW

Features of Proposed Amendments to Scovell Act.

RIGID REGULATIONS

Police Will be Able to Make Arrests Without Warrants—Punishment for Fictitious Numbers.

Plainfield automobilists are much interested in the proposed amendments to the Scovell automobile law, which are now before the New Jersey Legislature for action.

Section two of the act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof," is amended so as to read as follows:

"Every resident of this State who is the owner of a motor vehicle and every non-resident owner whose motor vehicle shall be driven in this State shall file in the office of the Secretary of State a declaration duly verified that such owner is competent to drive the motor vehicle for which application for license is made, and a written statement containing the name and address of such owner, together with a brief description of the character of such motor vehicle, including the name of the maker and the manufacturer's number of the motor vehicle, if number there be, and the rated horsepower of the motor vehicle, and shall pay to the Secretary of State an annual registration fee of $5 for each motor vehicle; the Secretary of State shall issue for each motor vehicle so registered a certificate, stating that such motor vehicle is registered in accordance with this section, and shall cause the name of such owner with his address, the number of his certificate and a description of such motor vehicle, or motor vehicles, to be entered in alphabetical order of the owners' names in a book to be kept for such purpose; this section shall not apply to manufacturers or dealers in this State of motor vehicles, except as to vehicles kept by such manufacturer or such dealer for private use or hire."

Section three is amended so as to provide that no license number except that issued by the State of New Jersey shall be carried on machines, and another amendment provides that any owner displaying a fictitious number shall be liable to a fine not exceeding $50 or imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

It is provided in an amendment to section nine that any person driving an automobile on public highways in a race or on a bet or wager shall be subject to a fine of not more than $50 or imprisonment for not more than ten days.

An important proposed amendment is that which provides that any constable or police officer may arrest persons charged with violation of the automobile act without warrant. The last amendment provides for the amount of fine which shall be inflicted for violations of the various sections of the proposed statute.

GRAND JURY PRESENTS.

Foreman and Clerk Remembered As is Customary.

When the Grand Jury adjourned yesterday it was subject to the call of the court, as there may be other business to be considered. Before adjournment the foreman, Charles K. Halsey, was presented with a handsome Cross travelling bag, fully equipped.

The presentation was made by James E. Martine. John K. English, clerk to the Grand Jury, was presented with an umbrella and a silver plated stirrup for a whisk broom holder. John Davidson made this presentation. In each case the recipient expressed hearty appreciation for the gift.

Held for Manslaughter.

Miss Hart, the nurse in the Egenolf Day Nursery, Elizabeth, who was indicted by the Grand Jury for manslaughter, was arraigned before Judge Vail at Elizabeth, yesterday, and held in $5,000 bail to await trial on Monday, February 20. Miss Hart is charged with being responsible for the death of a deaf mute child in the nursery by placing the child in a scalding hot bath.

—Press Want Ads pay.

—A glance at Neuman Brothers' big display of fresh vegetables means a dozen suggestions for dinner. New consignments arrive daily.

Coroner's Inquest Fails to Find a Motive for the Crime.

GOV. STOKES ACTS

Suspect Was Sane at the Time—Witnesses Badly Examined—Cruse Contradicts Himself.

Deliberating less than half an hour after they had heard the testimony of nineteen witnesses, the members of the jury empanelled by Coroner W. Howard Toms, yesterday afternoon reached a verdict that George Williams, of Watchung, found murdered in a sleigh on the Coontown road, last Thursday morning, "came to his death from a bullet wound inflicted by a pistol in the hands of George H. Wood." A complete chain of evidence was woven about the accused man but at no time was anything revealed that might throw any light on the motive and this feature of the case is still far from being solved. The trend of the testimony seemed to show that Wood was perfectly sane up to the last time he was seen before the crime was committed and several new points were brought out that indicate that he had some covert act in view when he came to Plainfield.

Governor Stokes has issued the necessary papers and they have been sent to Governor Higgins, of New York, for Wood's extradition. He will be brought out to the Somerset County jail, at Somerville, today or tomorrow.

The inquest was held in the parlors of Maul's Washingtonville hotel at Watchung and farmers from every part of Somerset county crowded the place long before the start. It was devoid of dramatic incident with one exception, when Mrs. Sarah Pollock, the aged grandmother of Wood, swooned away after giving testimony that may aid in sending the young man to the gallows. Her voice shook with emotion while on the stand and as she staggered into a seat she became inert and lifeless. It required several minutes exertion to restore her and she then left the room, leaning on the arm of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edmund L. Pollock, of New York.

Prosecutor James Griggs, of Somerville, was in charge of the proceedings and plied the questions, prompted by Coroner Toms and County Detective George Totten. A great deal of time was lost through the prosecutor's unfamiliarity with the crime or the scene and he was so wrapped up in keeping straight on what day the murder occurred and where Watchung is on the map that he neglected to ask vital questions. Wood's counsel, George W. Bird, and former Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer, of Codington & Swackhamer, were included among the spectators and the latter took copious notes. Codington & Swackhamer were retained to assist Mr. Bird at Wood's personal request.

Of the nineteen witnesses examined, the ones giving testimony of the greatest importance were Mrs. Pollock, George Whitten, Wood's father-in-law, and Ferinand Linnerts, a young man who came from New York to work on the Pollock farm and who worked side by side with Wood in a New York factory.

Mrs. Pollock said that Wood came to her home on the Coontown road last Tuesday and it was the first time she had seen him since last June. He came in the house simply to tell her that he was going to spend the night at Whitten's, but went off without dismissing Eugene Wood, the hackman who had taken him up from Plainfield. He afterward returned from Whitten's and told Wood to go back to Plainfield, this fact showing that it was not his intention to spend the night in the mountains when he started out. Continuing her story, Mrs. Pollock said he returned to her home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and that after pacing about the floor for a time said that his head "felt awful queer." He said he was anxious for the return of "Mack," who had gone to Pennsylvania to see about some steel beams and that if he was in Plainfield when he got back, he would have lots of work and would not return to her place or Whitten's. Mrs. Pollock was positive that Wood

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POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

J. Harvey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, is constantly receiving new goods and it will be to your advantage to trade at this store.

Charles Conover & Co., of Elmwood place, in preparation for the spring work will now make contracts and all work given to the firm will be carefully attended to.

Hats trimmed, hats re-trimmed, and hats untrimmed. All kinds of hats and trimmings for the latest styles in winter headgear may be found at Bonn's millinery establishment.

There is no use of painting your house on the outside and not having it respectable on the inside. Get J. C. Hansen to do your work. Wall papering, exterior and interior decorating correctly done.

Alexander Lusardi sells the best fruit, candy, soda water, cigars, tobacco and cigarettes. None but high grade goods are for sale at Plainfield's famous fruit stand. Alexander Lusardi has the finest roasted peanuts.

It makes no difference whether you buy meat, game or fish you always get the best at Roth & Co.'s on East Front street. The firm has the reputation of handling only such meat, game and fish as can be guaranteed to give satisfaction. Give the firm a share of your patronage and save money.

When you want first-class hardware go to the H. E. Gayle Hardware Company store corner of Front street and Park avenue. All goods are just as represented and full value is given whether you buy a stove or the smallest article. The company keeps a full line of builders' materials at attractive prices.

When you buy your clothes at Weinberger's store on West Front street you will never have cause to complain. The clothes will fit you, the quality will be the best and the prices the lowest. Mr. Weinberger always studies to please his patrons and this accounts for the large increase in his business. He conducts a custom department also and you can get a suit made on short notice. Men's furnishings are always to be had in a wide variety.

PINEHURST, N. C.

Low-Rate Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those desiring to visit Pinehurst, N. C., during the height of the social and golf season, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has inaugurated a series of personally-conducted tours to this attractive mid-South resort.

Two tours will be run this season, leaving New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington February 10 and March 31, by special train. The rates for the tours, including railway transportation in both directions, Pullman berth, and meals in dining car on going trip only, and three days' board at the Hotel Carolina, will be: New York, $32; Philadelphia, $30; Baltimore and Washington, $29. Proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information, apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. 2 2 2 th

The New York Tribune Almanac.

Of course, it is possible to worry through life without keeping a Tribune Almanac at your elbow, but is it worth while—does it pay? For 25 cents a year this publication supplies you with a really marvellous amount of information, and the man who has it is an authority in his neighborhood. He doesn't have to be "guessing" or "supposing" about election pluralities, the names of Cabinet Ministers, Senators, Congressmen, Governors or Judges. He doesn't have to rely upon his memory when anything comes up about the big events of the preceding year or in relation to our army or navy, or sporting records, or, in fact, almost anything else of record worth knowing. If you never examined The Tribune Almanac just invest a quarter for once, and see how well pleased you'll be. The 1905 one will be on sale January 1, and may be had from your newsdealer, through your local paper or direct from The Tribune office, New York.

It Will Surprise You—Try It.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

—Use Press Want Ads.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

Sigourney Defeated Conklin by a Score of 300 to 273.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—In the first of the final matches of the billiard tournament here W. H. Sigourney of San Francisco defeated Charles F. Conklin, the local expert, by the score of 300 to 273. This game was by far the best played in the tournament.

Sigourney took the lead in the first inning and never relinquished it during the entire game. At one time he was over 100 points ahead of his opponent, but during the last ten innings Conklin made several good runs which brought the men on more even terms.

Toward the end of the game Conklin was playing the better game of the two, but Sigourney was too far in the lead to be overtaken. Sigourney's high run was 31 and his average 7 6-42. Conklin's high run was 40 and his average 6 21-42.

Bragg Repeated His Victory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Bragg, who won the handicap here yesterday, has repeated his victory, beating his field easily by two lengths. Arcade, who carried the talent's money, broke down at the half mile pole. Cloverland beat Veterano for the place. Best Man was the only favorite to win.

Favorites Beaten at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—Racing conditions showed no improvement. A drizzling rain fell, and the track was very heavy. Inspector Halpin, who had enough of it after three furlongs, and Gladiator, who weakened badly at the finish in his race, were the beaten favorites.

Motor Boat Made Mile In 2:02.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 9.—W. Gould Brokaw's motor boat Challenger has again lowered the world's record in Biscayne bay, making a mile in 2 minutes 2 seconds. Another trial will be made today.

Two Ships Caught In Ice Floe.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 9.—An ice floe has packed against the harbor here, and two vessels, the brig Energy, bound inward, and the brig Vidonia, outward bound, are caught amid the masses. Tugs have tried to reach them, but failed. The Energy signaled that she was short of provisions. A party of men who were sent over the ice with food were caught in the blizzard, and their fate is unknown. Three men who traversed the floes from the Vidonia as volunteers to carry a message for help have reached land safely. It is feared that both vessels will be destroyed. The gale is growing fiercer. If the vessels sink there will be small chance for the crews.

Verdict Against George H. Wood.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—At the close of the inquest held at Watchung, N. J., into the death of George Williams, the grocer of that place who was found shot to death in his sleigh last Thursday, the jury found that he came to his death by a pistol shot fired by George H. Wood. Nineteen witnesses were examined, but could throw no light on the motive for the crime. Most of them testified to having seen Williams in the company of Wood on the day of the shooting. It was shown that Williams had but a small sum of money on his person when he and Wood entered the sleigh and that this was found on his body.

Ice Embargo Continues.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Although the ice jam in the Delaware river continues to seriously impede navigation, the situation is somewhat improved. Nearly a dozen steamers were fast in the ice near the "Horseshoe Bend," a short distance below this city, until late in the day, when all but two were able to proceed. The British steamers St. Oswald, hence for Havana, and the Ursula Bright, for Baltimore, are held fast in the ice pack and will probably remain there some time. About a score of tugs and barges are also caught in the blockade at various points along the river.

Will Be Hauled Over the Coals.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Postmaster General Wynne has ordered an investigation of the incident that occurred at the railway station here Tuesday, when a carrier said to August W. Machen, just before the latter's departure for the penitentiary, that Machen had the sympathy of a large number of the free delivery carriers. The postmaster general feels that such a remark does not represent the sentiment of the carriers.

Charges Against Wyoming Senator.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 9.—A concurrent resolution was introduced in the state senate here by Senator Keister, Democrat, relating to rumors of charges against United States Senator Francis E. Warren and demanding a triple investigation by the state legislature of Wyoming, by the senate of the United States and by President Roosevelt.

Error In Recording Senator's Vote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The senate received from Mr. Kearns a disclaimer of the vote in favor of separate statehood for New Mexico, which the records for Tuesday credited him with. He said that he had been misunderstood by the clerks and that he had voted against the provision.

Nantucket Still Icebound.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Feb. 9.—The ice blockade which was established about the island a week ago was last night as complete as ever, with no prospects of an early raising of the embargo. No mails from the mainland have been received for six days.

John J. Ryan Acquitted.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—John J. Ryan, charged with the embezzlement of $900,000 in a "get-rich-quick" scheme here, was last night acquitted.

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Men's 10.00 Suits and Overcoats, clean up sale.....5.00
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Last call, as we carry nothing over in this line.
All winter goods greatly reduced in price.
Hats and Furnishings.
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Something to enliven a dull month.
Elite Enameled Ware—Imported Austrian Ware, the best made.
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Parlor Heating Stoves
and all of our line of Housefurnishings, Galvanized Tin and Wooden Ware, also Horse Blankets are included in the above sale. Blue Flame Oil Stoves and Ovens over from last season. All the above at a 5 per cent Discount from regular prices and Double Trading Stamps. All of our goods are marked in plain figures, so that you can see for yourself what the regular prices are, which are cheap for the quality of goods.
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To close out our line of Blue and White Enameled Ware and White Granite Ware, 10 per cent Discount and Double Trading Stamps.
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5-lb boxes of Candies, 75c up.
Snapping Mottoes, Costume Mottoes, Novelty Mottoes from 8c a doz. up.
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Eat good, fresh, wholesome Fish at least once a day is what an eminent physician said to his patients. But where can we buy good fresh caught Fish. Why, at Ivamy's Seafood Market, 232 West Second St. The only market in town that makes a specialty of only handling fresh caught Fish and Oysters, and they are cleaned and put up by experienced men who pride themselves in their prompt service and quick delivery.
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232 W. Second Street.
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A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.
The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns. Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:
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J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 302 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
E. E. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOYER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 213 Somerset street.
BETHERWOOD.
WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.
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SCHENLEIN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.
SCOTCH PLAINS.
WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.
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C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. R. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 36 Elm street.
NEWARK.
FRED H. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.
GRANT AVENUE.
A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 813 South Second St.
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VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.
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Now is the right time to buy—have some bargains.
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TO EXPEL PLATT.

Postum Coffee Man's Petition Against Senator.

POST CHARGES A CONSPIRACY.

Complaint Based on Assertion That Office Is Used to Maintain Excessive Rates For United States Express Company.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., who has interested himself largely in the establishment of a parcels post system, filed with President Pro Tem. Frye of the senate a petition for the expulsion of Senator Thomas C. Platt from the senate. The petition is based on the assertion that Mr. Platt, as the executive officer of the United States Express company, is a party to a conspiracy to maintain identical rates among express companies for articles shipped over their lines, and he asserts that Platt has told representatives of his that he will oppose all legislation injuriously affecting his company's interests.

In his petition Mr. Post charges the six express companies of the United States with conspiring to violate the

SENATOR T. C. PLATT.

antitrust act by monopolizing the express business of the country and fixing the rates. He alleges that "by reason of the unlawful combination the express companies have maintained charges for all the different kinds of business far in excess of reasonable rates and they have been collecting and are now annually collecting from the people of the United States and from the banks and trust companies and other financial institutions, and from publishers of books and others having frequent occasion to require the service of express companies, hundreds of thousands of dollars over and above just compensation for the service which they render."

He then mentions the Post check currency bills, which are and have for several years been before congress, and says that by the plans proposed in them much of the business of sending small sums of money through the mails, "which is now transacted by the express companies, would be taken from them, to their injury, but to the benefit of the people of the United States and of the government of the United States, which itself now pays many thousands of dollars every year to the express companies for services, which it is one of the objects of such bills to render unnecessary."

Mr. Post charges that in his capacity as president of the United Express company Senator Platt is participating in the conspiracy charged and, proceeding, says:

"He is daily engaged in performing overt acts in pursuance thereof and that in the senate he has used and is continuing to use his influence as a senator to oppose the passage of the bills referred to or any of them on the ground that if passed they would affect injuriously the business of said express companies and reduce the amount which said companies by reason of said combination and conspiracy are yearly obtaining from the people of the United States and from the government thereof over and above just compensation for the services which they render."

He therefore asks the senate to institute an examination into the case and that if the charges are proved the senator be expelled. Explaining his reason for proceeding against the senator, he says:

"The petitioner and the public are without an adequate remedy elsewhere against the said Thomas C. Platt because of the provisions of section 5 of article 1 of the constitution of the United States, which makes the senate the sole judge of the qualifications of its members and gives to the senate only the power to deprive a senator of his seat."

In support of his statement Mr. Post filed an affidavit by Clarence E. Dawson to the effect that Senator Platt had told him that he was against the Post check bills because the plan if adopted would interfere with his business and that he would use his position as a senator to defeat them.

Miss Templeton Missing.

BERRIEN SPRINGS, Mich., Feb. 9.—Miss Olive Templeton, eighteen years old, has disappeared from the Adventist college in this village. Miss Templeton was sent away from the chapel exercises, and since that time no trace of her has been found. The St. Joseph river has been vainly dragged for several miles in the hope of finding her body. Her father says he sent his daughter to college so she could escape the advances of a young man.

ARGUES THE CASE

Governor Pennypacker Petitioned For Clemency.

MERCY FOR MRS. KATE EDWARDS.

Pennsylvania's Chief Executive Not In Favor of Capital Punishment, but Laws Must Be Carried Out. Plea to Board of Pardons.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—The Rev. Martin Sweitzer of Norristown, Pa., son of the spiritual adviser of Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is to be hanged at Reading next week for the murder of her husband, called on Governor Pennypacker in the interest of the woman. He was accompanied by a committee of Berks county officials who are interested in the case.

Mr. Sweitzer presented a lengthy petition asking for clemency in behalf of Mrs. Edwards.

"Why do you come to me with this petition?" asked the governor.

"We want to enlist your sympathies for this woman," replied Mr. Sweitzer.

"This is exactly what the constitution of Pennsylvania means to prevent," said the governor, "but it seems that these people after thirty years do not yet understand this."

"I am opposed to capital punishment," continued Rev. Sweitzer.

"So am I," replied the governor, "but I sat and tried murderers for thirteen years when I was on the bench. Hanging is a relic of barbarism. If it is wrong for one man to kill another, it is wrong for a thousand to kill one person."

Rev. Sweitzer said he regarded the murder as being almost justified on the plea of self defense, as "Mrs. Edwards' husband was a worthless brute."

"Many of us may think it would not be a bad thing to get the lowest specimens of humanity together and exterminate them in some painless manner," answered the governor. "They might not be a loss to society, but the law cannot consider this. Would you tell all women to kill their husbands if they are worthless?"

"Then what can be done?" finally asked Mr. Sweitzer.

"Hand your petition to the board of pardons, for the board is the proper authority," said the governor.

"Should the board decide to act favorably I would consider everything you have said when I consider that recommendation. I do not like to see a woman hang, but I did not make the law."

Governor Pennypacker said it was difficult to deal with a case like this, which appealed to sentiment entirely, and added: "It may seem strange, but in not one of the letters, petitions and telegrams I am receiving is a single reference made to Greason, who is under sentence to be executed on the same date for the same crime. Do these people want Greason to hang and Mrs. Edwards commuted? If they do not, they fail to say so."

The committee next called at the office of the board and filed a petition.

Movement For Lorenz's Pardon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Dr. Lorenz, who was convicted with Machen and the Groffs in the postal fraud cases, will be brought to Washington by his bondsman on Monday. In view of Lorenz's severe illness he will not be forced to come to Washington when he is not able to travel. Lorenz comes to Washington to be formally surrendered by his bondsman as a preliminary to being sent to Moundsville penitentiary. It is said that a movement is under way with a view to asking the president to pardon Dr. Lorenz.

Edey Jewel Robbers Sentenced.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.—John Morgan and Carl Wilson, the Pasadena bellboys who robbed Mrs. William Edey of New York, a guest of the Maryland hotel, of $20,000 worth of jewelry, pleaded guilty in the superior court of burglary and were sentenced to three years each in the state prison. The jewelry which they stole was recovered shortly following their arrest.

Forty-niner Dead at Mattison.

MATTISON, Ill., Feb. 9.—C. C. P. Holden, who as president of the Chicago city council at the time of the great fire in 1871 rendered distinguished public service, is dead here of pneumonia at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. D. S. Holden. He was a forty-niner in California, served as a volunteer in the Mexican war and also in the civil war.

Banker Indicted at Lima, O.

LIMA, O., Feb. 9.—The grand jury, after a ten days' session, reported several important indictments. President Leighton of the defunct South Side bank was indicted in ten separate counts for embezzlement. Amos Young, former secretary of the Allen County Building and Loan association, was also indicted for embezzlement.

New Mexico Rejoicing.

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 9.—The legislature has passed resolutions thanking the United States senate for the passage of the statehood bill. The news that the senate had passed the bill admitting New Mexico as a state alone has caused great jubilation throughout the territory.

Admiral Cosby Dead.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Admiral Frank C. Cosby, U. S. N., retired, is dead from paralysis. He was born in Louisiana in 1840, served during the civil war and was retired in 1902 with the rank of rear admiral after having served for some time as general inspector of the pay corps.

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Sable Fox Scarfs — Extra long and of excellent quality. Fur lined and with two large brush tails. In this assortment you will find scarfs actually worth from 10.00 to 15.00 each. The entire lot will go on sale Thursday at the very special and at the same time sensational price of.... 6.98

Electric Seal Jackets—This lot embraces coats that have sold readily at 27.50 and 29.98. They are full 22 and 24 inches long and are of extra fine quality. Brown satin lining and large full sleeves and storm collar. Coats that you may wear with satisfaction and pleasure, ... 19.98

Persian Lamb Coats—These jackets are ultra fashionable—strikingly rich and beautiful. Very fine quality fur with close rich curl. Fine grade of mink and chinchilla revers and collars. Coats that we sold earlier in the season at 125.00 and 150.00 each. To close out at..... 75.00

Squirrel Pillow Muffs—Large size pillow shape. Light and dark skins, nicely satin lined. Squirrel muffs are exceptionally good this season, and this is a wonderful bargain. These pretty muffs are actually worth 9.98, but in order to clear away all lines we offer them at 4.98

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Child's " " " reg. 2.00, 7 to 10½	1.50
Men's Short Boots, reg. 3.00	2.50
Boys' " " " 2.50	2.00
Youth's " " " 2.00	1.50
Men's Storm Rubbers	65c
Ladies' " "	45c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	40c
Child's " " 7 to 10	30c
Men's Low " 6 to 11	50c
Boys' " " 2½ to 6	50c
Youth's " " 11 to 2	40c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	35c
Boys' Arctics, 3 to 6	85c
Youth's " 12 to 2	75c
Misses' " 11 to 2	75c
Child's " 6 to 10½	65c
Misses' Rubber Boots, 13½ and 1½ only	1.00

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Santo Domingo Agreement Revised and Completed.

SANTO DOMINGO, Feb. 9.—The task of revising and amending the convention between the United States and the republic of Santo Domingo, under which the former government is to undertake the financial administration of Santo Domingo until the claims of certain foreign powers are adjusted and satisfied, has been completed.

The American government agrees to completely respect the territorial integrity of Santo Domingo. The convention or protocol specifically affirms the Monroe doctrine. The customs officials are to be subject to the civil and penal jurisdiction of the Dominican republic without being considered subjects of that government. There is to be paid to the Dominican government 45 per cent of the total gross amount collected in all the custom houses of the republic, that proportion of the revenues being for the necessities of the administrative budget. The estimate in the first protocol that this 45 per cent shall be $900,000 for the first year is eliminated, as is also the agreement "that the extraordinary expenses which may be occasioned in the collection of the customs duties shall be made for the account of the creditors of the republic of Santo Domingo, without assigning to the latter any part thereof." Any reform of the Dominican tariff is to be subject to approval by the president of the United States. There shall be no increase of export duties or of the public debt of Santo Domingo, but export duties may be reduced or abolished by the authority of the American government on the request of the Dominican government.

The Dominican government pledges itself to give all necessary aid to the American government in carrying out the purposes of the convention as the latter may deem convenient.

The convention will not take effect until it shall have been ratified by the American senate and the Dominican congress and will remain in force for such time as may be necessary for the amortization of the Dominican republic's debt.

The country remains quiet.

EXPLOSION IN MINE.

Firing of Five Tons of Dynamite Caused Disaster.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Feb. 9.—Three men are dead, seven were injured and three are missing as the result of an explosion of 10,000 pounds of dynamite in No. 3 shaft of the Kearsarge branch of the Osceola Consolidated mines late yesterday.

Peter Kulpa, Matt Kaskala and William Pollots are dead, and Henry Missila, Peter Sarvala and John Karvala are missing.

The injured are: Joseph Mice, arm broken; Wilfred Rumfry, face and hands burned; Gus Donald, Ben Orchard, John Nevore, William Wills and Peter Putela, injured by gas.

No explanation can be given for the explosion. The dynamite was kept in a drift at the eighth level and was used by the men in blasting. The shaft was on fire last night, and it is feared the five men missing are dead. The searching party was unable to get down farther than the fifth level. The shafts are being sealed.

New Cabinet For Ontario.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 9.—The members of the new provincial cabinet under Conservative administration are: Premier and attorney general, J. P. Whitney, K. C.; minister of crown lands, J. J. Foy, K. C.; minister of agriculture, Nelson Monteith; provincial treasurer, Colonel Matheson; minister of education, Dr. R. A. Pyne; provincial secretary, W. J. Hanna; minister of public works, Dr. Reaume; ministers without portfolio, Adam Beck, J. B. Hendrie and W. A. Willoughby; speaker, J. W. St. John.

Hearst Freight Rate Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The arguments in the case of W. R. Hearst of New York against the anthracite coal carrying railroads were continued before the interstate commerce commission. Attorney Shearn, for the complainant, occupied the entire day. Mr. Shearn contended that between 1897 and 1903 these roads had departed from the published tariffs and had imposed discriminating rates.

Philippine Railway Extension.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Willard Green of New York and Patrick Egan, formerly American minister to Chile, made formal application to Secretary Taft for permission to undertake the extension of the Philippine railway system under the terms of the new act of congress. The secretary has referred the application to the Philippine commission.

Sales Agent Killed at Port Chester.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 9.—A man supposed to be E. C. Allen, general sales agent for the Appleton Car Mover company of Appleton, Wis., was struck and killed here by an express train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. He was crossing the tracks on the way to the station, intending to take a train for New York.

Cecilia Loftus Ill.

AKRON, O., Feb. 9.—Cecilia Loftus, the actress, is at a hospital here, suffering with a serious case of nervous prostration. Since she fainted while on the stage she has gradually become worse, and her engagements at Erie, Pa., and Youngstown, O., have been canceled.

Miners Killed by Falling Coal.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 9.—Michael Bogdonick and Peter Cutch, miners, were killed by a fall of coal here in the Hampton mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company.

MISSING BOAT SAFE

Captain, Passengers and Crew Frozen In Lifeboat.

DAMARA FOUND TEN FATHOMS DOWN

Terrible Suffering at Sea In Zero Weather—All Encased In Thick Coating of Ice—Brave Woman Among Rescued.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 9.—After battling for twelve hours in an open boat with the temperature 2 degrees below zero and a mighty gale lashing the sea Captain Gorst, three passengers and ten of the crew of the ill fated Furness line's Damara have reached Pleasant point in safety. The news of their safe arrival was received here by telephone from Musquodoboit Harbor.

The news was brought to Musquodoboit after a hard day's travel through almost impassable snow drifted roads by one of the crew who landed in the first boat that left the wreck. He telephoned the agents here that Captain Gorst and the others in the second lifeboat, which had been reported missing, reached Pleasant point just before dark. The seaman reported all in the captain's lifeboat to be badly frost bitten and exhausted, some of them being so benumbed from the cold that they had to be lifted from the boat.

It was with the greatest difficulty that the shore was reached amid the heavy breakers, and all were thoroughly drenched. They had suffered much the same experience as did the occupants of the first boat, but the weather they encountered was much worse. They were incased with thick ice from head to foot, and most of them had to be dragged from their craft. They were taken into nearby homes and made as comfortable as possible, but whether all will survive cannot be determined at present.

Mrs. Prowse, the lady passenger who was in this boat, bore up under the trying ordeal wonderfully well and endured the great hardships with fortitude. She encouraged the men when they were almost overcome by the cold and wearied with constant work at the oars. When near the landing the rowers were so fatigued that they could not force the boat through the surf, and the men on shore waded out and dragged the boat in.

Captain Gorst said the Damara foundered at 10 o'clock in the morning. They had stood by her for six hours in the lifeboat, and it was only when the steamer plunged into the sea that they pulled away.

Previous to the foundering of the steamer the seas were breaking clear over her and tossing her like a toy from one side to the other. The water in her hold caused her to roll with the action of the waves, and just at the hour of 10 her decks were awash, and she went down, bow first.

None of the survivors is in a condition to leave Pleasant point, and it will be days before they can reach the city.

The tug F. W. Roebling that went out to the wreck has put into Jeddore for shelter owing to the severe gale blowing. Captain Harrison, the marine superintendent, has sent word to the Furness agency here that the tug found the Damara sunk in ten fathoms off Pleasant point.

Smallpox Scare False Alarm.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—Dr. Welsh of Philadelphia and Dr. Rice, the county physician, who were summoned here by the Gettysburg college authorities, have pronounced the supposed cases of smallpox as mild cases of chicken pox. The college students who were placed under quarantine have been discharged as cured, and the quarantine will be lifted as soon as Dr. Rice can bring the matter before the state board of health.

Unique Gavel For Fairbanks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senator Fairbanks, vice president elect, has received a unique gavel from a single piece of red cedar. The tree from which it was cut grew on the Vermont shore of Lake Champlain and was whittled out with a penknife by Edward P. Hatch. The gavel was presented to the senator by Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, on behalf of Mr. Hatch, who is a warm admirer of the vice president elect.

Central Express Derailed.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The westbound southwestern limited on the New York Central, leaving New York at 1 p. m., jumped the track at St. Johnsville at 6 o'clock last night. The train was running at a high rate of speed, and every car left the track, running a quarter of a mile on the ground before stopping. The passengers were badly shaken up, but no person was seriously injured.

Murder Over Dispute at Cards.

FREDERICK, Md., Feb. 9.—William Sears, twenty-four years old, was shot and almost instantly killed by Edward Ecker, aged thirty-three, at Knoxville, this county. A dispute over a game of cards is said to have caused the tragedy. Ecker is in custody in this city.

Chief Justice Tillinghast Ill.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 9.—Chief Justice of the Rhode Island supreme court, Bardon E. Tillinghast, is very ill with pneumonia at his residence in this city. The crisis in the progress of the disease has not yet been reached.

Roman Baths For Russians.

ROME, Feb. 9.—Grand Duchess Sergius, president of the Russian Red Cross society, has been in negotiation with the Sermione baths, near Brescia, to have 1,000 officers from Manchuria treated there in groups of 100.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 9, 1905.

Mayor Wyckoff, of Dunellen, needlessly exerts himself when he takes the trouble to deny that there is any sentiment in that borough favorable to its annexation to this city. There is no more agitation for such a scheme there than there is here and we have yet to learn of any intelligent person advocating such a consolidation. Despite his alleged statement, the people of this city have not got the annexation fever and there is no reason to believe that they will be afflicted in that way for some time to come at least. When the subject is given a moment's thought one can realize how absurd the proposition is so far as Plainfield is concerned. It would mean that the underground sewage system would have to be extended through Dunellen and the building of a storm sewer through its business section. There are a hundred and one items of expense which Plainfield would incur if such a thing should come to pass and the advantages to be obtained would be very small. Mayor Wyckoff need not be alarmed by newspaper fakes: Plainfield is not coveting Dunellen.

ARRAIGNS THE MAYOR

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the man who has the courage to antagonize the votes of those who have contrary views, or who desire to keep their tax rates down at the expense of those unfortunate ones who are willing to pay for a large proportion of the city improvements, through the saloon agencies. The recent trial in Somerville has severely strained public opinion as to the economy of this method.

"Unfortunately prohibition does not seem to fully prohibit. High license, however, tends to minimize the number of opportunities for unnecessary indulgence and many might reasonably feel that it would be something of an added safeguard to also restrict the location of the saloon within the fire limits. Respectfully yours,

"F. E. Kinsman.

"Plainfield, Feb 9, 1905."

JANUARY WEATHER.

Highest Fifty-Two Degrees and Lowest Zero.

Weather Prophet John Neagle presents some interesting statistics regarding the weather for January. The highest temperature for the month was 52 degrees on the first and the lowest temperature was zero on the 26th. The mean minimum temperature was 19 0 and the mean maximum temperature 35 8. The greatest daily range was 26. The total precipitation was 4 23 inches and the greatest in twenty-four hours was 1.56 inches on the 6th and 7th.

The total snowfall for the month was 18.3 inches and there were ten rainy days. Six days were clear, six were partly cloudy and six cloudy. There was sleet on the 3d, 4th and 6th of the month. The mean temperature for the month was 2.6 degrees below the normal, precipitation 0 44 inches above normal. The snowfall for the month was 8 5 inches above normal, but was two inches below that of January, 1904.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, has been visiting her aunt on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Ella Hannigan, of Plainfield, has been visiting Mrs. Joseph McConnel, of Annandale.

Elmer D. Cutting, of this city, went to Trenton, last night, where he took part in a concert, singing several tenor solos.

The Misses Campbell, of Warwick, N. Y., have returned home after a visit with the Misses Rockwell, of East Front street.

—Under the auspices of the Plainfield Camera Club there will be an evening of whist at the rooms on Monday night.

—There was an executive committee meeting of the Public Library Board on Tuesday night, the business being of a routine nature, including the payment of bills.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP GOES TO LEAL'S SCHOOL

P. H. S. BASKET BALL PLAYERS FORFEIT INTERSCHOLASTIC TITLE.

Before the largest crowd which ever witnessed a Y. M. C. A. basketball game, and in a contest, the closest ever fought between two local schools, the team representing Leal's School defeated the Plainfield High School aggregation yesterday afternoon, concluding the interscholastic league, and winning the city scholastic championship. It was by the score of 22 to 20 that the private school defeated the public institution, and it required several minutes of extra play after the game had ended to decide the victory and championship. When the whistle blew at the close of the second twenty minute half the score stood 19 to 19, the result of hard close playing, and a remarkable rally on the part of the P. H. S. team.

The first half closed with the score 15 to 10, during which P. H. S. appeared to be asleep, and was man for man weaker during most of the game, but the playing of the red and blue supporters was far superior in the last four minutes. Thompson was the strong point on the High School, while for Leal's Jewett and Chapman were the stars. Jewett was retired from the game with an injured ankle on the first half. Howard and Manning passed well.

The summary was as follows: P. H. S.—Thompson and Bentley, forwards; Freeman, center; Gavett and Stutsman, guards. Leal's—Chapman and Howard, forwards; Jewett and Perkins, center; Manning and Lyman, guards. Goals from the field, Howard, 2; Chapman, 2; Jewett, 2; Manning, 2; Perkins, Thompson, 4; Freeman. Goals from fouls, Chapman, 2; Howard, Jewett, Thompson, 3; Gavett, 7. Referee, Morse; umpire, Browning; scorer, Collier; timer, Briggs.

CLOSED PORTALS.

There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tonight.

The Grand Lodge of Royal Arcanum will hold its annual meeting in Lakewood, instead of Asbury Park.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, held a social Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. William Ford on East Fourth street and arrangements were made for another social to be held in the lodge rooms Tuesday night, February 14.

The members of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, spent Tuesday night on the bowling alleys at the Casino, three games being arranged between the single and married men. The single men won the first and last games and the married men took the second games. For the single men Richard Birmingham rolled high score, 178 and Thomas Goff put up the high score for the married men, 180. There was also a pool match between William O'Keefe and A. E. LaPorte at fifty points. Mr. LaPorte won by fourteen points. After the bowling refreshments were served.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Young People's Society of Swedish Pilgrim church will hold its second anniversary concert in the church on Saturday night, when an attractive programme will be presented. Rev. O. Nelson, of New York, will also make an address.

An enjoyable programme has been arranged by the members of the Men's Club of the First Baptist church for its monthly meeting to be held Monday night. The members of the club have just received a copy of the constitution and by-laws.

Miss Emery, of New York, general secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church, addressed the Women's Episcopal Guild at Trnell Inn, Tuesday afternoon, telling of her work for the cause of missions. Following Miss Emery's talk, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, of Grace church, made a short address.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Don't wait until next week to buy your valentines, but go to Harper's, 411 Park avenue, at once. Open evenings until 8:30.

—Harry G. Adams, formerly of the Prudential Insurance Company, has been appointed district manager for the Penn Mutual Life, of Philadelphia, his territory to include Union, Passaic and Bergen counties, with the privileges of doing business in New York. His office is at 202 East Front street.

—Peter Flynn, Jr., who is still conducting the shoe business on West Front street, in which his brother, the late Michael Flynn, was also engaged, has not decided yet about his future action. The store he now occupies has been leased to Harry Feinberg, of West Front street, who takes possession April 1. Mr. Flynn may continue the business in another location.

CARPETS for 1905.

New goods all here and on exhibition. This is by far the best showing of Floor Coverings ever made in this section of the State. We claim to have the roomiest, best lighted and most conveniently appointed Carpet room in New Jersey and believe it to be the best stocked. A high standard of quality, the best selections from each line and great variety characterize the entire stock. We cordially invite all who are or will be in the near future interested in Floor Coverings of any kind to visit this department. Agreeable salesmen will take pleasure in showing goods freely.

A Few Specials.

At 19.98—A few 9x12 Axminster Rugs, the reg. price of which is 25.00.

At 29.00—A small lot of 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs, usually sold for 35.00.

At 29.00—9x12 extra Axminster Rugs in oriental patterns. Extra weight, very beautiful.

At 25.00—Very choice patterns in 9x12 Body Brussel Rugs. Rugs that wear beyond belief.

At 5.48—Axminster Runners, 27 in. x 9 ft. Deep, rich colorings in oriental patterns.

At 6.48—27 in. x 10½ ft. Axminster Runners, similar to above in patterns and colors.

At 1.00 per yard—Made, laid and lined, a choice line of Axminster Carpets from the great Mill Sale of last summer. These Carpets are worth 1.25 per yard and cannot be duplicated. If interested, make your selections at once. Goods will be delivered when you say so.

At 90c per yard—Made, laid and lined, Velvet Carpets in exceedingly pretty designs. Some choice hall and stair patterns in this line.

Full line of Cocoa Mats in all sizes.

Cocoa Matting with rubber ends for porch rugs.

Our Spring patterns of Linoleums and Oilcloths now ready.
We have hundreds of rolls of the best Japanese and Chinese Mattings.
We make Awnings and Shades to order. All work done by skilled workmen.

Clearing Sale of Furniture.

This week we sell the samples from the floor, and it is well worth your while to note some of these bargains. The Red Tags tell the reduced prices. A chance for beginners at housekeeping to make their selections. Place a deposit down and have the goods delivered at their convenience.

Bedroom Suits

Were 16.50,	now	15.00
" 19.50,	"	16.50
" 31.50,	"	28.00
" 32.50,	"	29.00
" 35.00,	"	28.50

Couches

Were 6.50,	now	4.25
" 10.00,	"	7.75
" 12.50,	"	9.25
" 15.00,	"	10.98
" 18.50,	"	14.98

Dining-room Chairs

Were 1.00,	now	.69
" 1.25,	"	.98
" 1.78,	"	1.25
" 2.00,	"	1.48

Mattresses

Cotton Top, at	1.98
The York Felt, at	6.98
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—John LeMatty will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Misses Clyde B. and Marguerite Burnet will render vocal and instrumental music. E. D. Young will be the cornetist.

—An Italian proverb says that "a man who owns land has property reaching from far beneath the earth up to the firmament." There are some interesting offers of that sort of "sky-high" property in today's paper.

—The work of demolishing the old waiting room on Watchung avenue, formerly occupied by the Public Service Corporation, is progressing. A substantial brick building will be erected on the site by Charles H. Hand and J. P. Heman.

—As the result of a fall on the ice Saturday afternoon, Miss Loretta Cashin, of East Sixth street, an employe at Levy Brothers' department store, sustained a serious injury to her spine, from which spinal meningitis has developed. It was thought that she would not recover on Sunday, but has since remained in about the same condition.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINTIY.

The public school meeting, at which the decision of the citizens of New Market toward the question of a new school will be made, is to take place this afternoon at the building which is at present used as a school. It is expected that the meeting will be largely attended, and it is hoped that some amicable situation may be suggested. At present there is little chance of prediction upon the result of the meeting as the opinions are so varied. Some desire a $10,000 school building, while to others the idea of several district schools seems more acceptable. A vote will be taken today upon the questions which have been perplexing the board for some time, and the petitions recently received will be acted upon.

W. J. Campbell has been engaged as the entertainer for the social to be given at the chapel of the Presbyterian church by the pupils of Thomas Bodine's Sunday-school class tomorrow night. Mr. Campbell is a well known reader and humorist, and it is a privilege to be able to hear him. The social by the class is an annual event.

The condition of Mrs. Newton Apgar, who was reported to be dangerously ill, is much better, and it is expected that she will be out again in a short time. She has been suffering from an attack of pleuro-pneumonia.

Robert Humpston, of this borough, was married last night, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, to Miss Ida Talmy, of Plainfield. There were several local residents in attendance.

The surprise party given recently in honor of J. T. Apgar, of High Bridge, was largely attended by local residents. The affair was a most enjoyable one, being in honor of Mr. Apgar's fiftieth birthday.

Rev. S. K. Doolittle, pastor of the M. E. church, is expected to return today from Port Jarvis, where he has been attending the funeral of his brother.

Miss Emma Craig, of Front street, is chairman of the committee in charge of the valentine social to be given this evening at the Presbyterian chapel.

The annual valentine social of the Lakeside Council, D. of L., will be held tonight at Friendship Hall.

Mrs. P. R. Apgar, who has been confined to her home by the grip, is now greatly recovered.

F. G. Hart, of Elizabeth, has returned to his home after a visit with Blanchard Gardner.

The regular church prayer meeting was held as usual at the First Baptist church last night.

Archibald Brakeley will be home from Princeton College for a few days next week.

William Beekman is able to be out again after a severe illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD

The Suburban and 'Plains bowling teams meet tonight on Lee's alleys, in a match game. The Suburban team defeated the former local team twice, but since then the team has been reorganized and strengthened considerably and should be able to hold its own with the borough team.

Albert Brown, a former resident of this place, having conducted a wheelwright and blacksmith business here for years, died Tuesday at Muhlenberg Hospital, where he had been under treatment for several days with pneumonia.

Miss Little, of the corps of teachers, spent Wednesday visiting public schools in other places. Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., had charge of her room during her absence.

The condition of Mrs. Alvah Ryno, who suffered a paralytic stroke early Monday morning, remains about the same, her condition being considered critical.

John Schmidt is filling the large ice house near the "Back Pond" and may possibly engage in the ice business during the coming season.

Frederick Clark has just received a fresh consignment of horses and cows, to meet the spring demands for live stock.

Mrs. Thomas Dobbins, of Kearney, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Dobbins, of Front street.

The regular quarterly conference meeting will be held tomorrow night at the Methodist church.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds its weekly meeting tonight in the Library rooms.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

William Green, who a few weeks since lost a foot by being caught in a cable at the L. V. coal storage, and has been cared for in Muhlenberg Hospital, is recovering and expects to be out in about two weeks. His fellow workmen at the storage grounds have kindly provided him with a fine pair of crutches with his name stamped thereon.

Elizabeth Smith, who has resided at the township home for several years, died there recently. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Cubberley this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Henry Molleson, of Clinton avenue, who is employed in Philadelphia, remained at home two or three days this week on account of illness.

A daughter was born into the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wykoff two or three days ago.

Mrs. Morris Higgins is confined to her room with an attack of grip.

A baby girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wykoff.

AMUSEMENTS.

Francis Wilson is in his third week in the great laughing success "Cousin Billy" at the Criterion Theatre. Even in his palmiest comic opera days he never delighted his audiences more than he does now in this rattling comedy. May Robson and Edward Abeles are prominent in the cast of "Cousin Billy" and help to make it an effectual cure for dull care, wrinkles and all other undesirable things.

"Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots" has scored a success, which gives Augustus Thomas three comedy triumphs in as many consecutive seasons. First "The Earl of Pawtucket," next "The Other Girl" and now the charming and exceedingly amusing set of complications which he has devised in Mrs. Leffingwell's misplaced boots. An immensely strong cast, prominent in which are Fay Davis, Margaret Illington, Jessie Busley, William Courtenay, Vincent Serrano, Ernest Lawford and J. H. Barnes, gives it splendid interpretation and prevents none of its fun values to escape. Matinees are given on Wednesday and Saturday at the Savoy.

Ward & Vokes began a two weeks' engagement in their new musical comedy, "A Pair of Pinks," at the New York Theatre last Monday evening, continuing Klaw & Erlanger's policy at that house of great productions at popular prices ranging from 25 cents to $1. These clever entertainers will be followed Monday evening, the 20th inst., by Wright Lorimer in his magnificent production of the Biblical play, "The Shepherd King," which made such a long run at the Knickerbocker Theatre in New York last spring. Popular prices will still continue and the theatre-going public and church people will have the opportunity of seeing for $1 a production formerly presented in New York at $2. That this change of policy at the New York Theatre has been greatly appreciated has been proved by the hit of "Home Folks" and the remarkable success of George M. Cohan in "Little Johnny Jones."

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SWEDISH PASTOR'S CALL TO WOODSTOCK, CONN.

REV. L. T. LINDHOLM TO BE SUCCEEDED BY REV. THEO. ENG UND.

Rev. L. T. Lindholm, who for nearly two years has been pastor of the Swedish Pilgrim church, has tendered his resignation to take effect May 1. He has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Swedish Congregational church, Woodstock, Conn., and will enter upon his new charge soon after May 1. The flock to which he goes is about twice the size of the Plainfield congregation, and it is for the purpose of entering a larger field of work that Mr. Lindholm makes the change.

The local church has extended a call to Rev. Theodore England, now pastor of the Swedish Pilgrim church at Perth Amboy, to succeed Mr. Lindholm and it is believed that he will accept. The church he is now pastor of is about the same size as the Plainfield church.

Mr. Lindholm received his preparation for the ministry in the Chicago Theological Seminary and his first charge was at Michigan City, Indiana. He afterwards was pastor of the Swedish church at Northeastern, Mass., and came from that church to Plainfield nearly two years ago. Since coming here he has received five calls to other churches, but refused them all until such time as he thought the local church was sufficiently well advanced to warrant his going away. He has done a good work here and has increased the membership considerably.

RAISING FUNDS FOR CITY NURSE'S SALARY

DAUGHTERS OF THE CROSS, EK. D., HOLD A LUNCHEON.

Under the auspices of the Daughters of the Cross and for the purpose of raising funds with which to meet its pledge to the fund to support the City Union, King's Daughters' nurse, a successful luncheon and sale was held yesterday afternoon at the Park Club. There were 125 persons at the luncheon and many more attended the sale which followed. The luncheon was prepared in a satisfactory manner by Mrs. Johnson, wife of the club steward.

Cakes and fancy aprons were sold after the luncheon. Mrs. George T. Rogers, Mrs. DeWitt Brokaw and Mrs. Gilbert T. Rhoades presided at the cake table, while Mrs. Nelson A. Miller and Miss Susan Rafferty were at the apron table. Mrs. George Hallock and Mrs. Augustus V. Healy were in charge of the luncheon. The net profits from the affair is not known at present, but it is believed that a substantial sum will be realized.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Wilson, of Caldwell; Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., of Montclair; Miss Endicott and Miss Shreve, of Island Heights; Mrs. Hegeman, of Princeton; Miss Leontine Meade, Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Dwight, of New York, and Mrs. John Clapp, of Mercer avenue, who is spending the winter in New York.

SNAP SHOTS.

Lincoln Association, of Jersey City, which was organized in 1865, and is the oldest in the United States, will hold its fortieth annual dinner at the Jersey City Club on Monday night, February 13. The Lincoln Association, of Hoboken, has arranged to hold its dinner on Saturday night, February 11. The speakers at the Jersey City dinner will be: Governor Edward C. Stokes, who will make his first speech in Hudson County since his election; Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, U. S. N.; the Hon. Arthur S. Tompkins, of Nyack, N. Y.; Colonel T. H. Roberts, of Brooklyn, and Congressman Marshall VanWinkle, a member of the association.

Princeton men are making a special effort to secure the passage of the bill now before Congress, appropriating $30,000 to assist in the erection of an imposing memorial of the battle of Princeton. The amount desired is to be subscribed by the Princeton Battle Monument Association and the balance is to come from the National government. The bill is now before the House of Representatives, having already passed the Senate and having been favorably reported by the House Committee on Appropriations. The site selected for the monument is the circle at the junction of Bayard lane, Nassau, Mercer and Stockton streets, near the residence of former President Grover Cleveland.

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Funeral services at the Scotch Plains Baptist church, Friday afternoon, February 10, at 2:30 o'clock.

TEN EYCK—On Wednesday, February 8, 1905, John Ten Eyck, in his 81st year.

Funeral at his late residence, 121 Watchung avenue, on Saturday, February 11, at 1 p. m. Interment at Samptown.

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Help Wanted.

WANTED—Cook, willing to assist with washing. 1019 Hillside Ave. 2 9 tf

RELIABLE woman wanted for general housework. 827 Madison Ave. 2 9 3

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Feb. 12: "Christ a Servant, and We Are Servants"—Phil. ii, 5-12.

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, Ph. D.

It is not an easy task to learn that we must work if we would enjoy the things of this world. But we have to master it if we ever get our own. It is possible to so apply ourselves that finally we enjoy working and prefer it to leisure unoccupied. There is also a sense of elation as we come to mastery of things. We may also get to the state where we enjoy mastery over men.

But these are not the labors that tax all the best that is in us in their accomplishment. To know the mystery of things, to have the leadership of men—these are great accomplishments and stamp those who acquire them as great among men and as worthy of honor. But there is a more difficult and worthy work for us to do.

If this world is God's world and He has a purpose in sustaining it, if men are the children of God and capable of working with Him in the accomplishment of His ends, if Jesus Christ has been here and has shown us the perfect life and opened the gates into the eternal good for us, then the best task for us is the putting ourselves to learn the things of God and study how to lead men into the likeness of Jesus Christ.

This means the very prosaic effort of serving our fellow men instead of trying to find some way to make them serve us. It is a reversal of the ordinary thought of life. It is doing service instead of the getting of service from some other.

If this were a duty that gave no promise of pleasure in the doing, but was simply necessary in order to obtain the favor of God, an arbitrary requirement for which no good reason could be discovered, but only the purpose to test our obedience, even then it would be worth our striving to perform it.

But the fact is there is no pleasure in this life greater than that of feeling that we have helped some one beside ourselves. The hearty approval of one's own conscience gives a glow of happiness that no commendation from the lips of the greatest of earth can produce.

Somehow the taint of selfishness that clings to all that we do for self alone takes away the keen edge of enjoyment from effort and one feels a sense of dissatisfaction as if this is not as good a thing as one is capable of doing. Only when we throw all our power into the effort of helping some one in need and feel every faculty working to its utmost does interest grow intense and the will imperious in its demands. Only then do we rise to the full height of our moral nature and know that we are at our best.

Still better than all this is the consciousness that in such doing of service for another we are obeying the example and command of our Master, Jesus Christ. We are assured that He will approve and will help us to reach the desired end. The high sense of delight that comes to a soul that is knowingly and gladly working for and with Jesus to accomplish His desires is the most completely satisfactory emotion which we ever experience in this life.

If you want to reach the heights of life then follow the Lord and serve. He was here as one that serves. Exaltation lies along this road and is reached by no other.

Let us never forget that we are servants—servants of God and servants for, as well as with, our fellow men.

So Loved That He Gave.

A story is told of a child in Luther's time who had been taught to think of God only with dread as of a terrible judge. In her stern home the name of God had been mentioned only to terrify and frighten her. But one day in her father's printing office she picked up a scrap of paper and found on it the first words of this verse, "God so loved the world that He gave"—. The remaining words were torn off, but even in this mere fragment there was a revelation to her. It told her that God loved the world—loved it well enough to give something. What He gave she did not know, but it was a great deal for Him to give anything to it. The new thought brought great joy to her heart. It changed all her conceptions of God. She learned to think of Him as one who loved her, as her friend, ready to give her rich gifts and all good, and this brightened and transformed her life.—J. R. Miller, D. D.

The Pearl.

Every man who desires the pearl of great price must sacrifice his all to buy it. It is not enough to see the beauty and the glory and almost to taste the joy of this wonderful life. You must become the possessor of it. The man had found and seen, desired and rejoiced in the pearl of great price, but he did not have it until he gave up everything and bought it. Some Christians may be holding fast some doubtful thing, not being willing to surrender and leave behind the whole of wilderness life.

Do you expect that religion is so cheap that without giving time you can find close fellowship with God? You cannot. This pearl is worth everything. If you find there is a struggle within the heart, by God's grace deliverance will come.—Rev. Andrew Murray.

Who Can Doubt It?

Skepticism as to things spiritual and celestial is as irrational and unphilosophical as it is degrading. Who that sends his eye over this immense creation can doubt that there are orders of beings superior to ourselves or can see anything unreasonable in the doctrine that there are states in which mind exists less circumscribed and clogged by matter than on earth—in other words, that there is a spiritual world? —W. E. Channing.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 12.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Christ a servant, and we are his servants.—Phil. ii, 5-11.

A servant! The word has a distasteful sound. To be the personal helper of another or, worse still, in complete subjection to him or his slave has always been most repugnant to the natural human heart, and yet this word has a large place in the religion of Jesus Christ and has thereby come to have an exalted significance and to designate a relationship that is most desirable. Indeed, after all has been said the position of servant has always been a dignified and exalted one. The highest ambitions of men, rightly considered, have been to serve the person or the cause to which they were most deeply devoted. Love has ever desired to find its expression in service. "Ich Dien" (I serve) is not only the motto of one royal household, but the true insignia of all possessed of real kingly characteristics. Real royalty lives to serve God and its subjects, no matter where it may be found.

In our lesson Paul exhorts the Philippians to cultivate the Christian grace of humility that finds expression in a desire to serve rather than to be served. He exhorts them to unity of heart and mind by having a true conception of their proper relations to each other. Strife and vainglory are to be omitted from their lives. Each person in true humility is to consider every other person better than himself and to consider the interests of others before his own. Could the world have such a true and unselfish humility it would be transformed, and it should be the desire and aim of every Christian to practice, preach and spread such real Christian conceptions of man's relation to his fellow men. Such a condition of heart and mind will result in service, the true and final goal of the Christian religion.

As a spur to the possession and exercise of such a spirit Paul uses the example of Christ, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus."

1. Christ was a servant. He came into this world to serve it. In His own language He came "not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many." He came to serve and to die a ransom for those whom He served. Though He was in the form of God and could claim equality with God and not do injustice to the Father, yet He "took upon Him the form of a servant!" And to what lowliness His service descended. "He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." Humility, obedience—obedience even to death, and that the despised death of the cross—these were the characteristics of Christ as a servant. Can we, then, refuse to serve Him and one another in His name and for His sake?

2. Christ's humility led to His exaltation. "Wherefore God hath highly exalted Him." We serve ourselves best by serving others best. The man who seeks happiness in selfishness misses the mark, while the man who unselfishly lives for the happiness of others finds the secret of his own happiness. The road to exaltation is not through vain personal ambition, but through humble self sacrificing service. Service exalts the king in the eyes of his people, the soldier in the eyes of his countrymen, the disciple to his master and the child of God in the sight of his Heavenly Father. "He that exalteth himself shall be abased, but he that humbleth himself shall be exalted." Service, therefore, is not only a Christian duty, but it is profitable. Let us therefore serve Him who served us by serving those who are His.

BIBLE READINGS.

Matt. v, 1-3; xvi, 24-28; xx, 17-28; xxiii, 1-12; Luke xxii, 24-28; John xiii, 1-16; Heb. xii, 1, 2; I Pet. ii, 18-25; I John ii, 6.

Notes at Random.

In Rayner's supply stores, Hampstead, Ireland, is a Christian Endeavor society that meets at 10 p. m. Its members are unable to attend the Christian Endeavor meetings in their churches and so have formed a society at their place of business.

New York city Endeavorers gave last year to missions $9,340.58 and to benevolences $4,850.63. This was at the rate of $2 a member, a magnificent record.

California Endeavorers have undertaken to support an Endeavorers' hospital, and the Santa Clara Endeavorers start the good work by maintaining a room for a year.

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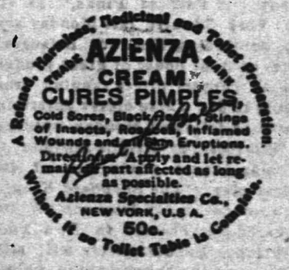

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GIRLISH HAT OF WHITE FELT.

top, while at the hem it forms godets. The coat is worn open or closed and is elaborately trimmed. The sleeves are of moderate size.

In the up to date evening coiffure bows and aigrets have disappeared. The new hair adornment is a diamond twisted bar, with a pair of side combs to match or a single top comb of an odd and pretty design.

For those who revel in the picturesque there is a poke bonnet, a perfect duplicate of one worn in 1820. It is made in two distinct parts, a flaring poke front reaching from ear to ear, while the crown is round and boxlike. On the left side is a bunch of white ostrich tips held in place by a jeweled rosette.

Very smart for theater wear are the feather boas and muffs made of ostrich, coq or marabou feathers. Sets of these feathers are extremely fashionable in deep cerise shading to a delicate pink.

The girlish hat illustrated is of white felt trimmed with a wreath of pale blush pink roses and mossy green leaves.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

DRESS ACCESSORIES.

Dainty Belts and Stocks For the Up to Date Costume.

The twentieth century girl hangs her chatelaine watch on a long black half inch silk ribbon. On the left side of her blouse she fastens the timepiece with a fancy gold safety pin a couple of inches long.

A pretty necktie to wear with shirt waists is made from three-quarters of a yard of plain satin ribbon four inches wide and from two yards of Dresden ribbon four inches in width. The stock piece about the throat is of folded ribbon of both kinds. The loops of the

GIRDLE OF SATIN RIBBON.

bow in front are of plain ribbon and the long knotted ends of the Dresden ribbon.

A fortunate girl had given to her on Christmas a perfectly stunning home-made belt. It consisted of nothing more elaborate than a yard and a quarter of five inch moss green satin ribbon. At the center of the back the ribbon was laid in three plaits. Holding these in place was a large oval piece of green suede leather cut in a fanciful stenciled design. Under the middle part of the conventional design colored silk was applied. This pretty device was used in place of a buckle. The ribbon ends which looped in front were ornamented with small designs in leather.

Crapes in pastel shades adorn reception hats of chiffon or uncut velvet, while white Irish lace is combined with black velvet for toques and picture hats.

Colored taffeta adorned with velvet spots is one of the newest things of the day. It is especially handsome made up into long directoire coats worn over plain silk skirts of the same shade. An immense quantity of material is used in the construction of the up to date skirt.

The attractive girdle in the cut is of satin ribbon with shower ends. The wrinkled piece for the waist is of wide sash ribbon. The girdle fastens in the back with three choux. Graduated ends of two inch ribbon finished at the ends with tassels hang down the back.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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"He did. He said in sober earnest just what Hunnicott had said in a joke: 'If I had your case to fight, I should try to obliterate Judge MacFarlane.' I began to say that MacFarlane's removal wouldn't help us so long as Bucks has the appointing of his successor, and then he turned on me and hammered it in with a last word just as we were leaving the train: 'I didn't say remove; I said obliterate.' I caught on, after so long a time, and I've been hard at work ever since."

"You are obliterating me," said Miss Portia. "I haven't the slightest idea what it is all about."

"It's easy from this on," said Kent, consolingly. "You know how MacFarlane secured his re-election?"

"Everybody knows that."

"Well, to cut a long story short, the gerrymander deal won't stand the light. The constitution says—"

"Oh, please don't quote law books at me. Put it in English—woman-English, if you can."

"I will. The special act of the assembly is void; therefore there was no legal election, and, by consequence, there is no judge and no receiver."

Miss Van Brock was silent for a reflective minute. Then she said:

"On second thought, perhaps, you would better tell me what the constitution says, Mr. David. Possibly I could grasp it."

"It is in the section on elections. It says: 'All circuit or district judges, and all special judges, shall be elected by the qualified voters of the respective circuits or districts in which they are to hold their court.' Kiowa county was cut out of Judge Whitcomb's circuit and placed in Judge MacFarlane's for electoral purposes only. In all other respects it remains a part of Judge Whitcomb's circuit, and will so continue until Whitcomb's term expires. Without the vote of Kiowa, MacFarlane could not have been elected; with it he was illegally elected, or, to put it the other way about, he was not elected at all. Since he is not lawfully a judge, his acts are void, among them this appointment of Major Gulliford as receiver for the Trans-Western."

She was not as enthusiastic as he thought she ought to be. In the soil prepared for it by the political confidences of the winter there had grown up a many-branching tree of intimacy between these two; a frank, sexless friendship, as Kent would have described it, in which a man who was not very much given to free speech with any one unburdened himself, and the woman made him believe that her quick, apprehending sympathy was the one thing needful—as women have done since the world began.

"What is the matter with it?" he demanded, when he had given her five full minutes for reflection.

"I don't know, David," she said gravely. "Have I ever thrown cold water on any of your schemes thus far?"

"No, indeed. You have been the loyalest partisan a man ever had, I think, the only one I have to whom I can talk freely. And I have told you more than I have all the others put together."

"I know you have. And it hurts me to pull back now when you want me to push. But I can't help it. Do you believe in a woman's intuition?"

"I suppose I do: all men do, don't they?"

She was tying little knots in the fringe of the table scarf, but the prophetess-eyes, as Penelope called them, were not following the deft intertwinings of the slender fingers.

"You mean to set about 'obliterating' Judge MacFarlane forthwith?" she asked.

"Assuredly. I have been whipping the thing into shape all afternoon: that is what kept me from dining with you."

"It involves some kind of legal procedure?"

"Yes; a rather complicated one."

"Could you explain it so that I could understand it?"

"I think so. In the first place the question is raised by means of an information or inquiry called a quo warranto. This is directed to the receiver, and is a demand to know by what authority he holds. Is it clear thus far?"

"Pellucidly," she said.

"In reply the receiver cites his authority, which is the order from Judge MacFarlane; and in our turn we proceed to show that the authority does not exist—that the judge's election was illegal and that therefore his acts are void. Do I make it plain?"

"You make it seem as though it were impossible to fail. And yet I know you will fail."

"How do you know it?"

"Don't ask me; I couldn't begin to tell you that. But in some spiritual or mental looking-glass I can see you coming to me with the story of that failure—coming to ask my help."

He smiled.

"You don't need to be the prophetess Penelope says you are to foresee part of that. I always come to you with my woes."

"Do you?—oftener than you go to Miss Brentwood?"

This time his smile was a mere tightening of the lips.

"You do love to grind me on that side, don't you?" he said. "I and my affairs are less than nothing to Miss Brentwood, and no one knows it any better than you do."

"But you want to go to her," she persisted. "I am only the alternative."

He looked her full in the eyes.

"Miss Van Brock, what is it you want me to say? What can I say more than I said a moment ago—that you are the truest friend a man ever had?"

The answering look out of the brown eyes was age-old in its infinite wisdom.

"How little you men know when you think you know the most," she said half-musingly; then she broke off abruptly. "Let us talk about something else. If Maj. Guilford is wrecking the railroad, why is he spending so much money on improvements? Have you thought to ask yourself that question?"

"A good many times," he admitted, following her promptly back to first principles.

"And you have not found the answer?"

"Not one that fully satisfies me—no."

"I've found one."

"Intuitively?" he smiled.

"No; it's pure logic, this time. Do you remember showing me a letter that Mr. Hunnicott wrote you just before the explosion—a letter in which he repeated a bit of gossip about Mr. Semple Falkland and his mysterious visit to Gaston?"

"Yes, I remember it."

"Do you know who Mr. Falkland is?"

"Who doesn't?" he queried. "He has half of Wall street in his clientele."

"Yes; but particularly he is the advisory counsel of the Plantagould system. Ever since you showed me that letter I have been trying to account for his presence in Gaston on the day before Judge MacFarlane's spring term of court. I should never have found out but for Mrs. Brentwood."

"Mrs. Brentwood!"

Miss Van Brock nodded.

"Yes; the mother of my—of the young person for whom I am the alternative, is in a peck of trouble; I quote her verbatim. She and her two daughters hold some 3,000 shares of Western Pacific stock. It was purchased at 57, and it is now down to 21."

"Twenty and a quarter to-day," Kent corrected.

"Never mind the fractions. The mother of the incomparable—Penelope, has heard that I am a famous business woman; a worthy understudy of Mrs. Hetty Green; so she came to me for advice. She had a letter from a New York broker offering her a fraction more than the market price for her 3,000 shares of Western Pacific."

"Well?" said Kent.

"Meaning what did I do? I did what you did not do—what you are not doing even now; I put two and two together in the twinkling of a bedstaff. Why should a New York broker be picking up outlying Western Pacific at a fraction more than the market when the stock is sinking every day? I was curious enough to pass the 'why' along to a friend of mine in Wall street."

"Of course he told you all about it," said Kent, incredulously.

"He told me what I needed to know. The broker in question is a Plantagould man."

"Still I fail to 'connect up,' as the linemen say."

"Do you? Ah, David, David! will you leave it for a woman to point out what you should have suspected the moment you read that bit of gossip in Mr. Hennicott's letter?"

Her hand was on the arm of her chair. He covered it with his own.

"I'll leave it for you, Portia. You are my good angel."

She withdrew the hand quickly, but there was no more than playful resentment in her retort.

"Shame on you!" she scoffed. "What would Miss Brentwood say?"

"I wish you would leave her out of it," he frowned. "You are continually ignoring the fact that she has promised to be the wife of another man."

"And has thereby freed you from all obligations of loyalty? Don't deceive yourself: women are not made that way. Doubtless she will go on and marry the other man in due season; but she will never forgive you if you smash her ideals. But we were talking about the things you ought to have guessed. Fetch me the atlas from the book-case—lower shelf; right-hand corner; that's it."

He did it; and in further obedience opened the thin quarto at the map of the United States. There were heavy black lines, inked in with a pen, tracing out the various ramifications of a great railway system. The nucleus of the system lay in the middle west, but there was a growing network of the black lines reaching out toward the Pacific. And connecting the trans-Mississippi network with the western was a broad red line paralleling the Trans-Western railway.

She smiled at his sudden start of comprehension.

"Do you begin to suspect things?" she asked.

He nodded his head.

"You ought to be a man. If you were, I should never give you a moment's peace until you consented to take a partnership with me. It's as plain as day, now."

"Is it? Then I wish you would make it appear so to me. I am not half as subtle as you give me credit for being."

"Yet you worked this out."

"That was easy enough; after I had seen Mrs. Brentwood's letter, and yours from Mr. Hunnicott. The Plantagould people want your railroad, and the receivership is a part of a plan for acquiring it. But why is Maj. Guilford spending so much money for improvements?"

"His reasons are not far to seek now that you have shown me where to look. His instructions are to run the stock down so that the Plantagould can buy it in. Cut rates and big expenditures will do that—have done it. On the other hand, it is doubtless a condition of the deal that the road shall be turned over whole as to its property values—there is to be no wrecking in the general acceptance of the word. The Plantagould doesn't want a picked skeleton."

Miss Portia's eyes narrowed.

"It's a skillful bit of engineering, isn't it?" she said. "You'd admire it as artistic work yourself if your point of view were not so hopelessly personal."

"You don't know half the artistic skill of it yet," he went on. "Besides all these different ends that are being conserved, the gang is taking care of its surplus heelers on the pay-rolls of the company. More than that, it is making immense political capital for itself. Everybody knows what the policy of the road was under the old regime: 'All the tariff the traffic will stand.' But now a Bucks man has hold of it, and liberality is the word. Every man in Trans-Western territory is swearing by Bucks and Guilford. Ah, my dear friend, his excellency the governor is a truly great man!"

She nodded.

"I've been trying to impress you with that fact all along. The mistake you made was in not joining his party early in the campaign, David."

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For Newark—5 58, 6 29, 6 57, 7 05, 7 25, 7 48, 8 11, 8 20, 8 45, 9 03, 9 24, 11 00 a m, 1 16, 2 31, 3 49, 5 44, 6 13, 6 47, 8 48, 8 58, 9 22, 9 32, 9 47, 10 05, 12 05, 1 05, 2 11, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 8 32, 8 13, 8 32, 9 48, 10 23 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 32, 9 48, 10 05, 11 10 a m, 12 05, 1 05, 2 11, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 8 32, 8 13, 8 32, 9 48, 10 23 p m.
For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 22, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 2 05, 3 11, 5 22, 6 25, 8 05, 8 52, 9 04, 9 12, 9 58, 10 12, 7 32, 8 08, 8 21, 9 07, 10 25, 11 25 p m. Sunday night. Sunday—5 48, 8 42, 10 51 a m, 2 05, 3 40, 5 27, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 25 p m.
For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a m, 2 11, 5 22, 6 19 p m. Sundays—8 42 a m, 5 37 p m.
For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 22, 6 41 p m. Sunday—5 48 a m, 2 05, 6 35 p m.
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For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a m, 5 48 p m. Sundays—5 48 a m, 2 05 p m.
For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 00 a m, 2 44, 4 12, 4 47, 6 22, 11 23 p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 58 a m, 3 20, 8 13 p m.
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Close—7 30, 9 30 a m; 1 00, 2 30 and 6 00 p m.

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Dr. Springer is convinced the fatal drug was probably administered by means of engagement or wedding rings.

"By turning the inner edge of the ring," said Dr. Springer today, "or making it rough or sharp in any manner, applying the curare on the rough edge and then slipping the ring on the finger so as to cause the slightest abrasion of the skin, death would follow.

"It would only be necessary for the slightest quantity of the poison to reach the blood. One-sixtieth of a grain of curare is fatal."

Foremost among the great crowd of persons who will be asked to identify Hoch upon his arrival from New York is a widow who is said to have some years ago married a man known as Leo Praeger. The description of Hoch tallies, it is claimed, with that of Praeger. According to information furnished the police, the widow Praeger married had been left $6,000 life insurance. Of this amount, it is alleged, Praeger secured $3,500 to open a furniture store. A few days after the store had been opened the contents were mysteriously removed and Praeger disappeared.

A BALLOT BOX STUFFER.

Denver Detective Jailed—Cast 587 Fraudulent Votes.

DENVER, Feb. 9.—City Detective William H. Green pleaded guilty in the criminal court to the charge of "stuffing" a ballot box at the election of November, 1904. It was alleged that Green, with others, cast 587 fraudulent ballots in the precinct commonly known as "Green county."

Green was sentenced to jail for ninety days, the term to be coincident with the six months imposed by the supreme court for violation of its injunction. In pronouncing sentence Judge Johnson said:

"I know you deserve more, but I am centering in you the hope that you may come out of this a better man. Assert your manhood by declining to be the tool of unprincipled election chiefs."

Edward Sweeny pleaded guilty to conspiracy to make a false count as a judge at the late election and was sentenced to ninety days in jail. This sentence also is to run coincident with the four months' sentence passed by the supreme court on Sweeny for contempt.

Planing Mill Destroyed.

IRONTON, O., Feb. 9.—The Yellow Poplar Lumber company here suffered a loss by fire of $50,000. The planing mill was destroyed and also the dry-house, together with much lumber.

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Ches. & Ohio	51⅜	St. Paul	176⅝
Chi. & Northw.	229¼	Southern Pac.	67⅛
D. & H.	153¼	Southern Ry.	24⅝
Erie	44⅛	South. Ry. pf.	97⅝
Gen. Electric	187½	Sugar	144⅜
Ill. Central	157	Texas Pacific	36⅝
Lackawanna	257½	Union Pacific	122⅝
Louis. & Nash.	137⅜	U. S. Steel	30⅞
Manhattan	173½	U. S. Steel pf.	94⅛
Metropolitan	121½	West. Union	93
Missouri Pac.	107⅝		

New York Markets.

WHEAT—Quiet, but steady; contract grade, February, $1.14½@1.15.

CORN—Dull, but steady; February, 49@49½c.

OATS—Dull and lower; No. 2 white, natural, 36½@37c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 35½@37c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 80@85c.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $19.10; middlings, $19; city, $20.50@21.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 31@31½c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 31c.); firsts, 29@30c.; seconds, 26@28c.; thirds, 22@25c.; held, extras, 29c.; firsts, 27@28c.; seconds, 24@26c.; thirds, 22@22.; state dairy, tubs, firsts, 25@27c.; seconds, 22@24c.; thirds, 19@21c.; western imitation creamery, extras, 27c.; firsts, 24@25c.; seconds, 21@22c.; renovated, extras, 25c.; firsts, 23@24c.; seconds, 20@22c.; thirds, 17@19c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12½c.; fine, 12c.; late made colored and white, choice, 11¼c.; fair to good, 10¼@11c.; poor, 9@10c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 12¼c.; fine, 11¼@11¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11¼c.; fair to good, 9¼@10c.; poor, 8¼@9¼c.; light skims, small, choice, 10@10¼c.; prime, 9¼@9¾c.; part skims, prime, 8¾@8¾c.; good, 8@8¼c.; common to fair, 6¾@7¾c.; full skims, 4@5c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 36@38c.; choice, 34@35c.; mixed, extra, 34@35c.; firsts, 33c.; fair to good, 26@32c.; dirties, 22@25c.; checks, 22@22c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 14c.; chickens, per pound, 11½c.; roosters, old, per pound, 9c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 15c.; ducks, average, per pair, 90c.; geese, average, per pair, $1.37@1.62; pigeons, per pair, 20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per pound, 22@24c.; mixed weights, 18@20c.; small and slips, 15@17c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 9 to 10 pounds to pair, per pound, 20@21c.; mixed sizes, 16@18c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, per pound, 17c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 14@15c.

POTATOES—State, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.12@1.37; per 168 pound bag, $1.25@1.35; per 150 pound bag, $1.30@1.35; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.75@2; per 165 pound bag, $1.25@1.50; sweet potatoes, Cumberland county, N. J., per barrel, $2.50@4; per basket, $1.25@1.40.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef in moderate demand at 7@9c. per pound for decent to choice native sides; city dressed veals easier at 9@11c. per pound; country dressed about steady at 6@12c.; mutton steady at 7½@10c. per pound; lambs at 11@12½c., with selected carcasses at 13c.; country dressed hothouse lambs were firm, and prime carcasses were 50c. higher; the selling range was 8@13; country dressed hogs quiet at 5¼@7¼c. per pound for heavy to light weights; rough hogs, 4@5½c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.30@5.40; prime, $5.10@5.25; veal calves, $7.10@8.

HOGS—Receipts, 15 double decks; market from 10c. to 15c. lower; prime heavy mediums and heavy Yorkers, $5.30@5.75; light Yorkers, $4.90@5; pigs, $4.80@4.85; roughs, $4@4.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply fair; market slow; lambs, $7@8; prime wethers, $5.80@6; good mixed, $5.40@5.70; common, $2.50@3.25.

RISK IN TWO ADDRESSES.

One on Each Side of an Express Package May Result in Double Charge.

The clerk in the express office was just about to toss the package back off the counter, says the Philadelphia Record, when he noticed that it was addressed on both sides. "It's good I saw that. Charges might have been collected twice," he said. "That's funny," remarked the shipper. "I just paid the charges, you know." "Yes," responded the clerk, "and I marked it paid, but the second address might have caused them to collect at the other end. You see, I checked it off 'Paid' on one side, but when it reaches the other office it might be that the prepaid mark would be on the bottom. That would bring the other address up, and, seeing no check mark there, the receiving office would mark it 'Collect.' The chances are the package would be handled that side up, without the other address and the prepaid mark being discovered, and the party to whom it is addressed would pay the second express charges." "And I thought I was doing something to expedite matters in putting the address on both sides," commented the shipper. "You weren't," said the clerk. "It's all right to address letters on both sides, for the convenience of mail clerks, but don't put two addresses on express packages, unless you want to run the risk of paying double."

GROOM TAKES TRIP ALONE

Bride Is Left at Home When Her Husband Starts on Honeymoon.

Booker T. Washington says that a domestic long in the service of a well-known Alabama family recently gave "notice" of two weeks, explaining that she desired to get married. The mistress, says the Saturday Evening Post, managed to secure an acceptable successor, but was dismayed to discover that the new maid could not report for duty until a week subsequent to the time fixed for the wedding of her predecessor. So the present incumbent was asked whether she would not agree to postpone the happy event for a week. This the domestic declined to do, from superstitious scruples, no doubt bearing in mind the old adage: "Change the date, change the fate." However, she said that she didn't in the least mind getting married and continuing the household duties till her successor could put in an appearance. The husband-elect offering no objections, this arrangement was agreed upon; and an hour or so after the marriage ceremony the domestic was performing her duties just as before.

"I presume your husband has returned to his work, as you have done," the mistress chanced casually to remark.

"No'm," responded the girl in a matter-of-fact tone. "Joe, he done gone on his honeymoon."

TRAIN SPIDERS TO CHEAT.

Insects Weave Webs About Wine Bottles Thus Producing Aged Appearance.

In this age of shams even spiders' webs may be fraudulently attached to wine bottles, for there is an elderly Frenchman who makes a comfortable competence by supplying unscrupulous wine dealers with specially-bred spiders at a fixed rate of $2.50 per 100, which may be relied upon, if turned loose among wine bottles, to at once proceed to spin abundant webs among them. The reason of this is that he keeps a large establishment, which he devotes to breeding spiders. They are kept in dark, cool rooms, and the spiders are allowed to roam at their will about shelves on which are placed numerous empty port wine bottles. If a spider spins on the wall or in a corner of a shelf, its web is promptly destroyed by the owner; but if one of these creatures spins on a bottle it is promptly rewarded with a fly. When their education is completed they are placed in separate compartments in light wooden boxes and dispatched to the fraudulent wine merchants, who make use of them to give their bottles the appearance of 20 years' storage in cellars cool.

The Patient Brain.

The brain is one of the most patient and industrious organs of the body. It can be induced, by good treatment, to perform prodigies of labor. Few realize its capabilities and endurance. But it is sensitive. It will not long brook abuse. It briskly responds to the whip at first, but if the lash is laid on too hard and often it balks. It insists upon having plenty of good, red blood when it works hard; and good, red blood is made from wheat and roast beef, not from pie a la mode, lobster salad and cocaine or whisky. The most especial thing for the man who works with his brain is plenty of sleep. Only in sleep does the brain find the rest and refreshment that are necessary to maintain its vigor and integrity.

Bridge Lights Mean Much.

There are three lights on the Brooklyn bridge which are never seen by those who have occasion to use the bridge at night, but those three lights mean much to the masters of sailing vessels whose masts approach or exceed the 135 feet between the center of the span and the water. One of the three is directly in the center of the span and marks the highest point, the other two are at each side of the center light, about 100 feet from the towers, and mark the danger limit.

Navy Rejects Smokers.

It is stated that nearly 20 per cent. of the recent applicants for admission to the naval academy at Annapolis were rejected because they were suffering from "tobacco heart," caused by smoking cigarettes.

SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

Mertens, who pitched for Rahway last season, and who is now a student at Cornell, will again be seen with the Rahway team this season. He says that he is the best of condition and will give a good account of himself.

Louis Wiltse, the popular baseball twirler, who resides in the New Madison, is anxious for the season to open. He says that in his whole baseball career he has never been in better condition, and he feels as though he could "put them over" the plate fast enough to puzzle the best of them. During the winter Wiltse has been regular in his gymnastic exercise at the Y. M. C. A., and he says that his arm is stronger than ever. In speaking about the benefits of exercise, the pitcher says that the use of the weights has been the means of keeping him in the best condition for his work. As yet Wiltse does not know positively whether he will be with Brooklyn or Baltimore this season, although he thinks that he will return with the Orioles. He is held on Ned. Hanlon's reserve list and of course can be called to Brooklyn. Hanlon must send him a contract by March 1, and he will then know where he is to play this year. Wiltse's work last season in Baltimore attracted the attention of many managers and he had a record of which any twirler might feel proud. He confidently expects to excel it this year, barring accident or illness. He speaks in high praise of the Y. M. C. A. and the gymnasium, and says that as an institution for the development of the mind and muscle it cannot be beat.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Chapman Fiske, of West Seventh street, is convalescing from a recent illness.

Teachers' Examinations.

The Somerset County teachers' examinations were held in the public school building at Somerville, Tuesday. One of the examiners was Superintendent H. J. Wightman, of North Plainfield. There were twelve candidates. Third-grade certificates were awarded to Flora E. Coyne, of Pluckamin, Alice J. Halstead, of Somerville, Elizabeth T. Ulrich, of Plainfield, and Bessie Chadwick, of Bedminster, a second-grade certificate to Addie F. Opdyke, of Martinsville, and a special kindergarten certificate to Helen W. Gardner, of Raritan.

A Military Euchre.

Preparations are being made for a military euchre to be held at the Park Club on Thursday night, February 16, the details for which will be very elaborate, and will include music during the evening. The affair is being arranged by S. Sexter Swaney, assisted by other members of the club.

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah Brady.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Brady were held from the late home in West Second street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, of which Mrs. Brady was a member, officiated. The interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Funeral Services of Albert Brown.

The funeral services of Albert Brown, who died at the hospital Tuesday afternoon, will be held from the Scotch Plains Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hefned, formerly of Craig place, North Plainfield, but now of New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Harned, to Henry C. Rogers, of Boston, Mass.

Centenarian Dead.

Patrick Leaddy, aged 100 years, died near Westfield on Sunday. He was a well-known character in that vicinity for many years. He is not known to have any relatives.

Why Let Your House Remain . . . Vacant?

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THE JURY ACCUSES WOOD

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did not appear well, either on Tuesday night or Wednesday and her story of the mysterious "Mack" bears out Wood's statement to the New York police that he left the metropolis with the intention of going to Pennsylvania and that he lost "Mack" when his mind became blank.

Whitten followed Mrs. Pollock on the stand and proved himself exceptionally adroit at parrying questions which might have been overcome if the prosecutor had followed them up. In his previous statements, Whitten said that he and Wood had not been on good terms for nearly seven years but he flatly contradicted this in his testimony and said that "years ago they had a little difference that didn't amount to much" and that on Tuesday night when he came to the house, they were on the best of terms.

"It isn't true then, queried the prosecutor, "that Wood had not been to your place in seven years?"

"O, no," Whitten replied readily, "he was at my place during the hunting season last year."

He failed to add, however, that Wood did not come in the house on that occasion, his "being at the place" consisting of tapping at the back window, according to Whitten's original statemdent. In response to a question, Whitten said Wood's purpose in coming to his home last Tuesday night was to offer him a position as bookkeeper with a New York firm. He conveyed the impression that he had lots of money and as he went away Wednesday morning, he placed $3 in Whitten's hand, telling him to do what he wanted with it. That was the last Whitten saw of Wood.

When Ferdinand Linnertz was called, he said that he met Wood Tuesday near Williams' store at Watchung and that he had taken him to Whitten's place where he spent the night. Wednesday morning he had come to Plainfield and he went to Whitten's to see if Wood wanted to go with him, which he did. As they were returning to Pollock's for the rig, Wood asked if the Pollock family dog would make a racket if he heard a pistol shot. Linnertz said he didn't know and with that Wood pulled a revolver from his coat pocket and placing himself near the dog, which had followed Linnertz, fired three shots. This point is important from the fact the Wood must have had some reason for wanting to know how a pistol shot would affect the dog, but the prosecutor did not dwell upon it. Linnertz also said that Wood had been carrying a cap in his pocket from the time he arrived at Pollock's until he saw him the last time and he identified the one worn by Wood when arrested as the same he had seen in his pocket. Wood was in a jovial mood, Linnertz said, and on the ride to Plainfield Wednesday, they talked about "old times" in the New York factory and Wood acted as sane as he always had. At one time he asked Linnertz how much money he was getting at Pollock's and on being told said: "Then you must have three months' wages about you?" Linnertz described Wood's dress and appearance on the occasion and when asked if he wore a mustache said, "Yes, he always wore one." Wood's mustache had been shaved off when he was arrested in New York.

The majority of the other sixteen witnesses examined were simply put on to establish Wood's course and by them it was clearly proven that he had appeared at Blimm's hotel on Monday morning, January 30, and that he had either been there or at the Whitten or Pollock places from then on until he disappeared after the murder. These witnesses were as follows: Eugene Pope, who found Williams' body in the sleigh; Jacob Blimm, Jr., who identified the Wood arrested in New York as the "George H. Wood" who had registered at his father's hotel; John Long, hostler at Blimm's who saw him about the place; Edward Marlins, the barkeeper at the Washingtonville hotel who had served Wood with a drink and had directed him to go to William Demler's to get a conveyance to get to Pollock's; Charles Frone, Williams' clerk who was in the store when Wood and Williams struck the bargain for the rig; William Demler, who saw them drive away; Coroner Toms, who passed the rig near Warrenville and recognized Williams; George Cruse, the shoreboy at John Miller's on the Coentown road, who saw the sleigh pass along and who heard the shot fired that killed Williams; John Miller, who also saw the sleigh and who was called by Eugene Pope after finding the body; Mrs. Annie Dannwald, who came upon the sleigh after Pope did; Herbert A. Toms, who first recognized the dead man in the sleigh as Williams; Henry L. Klein and Antone Ammon, farmers, who had organized the posse that tracked the murderer to Pollock's barn and then on to Millington; Randolph Gliddes, who came upon Wood near the Millington station and who had offered him a ride which was declined, although Wood was striding along at a fast gait; Dr. S. O. B. Taylor, the county physician, and Dr. William Long, of Somerville, who had performed the autopsy upon Williams' body and who described in detail the technical cause of death and the course taken by the bullet.

The testimony of each was a repetition of what had been published and nothing of importance was revealed. The Cruse boy said that the men were making gestures as they passed the Miller place and might have been quarrelling but he did not hear any angry words. This is different than what he told a Daily Press reporter a few hours after the murder as he then said that the men were sitting quietly in the sleigh and that there was nothing about their appearance to distinguish them from any other rig that passed along the road. Chief Kiely, of the local force, who found Wood's suit case at Blimm's and who sent out the general alarm for his arrest through the evidence it revealed, was not called.

Wood's counsel said after the hearing that he would in all probability be brought to Somerville tomorrow. Lawyer Bird also stated that he still believed in the accident theory for Williams' death but would not go into details.

The jury was composed of William Miller, foreman; I. V. Adams, Peter Friday, J. L. Mundy, Frank Jennings and Frank Winn.

JOHN TEN EYCK DEAD

AT FOUR SCORE YEARS

SUCCUMBS TO STROKE OF PARALYSIS SUFFERED LAST AUGUST.

John TenEyck, aged eighty years, and one of the best known citizens, died last night at 7 o'clock at his home, 121 Watchung avenue. His death was the result of paralysis which he suffered last August.

Mr. TenEyck was the son of Jeremiah TenEyck, and was born at Samptown, Piscataway Township, where his father was for many years a farmer. He learned the tailoring trade with William Dunn, of this city. Afterward he went to DeWitt, Iowa, where he combined farming with carrying the mail and being a Justice of the Peace. He returned to Plainfield about twenty-five years ago and has continued to live here ever since. Shortly after his return he was a bookkeeper for his brother, Israel D. TenEyck, while he conducted a meat market. Later he again engaged in the tailoring business, which he continued until last August. He has lived on Watchung avenue about seventeen years. His first wife died a number of years ago and he afterward married Miss Mary Boll, who now survives him. He was a member of the First Baptist church, having united by letter from the Samptown Baptist church.

He leaves besides a widow, a brother, Israel D. TenEyck, superintendent of the Industrial Home; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alice TenEyck, and two granddaughters, the Misses Grace and Bessie TenEyck, of East Fifth street, and a nephew, Jeremiah F. TenEyck, of South Plainfield.

The funeral services will be held from the late home, 121 Watchung avenue, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and will be in charge of Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church. The interment will be in the cemetery at Samptown.

Design for Vets Monument.

L. L. Manning & Son, of West Front street, were the only ones who submitted plans to the committee of Elizabeth citizens, who are taking steps toward the erection of a soldiers and sailors monument at Elizabeth.

To Practice Dentistry.

Edwin I. Smalley, of this city, a graduate of the dental department of the Western University of Pennsylvania, will enter the office of Dr. Chas. R. Thiers, of Grove street, on Monday, as an assistant.

—Even if you have a pretty good job now, you are short-sighted unless you read the "help wants" every day. They keep you in touch with the "personal services markets."

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Fancy articles of all kinds, home made cake, pie, bread, rolls and doughnuts. Orders taken for sandwiches and crullers.

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Corporation Notice.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Schanz has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 136 Park avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

David VanBuskirk	Theodore Kurzhals
Carl Silbert	Jacob Schlick
David Barry	Carl Felber
Barnard Clark	Geo. Giebelhouse
Marcus Silbert	Jacob Grieb
Andrew Schlick	James W. Runyon,

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 27th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Goff has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 1348 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

George Seeber	Charles Scribner
Geo. G. Buss	William Fitzgerald
Isaac Steenson	Ira G. Hulbert
James Wheeler	John McKeon
John S. Haskard	Arthur S. Jeffrey
William Kitchen	Thomas Burke
John Coneski	William Schwartz

John Waldron,

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Jerome W. Leary has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner of Park avenue and East Second street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Henry Haurand	Alexander D. Findlay
John F. McIntyre	Lorenzo Paoli
John Rafferty	Frederick Sanford
Jas. W. VanSyckle	C. M. Meeker
Joseph Angerbauer	James Brown
Thomas Callahan	Patrick Marron,

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Notice is hereby given that James Shea has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 542 and 544 West Third street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Morris Farbman	James Deady
Martin Gegan	Patrick Boyle
Patrick Moran	Peter Nolan
Thomas Lyons	Cormick Caulfield
Abram Kunzman	John Sloyan
Thomas King	Morris Shannon
Edward Connors	John Donnelly,

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Christian Gloekler has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner of West Front and Somerset streets, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Christian Gloekler.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 27th instant.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Abram B. Rosell has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner Park avenue and East Second street, in the First ward, which application is signed by Abram B. Rosell.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Haurand has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 115 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is signed by Henry Haurand.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 27th instant.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Windham has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 142 and 144 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is signed by Henry Windham.

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Notice is hereby given that John A. Staats has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 107-109-111 North avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by John A. Staats.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 27th instant.

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J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Bernard Clark has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 456 West Third street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Bernard Clark.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 213 Park avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by John Rafferty.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 27th instant.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Michael F. Watson has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 311 Grant avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Michael F. Watson.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 37 Somerset street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Jacob Blimm.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 27th instant.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Linke has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 227 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Frank Linke.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 27th instant.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Eastern Bottling Company has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner West Second street and Central avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by the Eastern Bottling Company.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 27th instant.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander D. Findlay has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 125 East Second street, in the First ward, which application is signed by Alexander D. Findlay.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 27th instant.

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MINISTERS' VIEWS ON TYLER ORDINANCE

In view of the widespread comment on the action of the Common Council on Monday night in adopting on first and second readings an amendment to the liquor ordinance to license inns and taverns, which provides for a saloon district, confined to the business section of the city, it has been thought appropriate to secure the opinions of the local ministers, who are largely identified and interested in the city's welfare. The majority of the opinions secured favor a proper restriction of the saloon and welcome the movement to keep it out of the residential parts of the city. Here are some of the opinions obtained:

REV. ARTHUR S. PECK—St. Stephen's church—"I recognize that there has got to be a legitimate use of everything, and until something better than the saloon is offered, such as coffee-houses or clubs where men can congregate, the saloon will continue to be the mecca for men. It is not solely for drink that men go to the saloons. They like the sociability of others and when they reach the saloon and find drink and refreshment there they are induced to partake. I would favor a public house or some similar institution in my district where my men and myself could go without being obliged to go to the city to seek the social features offered there in saloons. I am inclined to blame the clergy and the leaders of the government more than the men."

REV. A. C. NICKERSON—All Souls' church—"I have always been opposed to the saloon and its influence and in the name of morality and civilization every effort should be made to restrict it not only from the residential district, but the business section as well. All my life I have seen the harmfulness of the saloon and the drink habit and anything that can be done to reduce the influence of the saloon to a minimum should be welcomed."

REV. E. VICARS STEVENSON—Grace church—"I was greatly interested in the remarks of Mayor Buckle, as I admire frankness of speech. I favor Councilman Tyler's scheme, believing it is one that should commend itself to Plainfield. This community is peculiarly a residential one. There are plenty of saloons for all purposes, and there is no reason why they should be allowed to grow. The curse of the drink habit lies in the secretness with which it is carried on. I still believe that there are enough saloons here for the police to take care of."

REV. ERSKINE M. RODMAN—Rector emeritus Grace church—"It is much better to have some limits to the saloon district. We certainly do not want the saloon near factories where the temptation for men is so great. I favor keeping the saloon within bounds."

REV. DR. W. O. SNODGRASS—First M. E. church—"I am opposed entirely to the saloon. I would restrict it in every way practical and if possible I would put stone walls and iron bars around it."

REV. DR. J. A. CHAMBLISS—First Baptist church—"The saloon anywhere is a blot. Wherever it may be it defaces and degrades. If one section of the city—that within the proposed lines of restriction—is already hopelessly suffering such defacement and degradation, in the name of decency and goodness let that suffice. Like many others, my home is within the blotted section, and I would spare the homes that have so far escaped. I do not hold a man a devil because he uses drinks which, in excess will intoxicate, though I would pray him to abstain totally, but I do hold the saloon to be a curse whose power every good citizen ought to try to limit by every possible means. Its power must be limited in some measure if its location is restricted within narrow boundaries. Our Honorable Mayor does not take this view, and he has the right to differ, but I venture to say he lost his grip on himself the other day when he made certain remarks which grievously wounded a multitude of his friends."

REV. DR. A. H. LEWIS—Editor Sabbath Recorder—"It should be restricted by all means. As a citizen of Plainfield I am thoroughly ashamed of what the Mayor has said concerning the question. When the head of the city government takes such a stand as he does here I think that all should feel ashamed."

REV. DR. J. S. ZELIE—Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church—"I do not agree with Mayor Buckle. I feel that whatever is for the best interest of the city should be done and I believe that the saloon should be restrained to a certain section."

REV. DR. CORNELIUS SCHENCK—Trinity Reformed church—"Restrict the saloon more and more until you can entirely eliminate it. I believe the adoption of the ordinance is a step toward a desirable end."

REV. L. R. HOWARD—Hope chapel—"I do not consider the ordinance idea, but I think it is immediately practicable and fair. There may be some who like a saloon next door to their homes or across the street, but it is not great hardship even to them if it is further away. There are many others, especially of those not well to-do, who cannot move away from a nuisance if the city permits it to be placed in their vicinity and in justice to them the ordinance should be passed."

BANQUET TO CONCLUDE SCHOLASTIC LEAGUES

VICTORS AND VANQUISHED TO BE TREATED ALIKE BY Y.M.C.A. AUXILIARY.

Under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. a dinner will be given at the association tonight to the members of both the Interscholastic and Juvenile basketball leagues, which have been playing under the supervision of the Y. M. C. A. during the winter. The leagues were recently concluded, Leal's School winning the former, and the Whittier School players capturing the latter cup. All the teams in both leagues are invited to the dinner tonight, and it is expected that about fifty will be provided for.

The schools to be represented at the table are Leal's, first and second, Plainfield High School, first and second, Whittier, North Plainfield High School and Y. M. C. A. juniors. The cups offered by Schwed Brothers and by Moraller & Son will be presented and speeches will be made by Dr. Norman Probasco, of the boys' work committee; Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, of Grace church, and Lindsay Best, of the Plainfield High School faculty. President of the Y. M. C. A., Joseph W. Gavett, will preside.

The committee in charge consists of Mrs. G. M. Rittenhouse, Mrs. Joseph W. Gavett, Mrs. L. M. French and Mrs. H. G. Condit.

A St. Patrick's Supper.

The Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, will hold a supper in the lecture room of the church on the eve of St. Patrick's Day, Thursday, March 16. Of course, green will be the prevailing color. The proceeds will be for the use of missions.

ARCANUMITES FORM SOCIAL ORGANIZATION

ITS PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE AMUSEMENT FOR THE MEMBERS.

The members of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, at the regular meeting last night, decided to form what will be known as Royal Arcanum Club, No. 711, and every member of the Council has the privilege of being identified with the new organization, the purposes of which will be to provide amusements such as whist,, billiards and pool. A room on the first floor of the Babcock building has been leased and this will be open every day and night, except Sunday, for the use of the members. It is proposed to open the room on Monday, February 20.

There are 286 members of the Council and all have signified their intention to become members of the club. Regent Robert H. Lowry has appointed a committee comprising H. A. Todd, Armstrong Mulford, C. A. Dighigbm, Wheaton S. Lowry and A. I. Littell to take charge of the rooms for one year and to provide for the various amusements desired.

The Council received six new applications for membership, last night, and initiated three new members.

To Plan for Athletic Meet.

A meeting of the committee representing the various schools in the interscholastic athletic meet, which will take place at the Y. M. C. A. March 4, will be held tonight, to make further plans for the event. The preliminary meeting will take place at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and will be presided over by president of the meet committee, F. A. Henckel. Lindsay Best, of the P. H. S., is secretary of the committee. The meeting will follow the basketball dinner.

MR. DUMONT'S OBJECTIONS

Entreats the Council to Defeat Tyler Ordinance.

FOR THE CITY'S SAKE

Saloon District Measure Would Prevent a Hotel Being Built in Residential District.

Editor, The Daily Press:

The ordinance that has been passed to a second reading by six affirmative votes is absolutely unnecessary and may prove injurious to the property interests of this city without any corresponding benefit.

In previous Councils and for more than twenty years the wishes, it was believed, of a majority of voters was respected in limiting the location of saloons to a small section of the city in the First and Fourth wards, and this without an ordinance defining limits, and this can still be done without an ordinance and can be continued.

The provision of the proposed ordinance to include hotels in this limit is unreasonable and in fact prohibatory to building of or use of hotels elsewhere, and it would not be a forceful argument to contend that the privilege might be abused as is the case in large cities, for the reason that it is now and will continue to be within the power of the Council to refuse a license to any objectionable place, and if it so happens that there be in the future six councilmen who would grant or continue an objectionable license the same number of councilmen can repeal the ordinance.

If this question was left to the voters it would, I have no doubt, be defeated by a large majority.

The liquor question in Plainfield has been quiet for a number of years and those who have had to deal with it in the past will be sorry to have it renewed as it continually will be if this ordinance is passed.

Many citizens will remember the year when the voters of Plainfield were greatly surprised to find that a majority of those elected were opposed to granting any liquor licenses. That year Plainfield was supposed to be dry but by only those who did not know.

Probably at no period before or since were so many empty bottles carried away in ash barrels.

That action did the city harm and no doubt kept away many desirable people, who no matter what their views on the use or abuse of liquor, did not care to reside in a community of fanatics.

This fact, no licenses in Plainfield, was published far and wide and the fact that it was changed the following year was probably not mentioned in the public prints outside the neighboring communities. Not long ago a friend from Chicago that I had not met for several years asked me whether I continued to reside in that prohibition town. So will this action, if concluded, be freely published. Many who have resided here for years have been hoping that a hotel would be erected in the residential party of the city—one that would be reasonably fire proof and run as a hotel and not as a boarding house.

With such restriction as proposed no one would put money in such an enterprise. With such a hotel here many would avail of the opportunity for a brief respite from household cares and also for entertainments that cannot be comfortably had in many houses.

J. B. Dumont.

MR. SCHAFUSS TO WED.

Nuptial Event Takes Place Tuesday Night.

Miss Eleanor Norma Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pownall Ford, of Brooklyn, will be married to Theodore Casper Schafuss, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Schafuss, of this city, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Flatbush Congregational church. Miss Elizabeth Swift, of Albany, will be maid-of-honor; Misses Marguerite and Bessie Reed, of Pittsburg, bridesmaids; Master Stewart Pownall Ford, brother of the bride, page, and Samuel I. Graham, of Brooklyn, best man.

The ushers will be Dr. William L. Bradley, of Manhattan; Messrs. Hugo Henckel and Thomas Burton Ford, of Brooklyn, and Harry A. Schafuss, of this city. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 465 Seventeenth street, for relatives and a few friends.

—Bargains in men's good shoes. VanArsdale's special sale. *

—The place to get fancy Indian River oranges and grape fruit is at Neuman Brothers'. New consignment in this week.

CANVASS ASSEMBLY VOTE

Board of Elections Finds 1,271 Votes Cast for Perkins.

65 ARE SCATTERING

Normal Vote of County is About 24,000—"The Costliest Assemblyman."

The Union County Board of Election and Registry met at Elizabeth, yesterday, and canvassed the vote cast in the county on Tuesday at the special Assembly election. It was found that 1,271 votes were cast, of which Randolph Perkins, Republican, the unopposed candidate, received 1,206. Of the remaining sixty-five votes, forty-seven were rejected and the other eighteen were scattering.

There are about 24,000 voters in Union County, according to the returns of the last election. The average Republican majority for Assemblyman was nearly 5,000. Embree, the dead member of the Assembly, got 4,760 majority. The new Assemblyman styles himself "the costliest the State has ever had."

The Board has filled the vacancy existing in the Board in the First district of the Fourth ward, caused by the death of Michael R. Flynn, by appointing John Payne, of West Fourth street, to the position. This was the only vacancy in Plainfield.

NEGRO CASE LAID OVER.

Absence of Prosecutor Causes Matter to be Adjourned One Week.

Owing to the absence of Prosecutor James L. Griggs nothing was done at Somerville this morning in the case of the four negroes, who were convicted in the assault cases tried last week. It was expected that Judge Schenck, before whom the cases were tried, would sentence the negroes today, and Lawyers W. S. Angleman, W. G. De Mesa and S. S. Swackhamer, representing the defendants, planned to present argument for a new trial.

Prosecutor Griggs was in Plainfield early this morning looking up some witnesses in the Williams murder case, and missing his train failed to reach Somerville in time for the session of the court. In consequence Judge Schenck laid the entire matter over until Friday morning, February 17, at 10 o'clock.

TALKED WITH WOOD.

Accused Man's Counsel Visited Him in the Tombs Yesterday.

Lawyers George W. Bird and S. S. Swackhamer, counsel for George H. Wood, who is suspected of having murdered George Williams, the Watchung grocer, held their first interview with their client in the Tombs, New York, yesterday, but both refuse to disclose the result of it.

Nothing can be learned as to the progress of extradition of Wood, although the papers were signed by Governor Stokes on Tuesday. Neither Mr. Bird or Mr. Swackhamer could give any opinion today as to when the man would be taken to Somerville. Prosecuter Griggs was here this morning in connection with the case, but would not say as to when the accused man would be extradited.

No School on Monday.

Though Lincoln's birthday occurs on Sunday, the local schools observed the holiday by simple exercises today, and will be closed on Monday throughout the entire city and borough. The exercises in some of the schools consisted of recitations appropriate to Lincoln's birthday, while in others the day was observed merely by classroom talks.

Mandolin and Glee Club Concert.

The first annual February concert by the Plainfield High School and Mandolin and Glee Clubs will be given at Franklin Hall on Feburary 21, for the benefit of the P. H. S. A. At a recent meeting of the clubs it was decided to hold two concerts annually, one in February and one at Commencement time.

Sophomores to Have Strawride.

The Sophomore class, of the Plainfield High School, is planning for a sleigh ride next Monday night. There will probably be about twenty-five in the party.

Chief Woolston, Jr.

A bright young fireman arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woolston, of Somerset street, yesterday morning.

—A lot of women's shoes, $1.19 VanArsdale's special sale. *

—Neuman Brothers handle the celebrated Pedefious mushrooms. Leave your order for any quantity.

SCHOOL FOR NEW MARKET

Decided at Meeting to Again Submit $20,000 Proposition.

OTHER PETITIONS

Kerwin Asks for Building for Rock Avenue—One Also for Lincoln Maybe.

Applying to sixty-eight voters for favorable endorsement and from that number receiving sixty-five signatures for the plan, it was decided to re-submit the old proposition for a $20,000 school house at New Market, at the public meeting yesterday afternoon, when the general sentiment seemed strongly in favor of the original petition which was voted down. There were some dissenting voices, but the advocates of the proposition won out. The public meeting was held in the Rogers' building. Those who spoke in favor of the new school as a cost of $20,000 were C. M. Kelley, Arthur Tappen, David F. Kline and others. The meeting was presided over by William Dayton, while William D. Nichols, principal of the New Market school, acted as secretary. The meeting was attended by several South Plainfield men, who expressed themselves in favor of the High School for New Market, and said they would be willing to send their children, if such a school including twelve grades should be erected. They expressed the opinion of the majority of the residents of South Plainfield.

A petition was received from Lawrence Kerwin, for the erection of a $5,000 building near Rock avenue, while M. A. Gallagher petitioned for a $3,500 building to be put up in the vicinity of Lincoln Park. The latter desires a two room school house to accommodate thirty-five and a possible forty-seven pupils. Both petitions were laid over to be acted upon by the Board.

In presenting the above petition, it was announced that should they be granted, the $20,000 school proposition would receive the sanction of the petitioners. The Board will act upon the petitions within a short time, and those who are furthering the project feel confident that at a second vote the public will not reject the $20,000 High School. It is also thought that in all probability the two small school petitions will be granted.

"BILLY" REDMOND WANTS LOCAL BAND CONCERTS

HAS MADE GENEROUS OFFER TO BEN LA VERE TO SECURE THE FUNDS.

At the solicitation of "Billy" Redmond, the well known vocalist who has appeared in Plainfield on numerous occasions, Ben LaVere, of band fame, is making arrangements to conduct a vaudeville show in the Casino for the benefit of summer concerts. It had not been his intention to take the matter in hand but the offer made by Mr. Redmond is an exceptionally liberal one and could hardly be refused. He has offered to provide the entire bill, for two nights if necessary, the only expense to Mr. LaVere, being the railroad fares of the artists. The latter will be the best obtainable and the entertainment, if given, will be on a level with any of its kind yet seen in the city. Mr. LaVere has arranged for a meeting to be held in the Borough Council chambers tonight when the plan will be discussed.

The residents of both the city and borough have enjoyed the concerts in the past few years, but the lack of financial support has always made it difficult for Leader LaVere to arrange the series. Last season the greater part of the funds was secured by giving a minstrel show and a fair in Saengerbund Hall but it entailed a great deal of work on the part of a few. "Billy" Redmond sang at the minstrel show and also appeared at the concerts and he became so interested that his offer to Mr. LaVere came when he heard that no arrangements were being made for this season.

Hackman Accused.

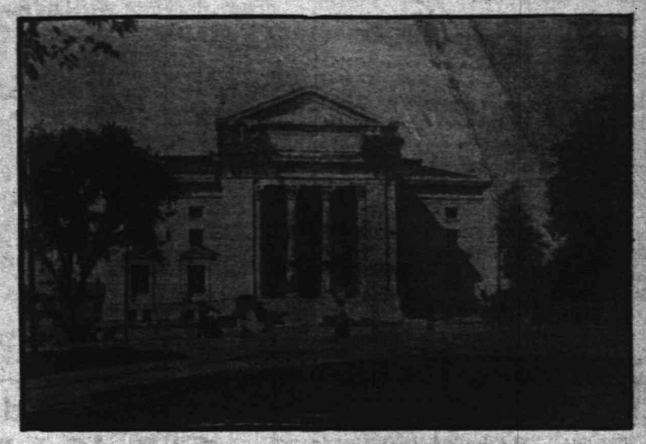
William Newman, a hackman, was arraigned in the city court this morning on a charge of soliciting, illegally. He pleaded not guilty and trial was adjourned until tomorrow.

Held Lincoln Exercises.

The pupils of the City High School held exercises appropriate to Lincoln's birthday this morning. An address on "Lincoln" was given by Dr. G. H. Whitney, of First place.

—VanArsdale's annual clearing up sale is now on. *

GRAND JURY PROUD OF NEW COURT HOUSE



Union County's New Court House.

Following the adjournment of the Grand Jury on Wednesday, the members visited the new Court House at Elizabeth and thoroughly inspected the handsome structure which will be ready for occupancy in time for the holding of the May term of court. Being much impressed with the success of the work in erecting this building, which seems to be so well arranged for its special needs, James E. Martine, a member of the Grand Jury, presented this resolution, which was unanimously adopted and a copy was ordered sent to the Board of Freeholders:

"We congratulate the citizens of Union County upon the rapid completion of their new and handsome Court House. We deem its architecture stately, its arrangement complete, and its finish artistic and beautiful. We further congratulate the people upon the fact that this structure has been built practicably within the sum originally alloted for construction, and that there has been no suspicion or taint of jobbery or wrong in its building, so common in public construction.

"It is a fit home for our courts, and a safe repository for the county's records and archives for many years to come. We feel that all may point with pride and satisfaction to this edifice as a monument to our county's progress and to the integrity of our officials."

SALVATION ARMY ASKS FOR NEW HEADQUARTERS

PROPOSE TO ERECT $7,000 BUILDING ON EAST SECOND STREET.

Having been seriously hindered in their work by the lack of adequate rooms, the Salvation Army proposes to purchase a lot and erect a substantial brick building on East Second street, between Park and Watchung avenues, at a cost of $7,000, as told in The Daily Press. The site adjoins the fire department headquarters on the Watchung avenue side. The building will be suitable for public meetings on the ground floor, and for officers' apartments above.

It is the purpose of the Salvation Army to erect a neat and respectable building capable of seating at least 300 people, the structure to be known as the Consul Booth-Tucker Memorial Building. It is in memory of Mrs. Booth Tucker, who spent her life in Salvation Army work, and was killed in a wreck while travelling in the interest of the Salvation Army.

It is hoped that the building will be ready for occupancy by May 1. Letters have been sent to the friends of the Salvation Army requesting contributions for the proposed building, explaining the situation of the society, and stating the plans for the new building.

DEPOT SUBWAY.

Underground Passage to be Built at the Netherwood Station Within a Short Time.

To protect passengers who approach the station from the north side, New Jressy Central officials have taken steps to build a subway at the Netherwood depot. Surveyors have been taking the necessary measurements during the last few days and the actual work is to commence within a short time.

This will make all of Plainfield's four stations equipped with a tunnel under the tracks or a passageway around under bridges as is done at Clinton avenue and Grant avenue. The fences erected between the tracks prohibits passengers crossing them and it also keeps them from alighting on the wrong side.

Golf and Tennis Contests.

The Plainfield Country Club is another one of the New Jersey golf organizations that is to begin holding open tournaments this season. The members have voted to hold an open tournament for women affiliated with the Metropolitan Golf Association clubs during May, and also offer the courts to the East Jersey Tennis Association for one of its tournaments.

Another R. F. D.

The postal authorities have established a rural free delivery service at the Millington postoffice. The route takes in Loganville, Long Hill and New Vernon and Arthur C. Faulkner, of Pleasant Plains, is the carrier.

TRINITY TO OBSERVE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

MARCH 26 FIXED AS THE DATE FOR THE CELEBRATION.

Rev. Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, the former pastor, will be present on Sunday night, March 26, and address the members and congregation of Trinity Reformed church on the occasion of their twenty-fifth anniversary. In the morning there will be a special musical programme and the pastor, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, will preach an historical sermon.

In the afternoon the Sunday-school will be addressed by the different superintendents, E. E. Anthony, George L. VanEmburgh and F. E. Smith and any others who can be reached.

Wednesday, March 29, is the proper date for the celebration, but inasmuch as Dr. Raymond could not be present except on March 26, the date was moved ahead three days to suit Dr. Raymond's convenience. Wednesday night, March 26, will probably be a congregational meeting at which representatives from the different auxiliaries of the church will tell what each society has accomplished in the past quarter century.

The committee having the anniversary in charge has not completed their programme, but the two days above mentioned will be observed as stated.

Best Man Ill.

Louis Taliamy, of West Front street, who has been quite ill with fever, is now much improved. He was taken ill about a week ago and was prevented from being best man at the marriage of his sister, Miss Ida Taliamy, and Robert Humpston on Wednesday night, and so as not to disturb him during the wedding festivities, he was taken to the home of Isaac Randolph, where he is now under treatment.

A Serious Charge.

Held on a serious charge brought by Rosa Craft, a colored girl twenty years old, Francis Kline, also colored, aged seventeen, will be brought before Justice Huff this afternoon, to be given a hearing. Both are residents of this city. They will be represented by William Newcorn, for the plaintiff and William G. DeMeza for the defendant.

Women Play Cards.

The regular weekly meeting of the card party composed of women members of the Park Club, was held yesterday afternoon and proved to be as enjoyable as those previously held. Whist, euchre and bridge were played, after which refreshments were enjoyed.

Broke His Promise.

Nelson Ford, arrested by Patrolman McCarthy yesterday, for drunkenness, had forty days straight given him by Judge Runyon in court this morning. He was up for the same offense three weeks ago and secured his release by promising to keep from drinking.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

When you employ J. J. Leahy, the Richmond street plumber, to do your work it will be done right and the charges will not be exorbitant.

Putnam & DeGraw, the West Front street dry goods merchants, are receiving shipments of new spring goods which is well worth your attention.

Send a box of Mehrten's famous candy to one of your friends. It will be greatly appreciated. Fresh every day, the candy is the choicest in every respect.

Callahan & Son are dealers in first class groceries, and provisions. They also have one of the best meat departments in the city. For all the nicetties which add to a dinner, go to Callahan & Son.

O. M. Dunham, of Park avenue, conducts a men's furnishing goods store exclusively and that it why men can always find just what they want there. The best goods at lowest prices are attractive features.

There is no use of putting it off if your teeth need attention. It will save you a great deal of expense if you have Atwood, the popular dentist, examine them and make the necessary operations. Consultation is free.

The Boston Cloak and Fur Company is selling the most attractive articles for winter wear at greatly reduced prices. All varieties of coats for the coldest weather may be procured at reasonable prices. Buy now, before it is too late.

When you are looking for a place to get a first class meal stop at Timbo's restaurant on North avenue and you will get it. Meals are served all hours of the day or night and the best food, service and most reasonable price are the features.

It makes no difference whether you want a prescription compounded or wish to purchase medicines, you will always receive the best at L. W. Randolph's pharmacy, and at reasonable prices. If troubled with grip try Randolph's never-failing tablets.

Powlison & Jones' assortment of furniture is complete, and the finest in the city. All kinds of furniture for all sorts of purposes may be had at Powlison & Jones'. Don't go way to New York for your household furniture when you can get better in town.

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Inauguration of President Roosevelt.

On account of the inauguration of President Roosevelt on March 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington, March 2, 3, and 4, good for return passage until March 8, inclusive, from New York, Philadelphia, Pottsville, Wilkesbarre, Wilmington, Oxford, Pa., Lancaster, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations; from all stations on the Delaware Division, and from all stations in the State of New Jersey, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus 25 cents. Deposit of ticket with Joint Agent in Washington on or before March 8 and payment of fee of $1 will secure extension of return limit to leave Washington on or before March 18. For specific rates and full information apply to ticket agents. 2 10 3 f

S. P. C. A. Election.

The annual meeting of the Somerset County S. P. C. A. was held Wednesday at the society's offices in Somerville. There was only a meagre attendance as the members from the country districts could not reach town because of impassable roads. The society reported three cases in court, two of which had been prosecuted successfully; four horses killed and 22 smaller animals relieved from their misery. The following officers were elected: President, Joseph Fitzgs; vice president, Mrs. E. W. Murray; secretary, John Voorhees; treasurer, Henry Reimers; executive committee, Mrs. C. N. Sterling, Mrs. Henry Hardwicke, Miss Mae Loomis, Miss Kitty Vegbte, Miss Emily Messler. Mrs. Murray presented her usual check for $100 to help defray expenses.

—You will "know things" about real estate in this city if you read the ads. carefully every day—and you won't if you don't!

—The regular drill will be dispensed with on the first night of Company K's fair, while on the last Monday, there will be an exhibition drill

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" Cherries " "	20c	Can Good Corn	10c
Good Pears, 3-lb can	12½c	Can Best Corn	12½c
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Extra Large Prunes	15c	Can Best Tomatoes	10c
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Evaporated Peaches	12c	2-lb can Corned Beef	22c
Evaporated Apricots	13c	1-lb can Corned Beef	12½c
Evaporated Apples	10c	2 lbs Roast Beef	22c
1 lb Cleaned Currants	8c	1 lb Roast Beef	12½c
1 lb Raisins	8c	Veal Loaf	10c
3 cans Milk	25c	Chicken Pate	10c
Bromangelon, all flavors	10c	VanCamp's Sausage	10c
Fruit Pudding	8c	Curtis Bros' Marmalade	15c
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10 Stamps Free with 1 dozen Cal. Navels or Florida Oranges, a dozen - 19c, 25c, 30c and 35c

120 Stamps Free with our Best Teas, 70c	100 Stamps Free with TEAS, per lb 60c	100 Stamps Free with 1 pound Premium Baking Powder, 45c.	70 Stamps Free with our TEAS, at per lb, 50c	30 Stamps Free with TEAS per lb 35c

$2.00 in Stamps with a 3 lb package Best Carolina Head Rice, a package - - - 25c

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3 lb large Cal. Prunes	25c
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2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg	10c
2 pkgs Cleaned Currants, pkg	10c
2 lbs Evap Apricots, lb	15c
2 lbs Evap. Peaches, lb	15c
2 pkgs Evap Apples, lb	10c
1 lb pkg Prunelles	18c
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1 lb Layer Figs	15c
1 pkg Mince Meat	10c
2 Salt Mackerel, each	6c
2 papers Shredded Codfish, each	5c

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3 lb jar Heins Apple Butter	35c
5 lb crock Apple Butter	22c
1 bottle assorted Jam	12c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract	15c
1 jar Table Syrup	13c
1 qt can Premium Molasses	15c
1 qt bottle Maple Syrup	25c
1 bottle Peanut Butter	18c
1 pkge Farina	10c
3 lb box Rice	20c
3 lb box Starch	20c
1 pkge Parlor Matches	12c
1 box Stuffed Dates	18c
1 qt Cranberries	10c

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6 lbs Rolled Oats	25c
1 pkge Baby Oats	10c
1 pkge Baby Buckwheat	15c
1 bot Premium Catsup	13c
1 bot Premium Sauce	12c
1 bot. Cider Vinegar	10c
1 bot Sweet Relish	12c
1 bot Horse Radish	10c
1 bot Royal Shoe Polish	10c
2 pkgs Toothpicks	10c
1 box Talcum or Tooth Powder	10c
1 pkg Pearl Tapioca	10c
1 basket Washed Figs	20c
1 basket Jersey Potatoes	39c

Canned Vegetables.
10 Stamps with 2 cans.

2 cans Royal Blue Corn, a can	12c
2 cans Stringless Beans, a can	8c, 12c
2 cans Golden Pumpkin, a can	10c
2 cans Sweet Peas, a can	12c
2 cans Succotash, a can	12c
2 cans Lima Beans, a can	12c

Canned Cal. Fruits.
10 Stamps with 2 cans.

2 cans Green Gages, a can	14c-18c
2 cans Egg Plums, a can	14c-18c
2 cans Apricots, a can	15c-18c
2 cans Peaches, a can	16c-18c
2 cans Pears, a can	12c-18c
2 cans Cherries, a can	15c-20c

20 Stamps Free with 3-lb box large California Meaty Prunes, a box - - - 25c

Extra Stamps with Candies
10 Stamps with each pound.

Regal Mixture, very fine, a lb	18c
Chocolate Creams, a lb	15c
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Crystal Nougats, a lb	12c
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Pony Basket Turnips,	20c

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50 Stamps with a 5-lb Chuck Roast.
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Fig Bars, lb	12c
Lemonade Crackers	12c
Assorted Rosebuds,	13c
Mixed Cakes, lb	12c
Spice Drops, lb	12c
Grandma's Cookies	12c
1 lb Salted Oyster Crackers	10c
1 pkge Graham Wafers	12c
2 pkgs Lunch Milk,	10c
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Woman Under Sentence of Death Feb. 16—Efforts Being Made For Pardon on Grounds of Brutal Treatment by Victim.

READING, Pa., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is under sentence to be hanged with Samuel Greason on Thursday next for the murder of her husband, made a statement to her counsel last night, in which, it is said, she exonerates Greason from complicity in the murder. The statement will not be given to the public until it is presented to the board of pardons, but the inference is left that she has admitted that she alone committed the crime.

Mrs. Edwards and Greason, who is a colored man, were convicted of the murder of Edwards, and since the death sentence has been pronounced extraordinary efforts have been made to save them from the gallows. The board of pardons has heretofore refused to interfere, and the state supreme court has affirmed the lower court's verdict.

Mrs. Edwards' confession, it is thought, will place the case in an entirely new aspect before the board of pardons. The board will meet at Harrisburg Feb. 15, the day before the date fixed for the double execution. If the woman's statement is accepted by the board it may save the man's life. If the woman is spared it will therefore be entirely on sentimental grounds, as strong pressure is being brought before the board to not permit the woman to be hanged. In the trial much testimony was presented to show that Edwards was a dissolute character, that he drank heavily and that he treated his wife in a brutal manner. It was shown that Edwards was killed while he lay drunk at his home.

It is expected that the execution will at least be postponed in view of the statement of Mrs. Edwards. It is said Mrs. Edwards' conscience has been troubling her since she has been receiving the spiritual ministrations of her former pastor, Rev. Stephen Schweitzer; that she could restrain herself no longer and so sent for her lawyers and made the statement. That she has not made a statement before is, it is believed, due to the fact that she desired to shield her daughter Mary and that to spare the daughter she shifted the blame to Greason.

Mary Edwards, the daughter, was tried for complicity in the murder, but was acquitted. After her acquittal she went to St. Louis to live.

Another development in the case was the receipt from St. Louis of an affidavit signed by Mary Edwards, the daughter. This affidavit, which is now in the hands of John Rothermel, counsel for Greason, is as follows:

"I wish to state that I was very angry at Samuel Greason for what he did to my mother, but he had nothing to do with the killing of my father that I know of, and therefore he should not be hanged for that crime. I certainly wish they would not hang my mother."

Mrs. Annie Kutz of this city also made an affidavit, in which she states that after Mary Edwards had been acquitted she informed her (Mrs. Kutz) that her mother had struck her father on the head while he lay drunk, causing his death; that she (Mary) was present at the time; that Greason was not there, and that her story in court about Greason was not true.

German Miners Will Stay Out.

ESSEN, Feb. 10.—Mass meetings of miners held here and in this vicinity have voted by a large majority to disregard the orders of the strike committee and to continue the strike. The meetings were tumultuous in character. The operatives sharply denounced the committee of seven as traitors to the cause of labor and as having been bribed by trust money. Similar meetings are reported from Gelsenkirchen, Herne and Dortmund, where also it was decided by immense majorities to stay out.

Repudiate Sympathy With Machen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—E. J. Cantwell, secretary of the National Association of Letter Carriers, has issued a card repudiating in the name of that organization the action of the former letter carrier who, in bidding goodby to former General Superintendent Machen of the free delivery service on the latter's departure for the Moundsville penitentiary, assured Machen of the sympathy of a large number of the letter carriers of the country.

Selling Off "Pig" Whalebacks.

TWO HARBORS, Minn., Feb. 10.—Sixteen whalebacks of the Pittsburg Steamship company's fleet, the vessel division of the United States Steel corporation, have been sold, and they will be taken to the Atlantic ocean to be used in coast trade. The loss of these "pigs," as they are commonly called, leaves only seventeen in the Pittsburg lake fleet.

Christian Scientists' Child Died.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 10.—A coroner's jury, after hearing testimony regarding the death of six-year-old Floyd Hubbard of diphtheria, has returned a verdict blaming the parents of the child, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard, for not having summoned competent medical assistance instead of relying solely upon Christian Science.

New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The senate has confirmed the following postmasters: George A. Cotton, Depew, N. Y.; Judson S. Wright, Tully, N. Y.

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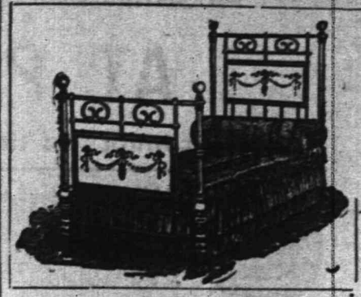

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Special Sale of Women's new Spring Covert Cloth Coats and Jackets—

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Tailor-made Suits for Women and Misses, all new spring models, regular value 15.50, special 10 50

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NORWOOD OHIO.

Favorite In Feature Event Beat Out Evaskill and Queen Rose.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—The disqualification of Laura Hunter in the last race here helped the ring and added another to the list of defeated favorites. The track was very heavy.

Not in some time has there been such large fields as those which made up the six races which were run off.

First Race. — Garrett Wilson, first; Yellow Hammer, second; Decoration, third.

Second Race.—Hudson, first; Dapple Gold, second; Glendon, third.

Third Race. — Miss Gomez, first; Floral Wreath, second; Filia, third.

Fourth Race.—Belindian, first; Sarah Maxim, second; Favonius, third.

Fifth Race. — Norwood Ohio, first; Evaskill, second; Queen Rose, third.

Sixth Race. — Laura Hunter, first; Claremont, second; Princess Atheling, third.

Decimo Got Ascot Handicap.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 10.—The handicap steeplechase was the best jumping race ever seen at Ascot, every horse fencing cleanly and running in a bunch to the last jump, where Decimo, favorite, drew away and won easily from Allegiance and Cazador. The second went to Del Coronado, a strongly played favorite, through Miller's splendid ride.

Norris Won Fourth Race.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Norris of New York and Threshie of Boston met and played off the tie for fourth place in the national amateur billiard tournament here. The match was won by Norris after a long uphill fight. The final score was 300 to 256. At one time Norris was over 100 points behind his opponent.

Gus Heidorn Hot Springs Winner.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 10.—Gus Heidorn, the longest priced horse in the race, took the Hot Springs handicap here, defeating Asterisk, Mamie Worth and Van Ness, who finished in the order named. Mathes was the only favorite to win over the heavy track.

American Beat Janowski.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The seventh game in the international chess match between Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn and D. Janowski of this city was won by the American player in the thirty-first move. The score now stands: Marshall, 3; Janowski, 2; drawn, 2.

Dr. Leggo at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10. — The track at Oakland was in a treacherous condition from recent rains, and a number of horses had narrow escapes from falling. A feature of the day was the successful run made by Dr. Leggo in the fourth race.

Broken Rail Caused Wreck.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 10.—Conductor H. M. Marsh was killed and twenty-five persons were slightly injured near Melbourne, Ia., when a locomotive and eight cars on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad went into a ditch as a result of striking a broken rail near the end of a 200 foot bridge. The wrecked train consisted of two locomotives and nine coaches, bound from Chicago to Omaha. About 300 feet east of a bridge that spanned a gulch at a height of eighteen feet the train struck a broken rail after the first locomotive had passed over safely.

Police Shakeup at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—In an effort to repress if not wipe out the social evil in Philadelphia Mayor Weaver has issued orders to Director of Public Safety Smyth, the head of the police, calling for the greatest shakeup in the history of that department. The mayor's orders direct the head of the department to "transfer all the officers from lieutenant down from such police districts in which disorderly houses are supposed to exist to some other district where there are none and bring in the police force from that district to the one thus vacated."

Judson Harmon to Investigate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Attorney General Moody has appointed Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, who was attorney general during the second administration of President Cleveland, and Frederick N. Judson, a prominent lawyer of St. Louis, to investigate the alleged action of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad in granting rebates to the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. This employment is with the view of taking legal proceedings against the company if after investigation such proceedings seem justified.

Baking Powder Bill Again.

JEFFERSON City, Mo., Feb. 10.—The house of representatives has passed the senate bill repealing the law which prohibits the use of alum in the manufacture of baking powder, and the bill now goes to the governor for his signature. This is the bill the introduction of which in the last legislature was responsible for the indictment of Daniel J. Kelley of New York, legislative agent for the alleged baking powder combination.

Boiler Makers Return to Work.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 10.—The differences which were alleged to have existed between the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company and the boiler makers and helpers in its employ have been adjusted, and the men have returned to work.

Baseball Pitcher Put Shoulder Out.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10.—Jesse Tannehill, left handed pitcher of the Boston American League Baseball club, is confined to bed as the result of a fall on a slippery sidewalk, having landed on the right shoulder. It is said that his shoulder was dislocated.

URGED PRESIDENT

Interparliamentarians Would Stop War In Manchuria.

ROOSEVELT THE ONLY MAN TO DO IT

Emperor of Germany Might Take Initiative, but Shows No Disposition to Do So—Ask Immediate Action Taken.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The interparliamentary union through the president of the organization, Representative Richard Bartholdt of Missouri, is urging President Roosevelt to take some immediate action looking to the termination of the Russo-Japanese war. Dr. Bartholdt has explained to the president in an interview that the consensus of opinion among the members of the union and among European parliamentarians with whom he is in correspondence was that the president of the United States was the one man in the world, with the possible exception of the emperor of Germany, who might be listened to on the subject with favor by Russia and Japan.

Dr. Bartholdt pointed out that, although Russia had let it be understood that any offer of mediation, from whatever source, would be not only unwelcome, but would be regarded as an unfriendly act, such an attitude was in violation of the plain stipulations of The Hague convention, of which Russia was not only a party, but of which the czar was the moving power.

The president gave Dr. Bartholdt no definite assurances beyond promising to consider the matter with Secretary Hay. It is known to be quite unlikely that this government will take any action looking to mediation until some assurances have been received from both parties to the pending conflict that such action would not be unwelcome. The president told Dr. Bartholdt that the date of the proposed second conference of The Hague would depend entirely upon the termination of hostilities between Russia and Japan.

MRS. MERRITT NOT GUILTY.

Murder Trial at Towanda Came to an Abrupt End.

TOWANDA, Pa., Feb. 10.—The trial of Mrs. Sophia Merritt, one of the family of five charged with the murder and burning of Maggie B. Johnson, her son's wife, came to an unexpected ending here when the district attorney announced that he had no more evidence, and the court directed a verdict of not guilty.

Bigler Johnson, the dead woman's husband, pleaded guilty on Tuesday to the general charge of murder, and evidence is now being taken to determine the degree of guilt. The murder charges against Mrs. Merritt's twin children, Alanson and Nancy, for complicity will, it is understood, be dropped.

Tax on Stock Transfers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The long discussed bill for the taxation of stock transfers has been prepared by the senate committee on taxation and retrenchment for introduction either today or Monday. It will be referred back to this committee for hearings and possible amendment. The measure will provide for a stamp tax of 2 cents on each share of stock of $100 or fraction thereof sold or delivered in the state and will be drawn with a special view of preventing evasion. If it operates like a similar tax enforced during the Spanish war it is expected to net the state about $4,000,000 revenue annually.

Want Truthful Label on Food.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The pure food commission, when received by President Roosevelt at the White House, cited to him instances developed by state food commissioners that they said showed the urgent need for pure food legislation. They said truthful labeling would lower and not raise the price of foods. The president informed the committee that he would take the matter up with the secretary of agriculture, on whom the committee called during the day. The committee has received from the United States Brewing association an indorsement of pure food legislation.

Murdered For Throwing Snowball.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Antonio Pomezito, a blacksmith, was shot in the side by Charles S. Dalia and died last night in a hospital. After the shooting Dalia ran up the railroad track. Chief of Police Seabury and several officers gave chase on a locomotive, but the man escaped in the woods near Highlands. In his antemortem statement Pomezito said the only cause for the shooting that he could think of was that a couple of hours before he had thrown a snowball at Dalia's younger brother.

L. D. Froel Editor In Chief.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 10.—The Princetonian, the daily paper of Princeton university, has elected these officers for the ensuing year: Louis D. Froel of Brooklyn, editor in chief; Samuel J. Reid of Brooklyn, associate editor, and F. L. Kline of Ridgeway, Pa., business manager.

To Curb "Wildcat" Companies.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Senator Grady introduced a bill designed to guard against "wildcat" stock companies and give greater publicity to the affairs of all corporations.

Had a Talk With Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Booker T. Washington called at the executive office and had a talk with the president.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and colder; west winds.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 10, 1905.

Did you have a drink with your Councilman this morning?

Yes, fond reader, Smoot and Hoch are two different individuals.

Cleveland man paid $500 for a single kiss. We would rather buy an automobile.

"Honesty is the best policy." Still "Pittsburg Phil" left a cold million and a half.

If the people hammer those anti-saloon limits Councilmen much longer, it is gravely feared that they will be driven to drink.

Governor Pennypacker says that he believes the devil is an editor.—Bucks County Gazette.

And another somebody has said that "politics is worse than hell."

If matters continue as they are, the city had better purchase one of those Vacuum Cleaner Company's air brooms. It would be just the thing to place in the ceiling of the Common Council chamber.

Because he is the silent partner in an express business, which is said to violate the Sherman anti trust law, a Battle Creek, Mich., man wants Tom Platt ousted from the United States Senate. The Michigan man is an anarchist. If we were to fire every Senator who is connected with some fat corporation which violates the anti-trust law, we would have nothing left in the halls of Congress but a few poor and honest men.

By George!
George Williams, murdered man,
George H. Wood, the suspect,
George Bird, suspect's lawyer,
George E. Whitten, suspect's father-in-law,
George Bowers, preached funeral sermon,
George Demler's Hotel, where inquest was held,
George Totten, detective working up the case,
George Cruse, farm hand who heard the two men quarreling.

In exploiting its new characteristic feature, "patting itself on the back," our friend, the Courier-News, was amusing Wednesday, although that was far from its intention. It grew exultant over the fact that it published exclusively the reports of the Equal Taxation Commission and credited its "beat" to a superior news gathering service. In the same issue it asked editorially: "Will he veto it?" referring to Mayor Buckle's probable action on the Tyler ordinance restricting the sale of liquor to the business section of the city. The most important issue of the day in Plainfield is this latter question and on the same day that the Courier wondered what action the Mayor would take The Daily Press exclusively told exactly what His Honor will do and the account was a personal interview. The Daily Press is a "home" newspaper and aims to supply the people with all the latest local news. Superior news gathering service? We have it and always did.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—If you want the latest novelties in valentines call at Harper's, 411 Park avenue. Open evenings.

—The price of rubber goods still continues to increase but Abrams, the shoe dealer, is selling good rubbers at the old price.

—Ike Richard, the new and second-hand clothing dealer, has removed his business from 230 Park avenue to 17 Somerset street.

—It is Miss Helen Harned, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Harned, formerly of Craig place, but now of New York, whose engagement to Henry O. Rogers, of Boston, Mass., has been announced.

—Miss Chapman, an experienced auxiliary worker, will address the regular quarterly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday at 3:30. The subject of the meeting will be "Opportunities for the Auxiliary." A business meeting will precede the address.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Gordan, of West Fourth street, are entertaining relatives from New London, Conn.

POLICE AGREEABLE TO PHYSICAL TRAINING

WHAT THE NEW RULE MEANS TO THE PATROLMEN.

According to the consensus of opinion among many of the regular members of the police department, the men are inclined to welcome the opportunity for physical exercise at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, so long as it does not interfere with the time they should have for rest and recreation. Of course, the new rule which will be included in the discipline of the department, will be more advantageous for the day men than those on duty at night, for they will not have to cut out any of their hours for sleep to go to the gymnasium three times a week.

With the night men it will mean that they must get up a little earlier than at present to take the hour's exercise, and in case they have to appear at court in the morning against a prisoner, it will also mean that they will not be able to get to bed as early in the morning. As it is they claim that when they have to go to court it is frequently 10 o'clock or later before they can reach their homes.

When the proposition was originally placed before the men they were told that they would be required to visit the gymnasium six times a week. To this plan there was almost united opposition for they believed that it would take too much of their time. When Councilman Tyler learned this he fixed upon three times a week and this was more generally approved. The two or three votes against the new rule were cast by the older men of the force who felt that they would be unable to meet the requirements. It is not expected, however, that these men will go through the same course of exercise as the younger members and no doubt leniency in this direction will be shown. Another objection to the new order was that the men are not now allowed any time off, similar to the firemen, who get one day off in ten. The policemen believe that such a rule should be adopted for them.

According to the present rule the policemen work every day from 7 o'clock at night to 7 o'clock the next morning, while the day men put in the same number of hours. The policemen are hoping that the new police board will rearrange the shifts in someway so that they may be equally favored with the firemen as to time off.

To View Niagara's Winter.

Miss Ernestine C. Smith, of Madison avenue, and Miss Lillian A. Force, of Duer street, left this morning on the Lehigh Valley Black Diamond Express, for Niagara Falls, where they expect to view the beautiful winter scenery and the famous ice bridge at the foot of the falls. They will return Monday.

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Fancy Shelf Paper, 2 packages.
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Extra quality Whisk Brooms.
Nickle plated Dredge Boxes.
Six plated Tea Spoons.
Steel Pancake Turners.
Combination Cylinder Grates.
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINTIY.

Under the auspices of the Young People's Society, of the Presbyterian church, a delightful social appropriate to Valentine's Day was held at the manse last night, and was attended by a large number of friends and members of the society. The evening was pleasantly spent playing the usual games, and credit is due to the committee for the manner in which the occasion was arranged. Decorations appropriate to Valentine's Day made the rooms attractive, and congeniality characterized the event. The social was preceded by a business meeting at which the usual matters of routine importance were transacted. This was the committee in charge of the affair, and to which the success of the occasion was largely due: Miss Emma Craig, chairman; Miss Eva Snyder, Miss Nellie Dodwell, Miss Edna Cerkell, Arthur Bogardus and Clarence Carmin.

Under the auspices of Lakeside Council, D. of L., of New Market, a delightful social appropriate to Valentine's Day was given at Friendship Hall last night. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the committee had arranged a pleasing programme. Progressive games, including many old favorites and new ones, made the evening pass in a pleasant manner. After the games, dancing made a fitting conclusion to the evening's enjoyment. On account of the fact that the weather kept many away, the affair was not such a financial success as was anticipated, but from a social point of view its success was unqualified. The committee in charge of the social consisted of H. J. Piddington, chairman; Mrs. Frank Nelson, Mrs. Foster Sofield, Miss Irene Day and Wyckoff Voorhees.

Out of a total enrollment of 258 pupils, seventy-five have not been absent during the school year so far. These same seventy-five have not been tardy at any time, and considering the severe weather and bad walking, they deserve credit. At a recent meeting the superintendent moved to keep the school open on Monday of next week. The superintendent in his recent report expresses himself unsatisfied with the result of the mid-year examinations, and though the weather greatly interferred, and it was not so much the fault of the pupils, he suggests that every possible chance be taken to make up the work, which has been unavoidably lost. It was voted, however, that school be closed on Lincoln's birthday. The average attendance out of the total enrollment of 258, has been 214.

Two sleigh rides among young people in the borough were postponed last night on account of the weather. A party has been arranged for tomorrow night, and several Dunellenites are anticipating excursions with Plainfield parties.

The cases of grip in the borough are spreading remarkably, and among those who are confined to their homes by the modern plague are Walter Clawson, Mrs. John Emmons, William Dealaman, Miss Janet Lake and Leslie Messrell.

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143 W. Front St.

Archibald Brakeley, of Princeton College, is home for a few days. With him is his room-mate, John Cunningham. Both will remain in the borough for a few days before the resumption of the next collegiate term.

There will be a meeting of the Junior Auxiliary, of Holy Innocent's church, in the guild room on Saturday at 2 o'clock. On Sunday Holy Communion will be observed in the afternoon.

A union temperance service under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday evening. Rev. W. W. Casselberry will make the address.

Mrs. James Greenhalge, who has been suffering from the grip, is now confined to her home by a serious attack of pneumonia.

The condition of A. A. Lake, who has been suffering from the grip, is much improved.

Mrs. Sarah Fisher has returned from Lebanon, where she has been visiting relatives.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The library cake and fancy goods sale, to be held Monday from 8 to 10 in Excelsior Hall by the scholars of the High School, gives promise of being a most successful affair. The scholars are working hard and the public response will no doubt be very encouraging and will enable the scholars to add a nice little sum to the public library treasury.

The bowling tournament of the Suburban Club has been allowed to die a natural death. Those who were scheduled to roll the remaining games in the schedule have failed to be present and the tournament excitement is beginning to die out and the chances are it will never be finished.

The bowling fever of a number of years ago is being revived here. The town and borough now fostering their clubs, the 'Plains team, the Suburbans and the latest the Triangle, of Plainfield, which has leased the alleys of the Suburban Club for Friday nights.

Handicapped by the absence of several of their best players, the Suburbans were defeated by the 'Plains team on Lee's alleys last night, two out of three games rolled. The totals were: Suburbans, 616, 705, 770; 'Plains, 715, 783, 686.

The Brookside Gun Club holds its weekly shoot tomorrow afternoon as usual. On Monday afternoon the club holds a holiday shoot. No prizes are to be given, but several interesting events are scheduled.

John Patterson, who has been critically ill at the State Hospital at Morris Plains, for several weeks, does not improve and but little hopes are entertained of his recovery, owing to his advanced age.

"Will we Know Our Friends in Heaven," will be the subject of the weekly prayer meeting to be held in the parlors of the Baptist church tonight. Rev. T. Moore-Smith will lead the meeting.

The weekly study meeting of the Bible class, of the Methodist church, will not be held tonight, on account of the quarterly conference meeting to be held in the church.

The teachers of the public school will attend the Teachers' Institute meeting to be held tomorrow in the Morrell Street School, Elizabeth.

No meeting of the Amity Club was held last night, on account of the inclement weather.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

At the school meeting of the citizens of the township, yesterday afternoon, for the discussion of school building projects, three appeals came before the meeting. The former appeal for a $30,000 building to be erected at New Market was renewed by a petition signed by sixty-four voters. Appeal No. 2 for a $5,000 building, came from citizens in the neighborhood of Fourth street, near the county line, and appeal No. 3 came from those interested in a project for a $2,500 building at Lincoln. These appeals will be voted upon at a special township meeting, after legitimate notice has been given to the people.

The last snow has filled up some of the country roads again so that yesterday Undertaker Walter Runyon had great difficulty in driving through South Clinton avenue to South Plainfield cemetery. Only by shovelling out in many places could any progress be made.

Superintendent of the poor, L. D. Walker, deserves much credit for personally attending and assisting at the funeral services and burial of the aged inmates of the home which have recently died.

Elmer Teeple has accepted a position to work with F. S. Smith, of Bernardsville.

Italians Want Griggs.

A delegation of Italians from Somerset County visited Governor Stokes yesterday to urge him to reappoint James L. Griggs as prosecutor of the county. Governor Stokes told them that he would consider their request. There were about twenty in the delegation.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The average attendance in Trinity Reformed church during January, was 392.

Rev. G. B. Shaw, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, spoke at the Rescue Mission last night in the German Reformed church at 8 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will observe Christian Endeavor Day tonight at 8 o'clock. A special programme has been arranged for the occasion, and Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, is expected to participate.

On Sunday evening a special service for men will be held at Grace church, East Seventh street, under the auspices of the Men's Club. The preacher will be the Venerable Dr. Alexander Mann, Archdeacon of Newark. While the service is primarily for men, everybody is cordially invited to attend.

A pleasant social was given at the Y. M. C. A. by F. A. Henckel and Harold Robbins, Wednesday evening to the members of their Bible classes. The evening was delightfully spent with games, refreshments being served in the latter part of the evening. Walter Caldwell entertained with sleight-of hand tricks. While Harold Robins won applause with his humorus readings.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will hold a convocation tonight and work the past master's degree on three.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., worked the entered apprentice degree on two and the fellowcraft and master mason degrees on one Tuesday night.

There will be initiation at the meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., tomorrow evening. It is expected that a number of the State officers will be present.

Crescent Company, No. 18, U. R. K. of P., has planned to give the second of its winter receptions and entertainments on Tuesday, February 21. It will be on a more elaborate scale than the one given in December and a hop will follow at the close.

IN THE SHOPS.

James Bushby, of West Third street, has entered the machine department at Pond's.

Theodore Zeller has resigned his position at Pond's to learn the carpenter trade with John McNally.

James Heron, of the West End, has resigned his position with the American Engine Works at Bound Brook, to accept one at Pond's.

Sir Arthur Sullivan.

The New York Juvenile Opera Company, which is to present the Gilbert & Sullivan opera of "Iolanthe" at the Casino, Lincoln's birthday, Monday, Feb. 13, is said to be a very remarkable and clever organization. It consists entirely of young misses, ranging in age from eight to fourteen years and the performances of the principals in the cast, rank with the best ever heard. Two performances of the opera will be given—matinee and night. The matinee is given for the special accommodation of women and children and will no doubt attract a large audience. Reserved seats for the two performances can be secured at Armstrong's pharmacy.

Women's Auxiliary Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the association building on Monday, February 13, at 3 o'clock, preceded by a short business meeting. The subject of the meeting to which the friends of the auxiliary are invited will be "The Opportunity of the Auxiliary." The speaker will be Miss Chapman, of Montclair, who has had considerable experience in auxiliary work.

Case Adjourned.

The case of J. H. Ayres & Company against J. D. Smalley, on contract, which was to have been tried before Justice Huff yesterday afternoon was adjourned until next Wednesday.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Richard Moldenke, of Watchung, has returned from a visit in Philadelphia.

Ruth Douglass, of West Front street, has recovered from an attack of the measles.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of East Seventh street, is convalescing from a recent illness.

Miss Ethel Derby, of Perth Amboy, has been spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Thomas Meaney, of Elm place, has been spending several days with her parents in High Bridge.

Mrs. David J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, who has been quite ill, is now able to be about the house.

The Misses Rose and Sadie McQuirk, of Raritan, have been spending a few days with friends here.

Justice V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, was at his office on Wednesday for the first time since his accident a few weeks ago. He is obliged to walk on crutches.

Miss Almira R. Comptyn, of Pluckemin, who is well known here, and Wm. Ludlow, of Peapack, will be married at the home of the bride on Wednesday, Feb. 22.

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Lost and Found.

LOST—White fox terrier; brown ears, black spot on head; answers to "Fefeen." Return to M. H. C., 817 Franklin place.

LOST—White bull dog; ears not cut; has tan spots on back. Reward for return to 416 East Second St. 1 30 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 33 Willow avenue. 2 10 2

RELIABLE woman wanted for general housework. 897 Madison Ave. 2 9 3

Help Wanted.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS; ONLY THOSE HAVING FIRST-CLASS REFERENCE NEED APPLY. 107 WEST SEVENTH ST. 1 28 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family; reference required. 87 Fairview Ave. 2 8 3

WANTED—Maid to wait on lady. 515 Park avenue.

WANTED—Cook, willing to assist with washing. 1019 Hillside Ave. 2 9 tf

BUTCHER wanted. Apply 198 Somerset street. 2 9 tf

WANTED—Woman to work by the day. 1019 Hillside avenue. 2 9 tf

WANTED — Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 339 Watchung avenue. 9 16 tf

Real Estate Agents.

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

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PROPERTY OWNERS—We are receiving numerous applications for houses to rent. Send full particulars of your property to Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE—Great bargain, No. 10 Willow avenue, North Plainfield, twelve-room house, with all modern improvements; must be sold. Apply to Mulford real estate office, opposite depot, for full particulars. 2 2 tf

TO LET—Two 6-room houses; 10 and 12 dollars. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset street. 1 31 tf

ESTATE money to loan on first class property in sums to suit; insurance written; houses and lots for sale, rent and exchange. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 25 tf

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 18 tf

ALL those desiring to sell or rent their properties to first-class New Yorkers should address William Jeffery, New York office 52 William street, Room 808; Plainfield office, 221 Park avenue. 2 9 tf

FOR SALE—$6,000 property for $4,500; 11-room house at a great sacrifice; also shop and barn, in North Plainfield, cheap; shop can be converted into house. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front street. 2 4 7

DESIRABLY located lot for sale or exchange, cheap. C. D. Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down, balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. Lane, 109 Park avenue. 9 23 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Ten-room house near depot; good location; terms easy. For particulars address A. B. B., this office. 2 10 2

FOR SALE—18-acre farm near Plainfield; house all improvements; good barns; plenty fruit; terms to suit; bargain. P. O. Box 268, Plainfield. 1 12 1m

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—New Century No. 6; almost new; 84 characters; price $60. Address Room 1020, 43 Broadway, New York. 2 10 6

TWO pool tables for sale. Address Pool, care Press. 2 8 3

LOT FOR SALE—50 x 206, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 29 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A handsome modern up-to-date three-story and basement box stoop house; beautiful street, near Prospect Park, Brooklyn; price $12,500; or will exchange for house and grounds not to cost over $8,000. Address A. S., 69 Rutland road, Brooklyn. 1 18 30

A BUSINESS in this city that cleared $3,000 in last five months can be bought for $1,500 cash; suitable for lady or gentleman; business will bear investigation; best of reasons for selling. Address Snap, Daily Press. 1 31 tf

FOR SALE — Soda fountains, many styles, new or second, bargain prices; easy terms. Hanseling Apparatus Co., 24 Arlington street, Newark, N. J. 1 23 24 eod

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. First come, first served

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED — Resident agent for pianos; salary and commission to hustlers. Address D. Wolfe & Co., piano department, 81-83 Market street, Newark N. J. 2 10 tf

WANTED—Second hand pool table in good order, with all fixtures belonging to same. Address A. M., care Daily Press. 2 10 4

WANTED—Farm of about 100 acres, near Plainfield, suitable for dairy; state particulars. Address Farm, care Press. 2 10 3

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms for extra light housekeeping; modern improvements. Address Mother and Daughter, care Press. 1 10 3

WILL party named Weber, who stored goods in Quinn's storage warehouse, about a year ago, please call or communicate with M. Quinn, 122 East Fourth street, this city. 2 8 tf

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POLISH girl wants work as general housekeeper. 108 East Fourth St. 2 10 2

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RATE BILL PASSED

Esch-Townsend Measure Carried by Vote of 326 to 17.

DAVEY PROPOSITION IS DEFEATED.

Williams Said a Democratic Idea of Bryan's Had Been Usurped by Government Party—South Against Federal Railway Ownership.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. — After nearly four days of discussion the house by a vote of 326 to 17 passed the Esch-Townsend bill providing for the regulation of freight rates. The negative vote was made up of eleven Republicans and six Democrats.

The Esch-Townsend bill extends authority to the interstate commerce commission to fix railroad rates.

The Davey bill, Democratic substitute for the Republican caucus measure, was defeatetd by 186 to 151.

The debate was opened by Mr. Pierce (Tenn.), who, after announcing that the president on the subject of rate legislation was the greatest leader that has lived in the Republican ranks since the civil war, said he would support the Esch-Townsend bill. He, however, based his support upon the fact that William J. Bryan and the Democratic party had declared for just such legislation.

Mr. De Armond (Mo.), while admitting the necessity for legislation, attacked the Esch-Townsend bill as being an inadequate treatment of the question. The bill, he said, was singularly lacking in its compliance with the recommendations of the president.

It did not reach private car lines, and it was not to be supposed that the courts would be eager and searching in the endeavor to find in it something on that subject which its authors themselves could not find.

Addressing himself to the Republicans, Mr. Williams said they need nothing more than a marking out of the pathway to follow the president not because he is president or a Republican, but because he was outlining the proper policy for the American people. "Oh," he said, amid Democratic laughter, "I know how nonpartisan you are!"

Mr. Williams said it might be true in some things, as Mr. Grosvenor had stated, that the Democrats "camped tonight where we camped last night," but he loudly proclaimed, facing the Republican side, that on this question "it is you who are camping this year where the Democracy camped last year." If, he said, the majority in the house did not follow the president's recommendations it proved the necessity for an automatic coupler between the White House and the house of representatives. "A Republican Daniel is calling you," he exclaimed, "and he is at the other end of the avenue, and he is calling you to do identically the same thing that you refused to do because it came out of a Democratic Nazareth."

Discussing the merits of the bill, Mr. Williams said the country had waited and waited for the railroads themselves to do it justice. He agreed in part with Mr. McCall (Mass.), who had said the right to fix rates was a dangerous power to confer on seven men, but he argued it was a choice between evils, as only about seven great railroad magnates, acting in conjunction with one another, were directing the stream of American commerce in the channels they wished and discriminating wherever they saw fit. If the fixing of rates was to be lodged in some hands Mr. Williams said he preferred it to be a government tribunal, "weak and ineffective as such tribunals are."

Declaring that he spoke as a conservative, as he was not a radical, Mr. Williams said the time may come when all the country except the south would be advocating government ownership of railroads. The south would never support that proposition because they had the old fashioned idea that the government should not become too strongly centralized. They were further opposed to government ownership because they knew the government would not operate separate coaches for the whites and blacks.

The Townsend bill, he said, in conclusion was a much better bill than he ever thought would come from the Republican side of the chamber.

Hale Called It "the War Craze."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The senate devoted its time to debate on the agricultural appropriation bill, but did not complete the measure. There was a renewal of the discussion of the general policy of distributing the appropriation bills among a number of committees. Mr. Gorman and Mr. Spooner contended that the change had resulted in a vast increase in the cost of conducting the government. Mr. Hale agreed that in recent years there had been a great increase in the appropriations, but he attributed it to what he characterized as "the war craze."

Wreck on Erie Near Meadville, Pa.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Feb. 10. — A westbound passenger train on the Erie road struck a broken rail between Union City and Concord, Pa., late yesterday, resulting in an immigrant car being thrown into the ditch and turned completely over. Six immigrants were injured, but it is said none will die. A dining car and an express car were also partially derailed, but none of the passengers in them was hurt.

Eighty Thousand Miners Out.

CHARLEROI, Feb. 10.—The national committee of the Miners' Federation has decided to issue a manifesto stating that 80,000 miners are on strike in this district, that there are indications of other miners going on strike and asking for the intervention of the minister of public works.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments to assess damages and benefits under and by virtue of the act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Common Council, shall appoint three disinterested persons as Commissioners of Assessments, to be intrusted with the duty of assessing damages and benefits under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, forthwith after this ordinance shall take effect as law, to hold office until noon of the first day of January next succeeding their appointment, and until their successors shall have been chosen and qualified, unless sooner removed in the manner provided by law, and successors to said Commissioners shall in like manner be nominated and appointed annually thereafter, at the first meeting of the Common Council after noon of the first day of January of each year.

Section 2. That said Commissioners of Assessments, upon being appointed as aforesaid and duly qualified and sworn, and upon having referred to them assessments of damages and benefits authorized by said Acts of the Legislature, shall perform the duties enjoined upon them by said Acts of the Legislature, and shall receive such compensation for their services under said Acts as shall be determined by the Common Council.

Section 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and are hereby appealed.

Adopted by the Common Council Feb. 6, 1905; approved by the Mayor Feb. 8, 1905.

JAMES F. BUCKLE, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905. City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," approved Feb. 10, 1892, as amended.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That said ordinance be amended by adding thereto a new section as follows, to wit:

Section 27. That in order to enable the Common Council more effectively to regulate the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors within said city as they deem most conducive to the public good, the place in which any applicant for license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, or for license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors, under any of the preceding sections of this ordinance proposes to carry on his business under such license, is hereby required to be accurately set forth in the application for such license, and to be within the territory comprised within the following boundary lines, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the city line at Green brook distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet northeasterly from the center line of Watchung avenue; thence running southwesterly along said city line to the center line of Grove street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Grove street to the center line of West Front street; thence southwesterly along the center line of West Front street to a point distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet southwesterly from the center line of Central avenue; thence southeasterly in a course drawn parallel with the center line of Central avenue distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet southwesterly therefrom to the tracks of the main stem of the Central Railroad of New Jersey as the same now lies; thence northeasterly along said tracks to a point on said tracks distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet southwesterly from the center line of Park avenue; thence southeasterly in a course drawn parallel with the center line of Park avenue and distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet southwesterly therefrom to a point in said course distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet southeasterly from the center line of West Fourth street; thence northeasterly in a course drawn parallel with the center line of West Fourth street and East Fourth street and distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet southeasterly therefrom to a point in said course and the projection thereof distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet northeasterly from the center line of Watchung avenue; thence northwesterly in a straight line to the point of beginning.

Provided, nevertheless, that the foregoing provisions of this section shall not prevent the granting of any renewal of any license lawfully in force at the time this section takes effect to the same person who shall have been the lawful holder of such license continuously from that time to the time of such renewal.

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Chiffon cloth makes a dressy, becoming little separate waist when it exactly matches the skirt worn with it.

Most of the smart separate waists button in the back and have three-quarter or elbow sleeves.

There is a craze abroad among some smart women for dark colored jackets

VELVET EVENING FROCK.

worn with a gay skirt. A black or dark colored redingote looks very well in the afternoon over a colored dress, but for morning wear the skirt of one color and a coat of another seem to shorten the figure and do away with the idea of harmony in coloring which is a great feature of the winter fashions.

Exquisitely dainty are the opera bags of suede. These little bags are rivaling the reticules of brocaded silk and satin. They are fitted with every toilet requisite.

Hand mirrors in French gray silver are very modish decorated with a monogram in copper.

To be quite up to date my lady must have the top of her dressing table of heavy plate glass. Doilies of lace and linen are placed under the toilet articles.

The stunning evening frock seen in the cut is of black chiffon velvet. Part of the skirt, bolero and tiny puffed sleeves are of velvet. The petticoat front and waist trimmings are of white gauze and lace. Bunches of morning glories embroidered in colors adorn the skirt.

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FOOTWEAR MODES.

Dainty Little Boots and Slippers For My Lady's Pretty Feet.

Boots for street wear have narrower toes and lower heels. The broad last has given way to one more pointed and becoming.

A new shoe has a curved sole. This eccentricity is called by the trade the

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"crazy last." There is an upward curve from the instep to the toe that raises the sole a little. This innovation makes the shoe very springy and comfortable for walking.

The very latest idea is to have the top of the boot match the gown. When ordering a shoe a piece of the gown material is given the bootmaker to incorporate into dainty footgear.

Women are wearing heavy Oxford ties this winter, and over them go very swagger looking "spats" for warmth and as a protection against dust.

Bluchers—shoes without seams over the insteps—are particularly comfortable for women with high insteps.

Tan shoes of light weight Russian calf are being worn with some of the smart brown costumes of the season.

The smart little slippers illustrated are of embroidered suede. They are built somewhat on sandal lines laced up the center and tied just below the ankle in a natty bow.

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THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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But Kent was following out his own line of thought and putting it in words as it came.

"Think of the brain-work it took to bring all those things into line. There was no hitch, no slip, and nothing was overlooked. They picked their time, and it was a moment when we were absolutely helpless. I had filed our charter, but our local organization was still incomplete. They had their judge and the needful case in his court, pending and ready for use at the precise moment. They had Hawk on the ground, armed and equipped; and they knew that unless a miracle intervened they would have nobody but an unprepared local attorney to obstruct them."

"Is that all?" she asked.

"No. The finest bit of sculpture is on the capstone of the pyramid. Since we have had no hearing on the merits, Guilford is only a temporary receiver, subject to discharge if the allegations in Hawk's amended petition are not sustained. After the major has sufficiently smashed the stock, Judge MacFarlane will come back, the hearing on the merits will be given, we shall doubtless make our point, and the road will revert to the stockholders. But by that time enough of the stock will have changed hands on the 'wreck' price to put the Plantagould people safely in the saddle, and the freezeout will be a fact accomplished."

Miss Van Brock drew a long breath that was more than half a sigh.

"You spoke the simple truth, David, when you said that his excellency is a great man. It seems utterly hopeless now that we have cleared up all the little mysteries."

Kent rose to take his leave.

"No; that is where they all go out and I stay in," he said cheerfully. "The shrewder he is, the more credit there will be in making him let go. And you mark my words: I am going to make him let go. Good night."

CHAPTER XV.

THE JUNKETERS.

When Receiver Guilford took possession of the properties, appurtenances and appendages of the sequestered Trans-Western railway, one of the luxuries to which he fell heir was private car "Naught-seven," a commodious hotel on wheels originally used as the directors' car of the Western Pacific, and later taken over by Loring to be put in commission as the general manager's special.

In the hands of a friendly receiver this car became a boon to the capitol contingent; its observation platform served as a shifting rostrum from which a deep-chested executive or a mellifluous Hawk often addressed admiring crowds at way stations, and its dining saloon was the moving scene of many little relaxative feasts, at which Veuve Cliquot flowed freely, priceless cigars were burned, and the members of the organization unbent, each after his kind.

But to the men of the throttle and oil can, car Naught-seven, in the gift of a hospital receiver, shortly became a nightmare. Like most private cars, it was heavier than the heaviest Pullman; and the engineer who was constrained to haul it like a dragging anchor at the tail end of a fast train was prone to say words not to be found in any vocabulary known to respectable philologists.

It was in the evening of a windblown day, a week after Kent's visit to Gaston, that Engineer "Red" Callahan, oiling around for the all-night run with the Flyer on the western division, heard above the din and clamor of Union station noises the sullen thump betokening the addition of another car to his train.

"Now fwhat the divvle will that be?" he rasped, pausing, torch in hand, to apostrophize his fireman.

The answer came up out of the shadows to the rear on the lips of M'Tosh, the trainmaster.

"You have the Naught-seven tonight, Callahan, and a pretty severe head wind. Can you make your time?"

"Haven't thim bloody fools in the up-town office anything betther to do than to tie that sivinty-ton ball-an'-chain to my leg such a night as this?" This is not what Callahan said; it is merely a printable paraphrase of his rejoinder.

M'Tosh shook his head. He was a hold-over from the Loring administration, not because his place was not worth taking, but because as yet no political heeler had turned up with the requisite technical ability to hold it.

"I don't blame you for cussing it out," he said; and the saying of it was a mark of the relaxed discipline which was creeping into all branches of the service. "Mr. Loring's car is anybody's private wagon these days. Can you make your time with her?"

"Not on yer life," Callahan growled. "Is it the owld potgutted thafe iv a rayceiver that's in her?"

"Yes; with Gov. Bucks and a party of his friends. I take it you ought to feel honored."

"Do I?" snapped Callahan. "If I don't make thim junketers think they're in the scuff iv a cyclone whin I get thim on the crooks beyant Dolores ye can gimme time, Misther M'Tosh. Where do I get shut iv thim?"

"At Agua Caliente. They are going to the hotel at Breezeland, I suppose. There is your signal to pull out."

Breezeland Inn, the hotel at Agua Caliente, is a year-round resort for asthmatics and other health seekers, with a sanatorium annex which utilizes the waters of the warm springs for therapeutic purposes. But during the hot months the capital and the plains cities to the eastward send their quota of summer idlers and the house fills to its capacity.

It was for this reason that Mr. Brookes Ormsby, looking for a comfortable resort to which he might take Mrs. Brentwood and her daughters for an outing, hit upon the expedient of going first in person to Breezeland, partly to make sure of accommodations and partly to check up the attractions of the place against picturesque descriptions in the advertisements.

When he turned out of his sleeper in the early morning at Agua Caliente station, car Naught-seven had been thrown in on a siding a little farther up the line, and Ormsby recognized the burly person of the governor and the florid face and pursy figure of the receiver, in the group of men crossing from the private car to the waiting inn tally-ho. Being a seasoned traveler, the clubman lost no time in finding the station agent.

"Isn't there some way you can get me up to the hotel before that crowd reaches?" he asked, adding: "I'll make it worth your while."

The reply effaced the necessity for haste.

"The inn auto will be down in a few minutes, and you can go up in that. Naught-seven brought Gov. Bucks and the receiver and their party, and they're going down to Megilp, the mining camp on the other side of the state line. They've chartered the tally-ho for the day."

Ormsby waited, and a little later was whisked away to the hotel in the tonneau of the guests' automobile. Afterward came a day which was rather hard to get through. Breakfast, a leisurely weighing and measuring of the climatic, picturesque and health-mending conditions, and the writing of a letter or two helped him wear out the forenoon; but after luncheon the time dragged dispiteously, and he was glad enough when the auto-car came to take him to the station for the evening train.

As it happened, there were no other passengers for the eastbound Flyer; and finding he still had some minutes to wait, Ormsby lounged into the telegraph office. Here the bonds of ennui were loosened by the gradual development of a little mystery. First the telephone bell rang smartly, and when the telegraph operator took down the ear-piece and said "Well?" in the imperious tone common to his kind, he evidently received a communication that shocked him.

Ormsby overheard but a meager half of the wire conversation; and the excitement, whatever its nature, was at the other end of the line. None the less, the station agent's broken ejaculations were provocative of keen interest in a man who had been boring himself desperately for the better part of a day.

"Caught him doing it, you say? * * * Great Scott! * * * Oh, I don't believe that, you know * * * yes — uh-huh — I hear. * * * But, who did the shooting?" Whether the information came or not, Ormsby did not know, for at this conjuncture the telegraph instruments on the table set up a furious chattering, and the railway man dropped the receiver and sprang to his key.

In an instant the telegraph operator dashed out of his bay-windowed retreat and ran up the track to the private car. In a few minutes he was back again, holding an excited conference with the chauffeur of the inn automobile, who was waiting to see if the Flyer should bring him any fares for the hotel.

Ormsby saw the chauffeur turn his car in the length of it and send it spinning down the road and across the line into the adjoining state; heard the mellow whistle of the incoming train, and saw the station man nervously setting his stop signal; all with no more than a mild desire to know the reason for so much excitement and haste—a desire which was content to wait on the explanation of events.

The explanation, such as it was, did not linger. The heavy train thundered in from the west; stopped barely long enough to allow the single passenger to swing up the steps of the Pullman; and went on again to stop a second time with a jerk when it had passed the sidetrack switch.

Ormsby put his head out of the window and saw that the private car was to be taken on; remarked also that the thing was done with the utmost celerity. Once out on the main line with car Naught-seven coupled in, the train was backed swiftly down to the station and the small mystery of hurryings was sufficiently solved. The governor and his party were returning, and they did not wish to miss connections.

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For New York—6 17, 3 37, 5 36, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 05, 7 25, 7 29, 7 45, 7 55, 8 02, 8 11, 8 30, 8 36, 8 46, 9 24, 9 59, 10 20, 11 00 a m, 12 00, 12 44, 1 15, 2 21, 2 45, 3 40, 3 44, 4 13, 4 47, 5 42, 5 52, 6 25, 6 45, 7 05, 7 25, 8 30, 9 45, 10 17, 11 25 p m. Sunday—5 17, 8 37, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 40, 10 05, 11 10 a m, 12 05 p m, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 45, 10 22 p m.
For Newark—5 32, 6 29, 6 57, 7 05, 7 25, 7 45, 8 11, 8 36, 8 45, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 12 00 m, 1 13, 2 21, 3 40, 3 44, 4 13, 4 47, 5 42, 5 52, 6 22, 6 35, 7 05, 7 25, 8 30, 9 45, 10 17, 11 25 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 9 40, 10 05, 11 10 a m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 45, 10 22 p m.
For Somerville—8 25, 7 13, 8 21, 9 25, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 3 02, 3 11, 3 32, 4 55, 5 00, 5 29, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 33, 8 05, 8 21, 9 27, 10 32, 11 25 p m, 12 59 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 51 a m, 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 25 p m.
For Flemington—7 13, 11 00 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p m. Sundays—8 42 a m, 5 37 p m.
For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p m. Sunday—8 45 a m, 2 03, 6 35 p m.
For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29 p m. Sundays—8 45 a m, 2 03, 6 35 p m.
For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a m, 5 48 p m. Sundays—8 45 a m, 2 03 p m.
For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 00 a m, 3 44, 4 13, 4 47, 6 22, 11 25 p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 52 a m, 3 30, 5 13 p m.
For Red Bank—8 11, 11 00 a m, 1 13, 3 44, 4 47, 6 45, 11 25 p m. Sundays—8 52 a m, 3 30, 5 13 p m.
For Lakewood and Atlantic City—(8 11 Lakewood only), 9 37 a m, 1 13, 3 45, (3 44 p m, Lakewood only). Sundays—8 52 a m.
For Toms River and Barnegat—8 11 a m, 1 13, 3 44 p m. Sundays—8 52 a m.
For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 13, 7 44, 8 44, 9 51, 9 44, 10 44, 10 51, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 38, 3 44, 4 45, 5 44, 6 45, 7 47, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 45, 5 37, 6 45, 9 47, 11 25 p m, 1 17 night.
For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 8 28, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 48, through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 08, 5 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.
For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 08 p m, 1 17 night.
For Baltimore and Washington—1 17, 8 51, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 6 45, 7 47 p m. Sundays—10 51 a m, 2 45, 6 45 p m, 1 17 night.
*Change cars at Bound Brook.
W. G. BESLER, Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr. C. M. BURT, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad
Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1903.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.
8 08 a m daily (except Sunday) local to Mauch Chunk.
8 43 a m daily for Easton, Wilkesbarre, Rochester, Buffalo and principal intermediate stations, connects at Depew Junction for Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge.
2 12 p m daily, local for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Hazleton, Pottsville and Shenandoah.
4 55 p m daily (except Sunday) "Wilkesbarre and Scranton Express" Solid vestibule train to Wilkesbarre, through Parlor Car via D. & H. R. R. to Scranton and Carbondale.
6 21 p m daily (except Sunday) local to Easton.
6 40 p m daily solid vestibule train to Buffalo, Toledo and Chicago and principal intermediate stations except Rochester.
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PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE.
Office opens 7 a m, closes 7 p m.
On Saturdays close half hour later.
NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7 30, 8 40, 11 30 a m; 2 30, 5 00, 6 30 p m.
Close—7 30, 9 30 a m; 1 00, 2 30, 4 00, 7 45 p m.
SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8 40 a m; 1 30, 2 15 and 7 00 p m.
Close—7 30 a m; 1 45 and 4 30 p m.
ELIZABETH—Direct.
Arrive—8 40 a m; 2 30 and 5 30 p m.
Close—7 30 a m; 1 00, 2 30, 6 00 p m.
PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.
Close 12 35 p m.
NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8 40 a m; 2 30, 5 30 p m.
Close—7 30, 9 30 a m; 1 00, 2 30 and 6 00 p m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7 30, 8 40, 11 30 a m; 2 30 and 7 00 p m.
Close—7 15, 7 30, 9 30 a m; 12 35, 4 30, 7 45 p m.
Through fast mail for West and South close 4 30 and 7 15 p m.
Through fast mail for East, close 1 00 and 7 15 p m.
WATCHUNG, WARRENVILLE & GALLIA (Mt. Bethel)
Arrive—1 30 p m. Close—9 00 a m.
Watchung—Arrive 6 45 p m. Close 5 30 p m.
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AT
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Yard: Corner Church and Second Streets.
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Manufacturer of the Celebrated
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Give us an opportunity to prove our statement.
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Our Teas and Coffees are the finest importations—celebrated for their purity, strength and excellent flavor. We have just the blends you like at very reasonable prices. Try them.
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For Sale, To Let and Exchange.
Now is the right time to buy—have some bargains.
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ABOLISHED CONCORDAT.

Separation of Church and State Bill In French Cabinet.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The Rouvier ministry presented in the chamber of deputies the draft of a new bill for the separation of church and state. This measure has been anxiously awaited, owing to doubt raised by friends of former Premier Combes concerning the sincerity of the new ministry in carrying forward the policy of separation. When, therefore, Minister of Public Instruction Bienvenu Martin presented the bill in the chamber of deputies it was greeted with long applause.

The text of the new measure makes the separation of church and state definite and conclusive, but omits a number of details of the Combes bill, which had aroused antagonism. The essential points of the new measure are:

First.—Abolition of the concordat, whereby the relations of church and state were established.

Second.—Termination of all government aid and subsidies to religious sects or functionaries.

Third.—Formation of church associations into civil corporations amenable to the same laws as other organizations.

The bill comprises thirty-two articles, and the text of article 1 is as follows:

"The state henceforth neither recognizes nor contributes to any religious denomination. Public establishments of religion now existing are suppressed. All religious budgets of appropriations of government departments or communes are suppressed. The exercise of religion is hereafter free, under the sole restriction that exercise must accord with public order."

The article abolishing the concordat says:

"All laws and orders relative to the public organization or recognition of a religious denomination are abrogated, particularly the law ratifying the convention made between the pope and the French government."

It is expected that the new bill will be debated in the chamber of deputies at an early date.

BLIZZARD HITS ST. JOHN'S.

Newfoundland Cut Off From Outside World—Drifts Cover Houses.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 10.—The worst blizzard in twenty years is raging here. It commenced Wednesday and has continued with great intensity. The island is practically cut off from communication with the outside world. All telegraph and telephone wires are down, the railway system is paralyzed, and the electric light and fire alarm wires are useless. Street cars have stopped running, and business is at a complete standstill. Scores of houses are buried under drifts.

The party which carried provisions to the icebound ship Energy returned safely last night, but the fate of the Energy and the Vidonia, both of which are in the ice floe, is unknown.

Much anxiety is felt for the steamers Sylvia, from New York; London City, from Halifax, and Eagle, from Sunderland, which are overdue.

The entire coast is blocked with ice.

Postmaster Charged at Zionsville.

EASTON, Pa., Feb. 10.—Charles A. Hamman, a merchant and postmaster at Zionsville, Pa., was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Turner in Easton on a charge of delaying and detaining a registered letter. He was held in $1,000 bail for trial. A registered letter was sent to one of Hamman's bondsmen, informing him that the postmaster had been found about $400 short in his accounts, which the latter, however, had made good on demand. It was this letter, it is charged, that the postmaster opened, read and answered over his surety's name.

Damara Survivors at Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 10.—Suffering slightly from frostbite, but otherwise none the worse for their exposure to wind and weather after the wrecking of the Furness line steamer Damara off Jeddere, Captain Gorst of the steamer, together with his crew of twenty-seven men, three passengers and three stowaways, have arrived in this city. The passengers included one woman, Mrs. Prowse of Halifax. A submerged object of unknown nature is declared by Captain Gorst to have caused the wreck of his ship.

Kenosha Lawyer Gave Scheme Away

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—William Lowell, alleged to be the promoter of a score or more of "wildcat" insurance companies, was given a surprise in Judge McEwen's court when Walter M. Cowell, a Kenosha (Wis.) lawyer, who was jointly indicted with Lowell, took the stand and as a state's witness laid bare much of an alleged plot to organize such companies and sell insurance to persons unfamiliar with insurance methods or the standing of companies.

Italians Held For Assault and Theft.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Two men entered the Harrison avenue store of the Conner Furniture company last night and after beating Louis Goldman, a clerk, who was alone in the place, into unconsciousness escaped with $50. Two Italians were subsequently arrested on suspicion. Goldman will recover.

Tried to Steal His Wife.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 10.—J. A. Covington has been acquitted of the murder of John Cummings at Loudon, Tenn. Covington claimed that Cummings was trying to steal his wife from him and that he had locked her in a room to prevent her escape.

Permits Women to Vote.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 10.—The house here by a vote of 65 to 49 passed a bill permitting women to vote for presidential electors.

In the case of a widow appointed as Executrix, it is seldom that she has the necessary business training to enable her to properly handle the estate, hence she is compelled to rely on the advice of friends.

The Plainfield Trust Company is experienced in such affairs and absolute reliance may be placed on it.

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY

Capital - - - $ 100,000.00
Surplus - - - 120,000.00
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SPORTING NEWS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The regular meeting of the Triangles, a bowling club recently organized among members of the Y. M. C. A., Fanwood Suburban and Alls Clubs, will be held tonight, when practice and a match with some outside team will take place.

No further plans have materialized toward the formation of the proposed bowling league at the Y. M. C. A. among four or five teams in the association men's class. The matter will shortly be considered at a meeting of those interested in the subject, and definite action will be taken in the proposed plan.

The Park Club bowlers are still in fourth place in the Central Journal Bowling league, and William Barlow still holds the highest score mark in the league. His score of 247 was nearly reached Wednesday night by Howe of the Roselle team, who rolled a 237. The next match the local team will roll in the league will be on Tuesday, February 14, when they will meet the Cranford Casino at the latter's alleys.

BASKET BALL.

Collier's team is still in the lead in the inter-association basketball league which is being played in the Y. M. C. A. men's class every evening.

The Business Men's team, of the Y. M. C. A., will play a game with the Plainfield High School team on Monday evening. It will be in the nature of a practice game for the P. H. S. players, who have a hard contest to play on March 1 against the South Orange High School.

Arthur L. Denton, of this city, a former player on the Y. M. C. A. basketball team, recently threw sixteen field goals in a basketball game between a team from Brown College and a Boston Collegiate Institute. The game was won by Denton's team, 65 to 5.

Jewett, who was one of the strongest players on the Leal's School team, is laid up for the rest of the season, as far as basketball is concerned. Though his ankle, which was injured in the game with the Plainfield High School Wednesday afternoon, is not broken, it is in bad condition, and will prohibit him from playing, and possibly from competing in the interscholastic athletic games on March 4.

There will be another game between the Plainfield High School basketball five and the alumni of the school. Manager Collier, in conference with Francis K. Anderson, the captain of the alumni organization, decided upon March 6 as the date for the second game, which will take place at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The alumni line up will be somewhat strengthened for the next game, and they will endeavor to wipe out the former defeat.

FOOTBALL.

Howard Roland Reiter, the famous football player and coach, has not yet decided whether he will accept the position to coach the Wesleyan University football eleven this season. His services are being eargerly sought and it is possible that "Bosey" may accept.

DIAMOND DUST.

The annual meeting of the Westfield Baseball Association will be held at the Standard building, Westfield, Monday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of receiving reports of officers, the election of two trustees to succeed Chauncey D. Smith and William O. Littlefield, whose terms expire and it is also expected that a manager for the team during this season will be decided upon, it being expected that Charles H. Denman will continue as such.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet at Somerville on Tuesday.

—The owners of the Hotel Kensington are making extensive improvements about the building, including painting and papering.

—Today may be one day of the whole year when a want ad. is printed which is of such direct, personal interest to you that to overlook it would be a calamity.

—It was Miss Etta Randolph and not Miss Etta Rayners, who was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Ida Tallamy and Robert Hampton on Wednesday night.

—Vegetable specials at Neuman Brothers' tomorrow will include green beans, spinach, cauliflower, celery, rhubarb, tomatoes, egg plant, Boston head lettuce and new potatoes. The supply of each is received fresh each morning.

After Non-Sidewalk Cleaners.

Acting jointly, the local street and police departments are taking steps to arrest property owners who neglect to clear the ice from their sidewalks or to sprinkle them properly. The police today are securing the names of the offenders and they will be haled to court.

WANT FAITH CHAPEL TO BE INDEPENDENT

REV. J. W. MUSSON MAKES APPLICATION TO FIRST BAPTIST TRUSTEES.

Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor of Faith chapel, and others prominently identified with the work there, appeared before the trustees of the First Baptist church, Wednesday night, and presented the proposition of making the chapel an independent organization, it being the purpose to make the change April 1, if the church sanction can be obtained, and there seems to be no doubt but that it will.

Since Mr. Musson assumed the pastorate of the chapel there has been a steady increase in the interest and membership and he believes that the time has arrived when the chapel should be self-supporting. Under the guidance and help of the First Baptist church the chapel has thrived from the first, when the work was started in a tent on the property where the chapel now stands.

If the chapel is made an independent organization, it will have the same form of government as any Baptist church, and it will mean the election of trustees and deacons and other church officers. It is understood that the First Baptist church is quite willing that the change shall be made provided that the membership and income is sufficient to make it self-sustaining. However, the church will never cease to have more than ordinary interest in this work, the success of which has been so gratifying.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Florence Potter-Sheppard, of Chicago, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Mattie Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, gave a luncheon yesterday for a few friends.

J. B. Dumont, of Stelle avenue, left today for Atlantic City, where he will remain for a few days.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lillian Kiersting, of Morristown, has been visiting relatives here for several days.

Alexander Muir, of Essex street, has been confined to his home by illness for the past week.

Edwin Maynard, the North avenue tonsorial artist, has recovered from an attack of the grip and is able to work again.

Mrs. Wm. Gray, of this city, and Mrs. Kern, of Villa Elsinore, have been visiting Mrs. J. H. Koch, of Watchung.

Mr and Mrs. J. V. D. TenEyck, of North Branch, have been visiting Mrs. TenEyck's sister, Mrs. L. D. Holmes, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tier, Sr., of Bank place, who have been seriously ill with pneumonia, are reported as being very much improved.

Well-Earned Promotion.

The promotion of Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald to the place of general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad gives great satisfaction in this city, and especially to the employes and officials of the company here and elsewhere. It has been given out that the settled policy of Mr. Murray, the president of the company, is to fill vacancies in the service by promotion. Among the number of men employed by this great corporation there is doubtless excellent material for supplying every vacant place. To recognize merit and faithful service in making appointments opens the door of hope to everyone in the ranks and stimulates each one to the performance of his duties in the most efficient manner. The policy is a sound one, and Mr. Murray is to be highly commended for adopting it as well as for its application to Mr. Fitzgerald. If Thomas Fitzgerald, like others in the service of the Baltimore and Ohio, had a stripe on his sleeve for each year of his service, he would have "40 stripes, save one." Starting as a "water boy" on the Monongahela bridge 39 years ago, he worked his way up gradually from the bottom to the top, and he honestly earned every promotion he has received. He earned the confidence of his superior officers by his loyalty and efficiency and the esteem and affection of those under him by his kindness and love of justice. In his long connection with the Baltimore and Ohio Company he has filled many places, and has filled all of them well and loyally. The Sun extends its congratulations to Mr. Fitzgerald upon his promotion and to President Murray for making it.—Baltimore Sun.

Seeking John Loch.

The Newark police asked the local authorities, this morning, to inform John Loch, of Plainfield, that his sister had died in a Newark hospital from the effects of a criminal operation. There is no "John Loch" in the directory and the parties do not seem to be known locally.

—Use Press Want Ads.

COUNCILMEN FAVOR PASSAIC'S REQUEST

MAY ACT WITH IT IN SECURING NEEDED LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

In response to a request from the Common Council of Passaic, asking the Plainfield Common Council to cooperate in an effort to secure such legislation as would enable cities in this State to purchase electric light plants and compell the placing of electric light wires underground, the Public Affairs committee from the Common Council was to have held a meeting last night to consider the subject. Only three members put in an appearance and little could be done.

The matter was discussed, however, and it seemed to be the opinion that such co-operation would be a good thing and could do no harm, and undoubtedly such a recommendation will be made to the Common Council by the committee.

The city of Passaic is desirous of establishing or purchasing its own electric light plant, and a resolution to that effect was introduced and adopted at a recent meeting of the Common Council in that city. A copy of that resolution was forwarded with the request to this city, asking for co-operation. Other cities have similarly been requested to do likewise. It is the intention if possible to secure legislative action this winter.

Frank Thorn Missing.

Frank Thorn, of 333 East Second street, has been reported missing from his home since last Wednesday. The police have been looking for him since yesterday but have secured no trace of his movements.

WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns.

Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

PLAINFIELD.
R. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 320 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
R. E. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN F. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELR & STAHL, Confectioners, 123 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.
WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.
SCHEELEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.
WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.
C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. R. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.
FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.
A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 813 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.
VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.
STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.
S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building.

SOMERVILLE.
JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

MARTINSVILLE.
HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice

HEADACHES.

Obtain relief by having our eye specialist proscribe for you. Defective eyesight is generally the cause. Correct the eyesight by glasses, and the headache is a thing of the past.

STILES & CO.

Philadelphia EYE SPECIALISTS,

107 E. Front St.

Every Thursday.

Hours:—11:15 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 1:45 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

This is the man who caters to the 'inner man'

TIMBO'S DINING ROOMS

133-135 North Avenue. Tel. 372 J

Order what you will, you'll find it on our bill. Prices are low; Timbo makes them so.

Roth & Co

Special for Saturday

February 11, 1905

Loin of Jersey Pork, to roast, per lb

10c

Lard, by the tub - - 5½c per lb

All kinds of Bologna - 10c per lb

In Our Fish Dep't

You will find Salmon, Halibut, Bluefish, Cod, Weakfish, Smelts, Flounders, Porgies, and all kinds of Fresh Fish in season:

Oysters and Clams, 25c per qt.

Roth & Co., 132 East Front St., Plainfield, N. J. Telephone.....208

Thirty Markets in the State.

Clearing Sale of Rubber Goods.

Having purchased a large stock of Rubber Goods before the rise in prices in the wholesale market, I am prepared to give the advantage to such customers that will avail themselves of the opportunity. The prices quoted below will continue as long as the goods will last. No Trading Stamps, but give you better goods and prices.

Men's Felt Boots, 6 to 11 - $1.75
Boys' " " 3 and 4 only - 1.50
Youths' Felts, 11 to 13 - - 1.00
Men's Storm King Boots, reg. 3.50 - 3.00
Youth's " " " reg. 2.50, 11 to 2 - - - - 2.00
Child's Storm King Boots, reg. 2.00, 7 to 10½ - - 1.50
Men's Short Boots, reg. 3.00 - 2.00
Boys' " " " 2.50 - 2.00
Youth's " " " 2.00 - 1.50

Men's Storm Rubbers - - 50c
Ladies' " " - - 45c
Misses' " " 11 to 2 - 40c
Child's " " 7 to 10 - 25c
Men's Low " 6 to 11 - 50c
Ladies' " " - - 40c
Boys' " " 2½ to 6 - 50c
Youth's " " 11 to 2 - 40c
Misses' " " 11 to 2 - 35c
Boys' Arctics, 3 to 6 - - 75c
Youth's " 13 to 2 - - 70c
Misses' " 11 to 2 - - 65c
Child's " 6 to 10½ - - 60c
Misses' Rubber Boots, 13½ & 1 only 1.00

Sale of Men's Shoes

Men's Box Calf Vici Kid and Patent Leather hand-sewed, the well known Bates 3:00 Shoe, sizes 6 to 9, for this sale - - $2.00
Men's Box Calf Blucher and Bals, reg 2.50, 6 to 11, for this sale - 1.75

Men's Box Calf and Vici Kid, reg. 2.00 - - - - - 1.60
Boys' Satin Calf Bals, reg. 1.25, 2½ to 5½ - - - - 95c
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Sun Sets 5:30 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:30 p. m.

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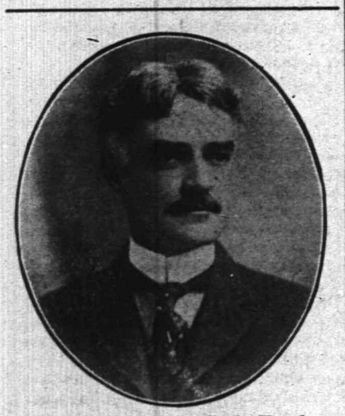
MAXIMUM TAX RATE BILL FAULTY

Senator Reed Shows Governor how North Plainfield Would Suffer by the Law.

GOVERNOR CONVINCED

Conference in Trenton Will Result in Radical Change in the Hilliery Bill Now in the Senate.

Former President of the State Senate Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, had a conference with Governor F. S. Stokes at Trenton yesterday in which he pointed out the great harm the uniform maximum tax rate bill will work in North Plainfield as well as other municipalities provided it becomes a law in its present shape. Senator Hilliery has introduced a bill in



Former Senator C. A. Reed.

the State Senate which fixes $1.50 as the maximum tax rate. Governor Stokes's figure was $1.70. There appears good reason to believe that the Hilliery measure, which has the Governor's sanction, will become a law, but the chief executive has been convinced of the dangers of the measure in its present form, and some radical changes will be made.

The present tax rate in North Plainfield is $3.46 per thousand. Of this amount ninety cents is for special school tax fixed arbitrarily by the district school meeting and sixty cents is for county tax, fixed by the county authorities. The county and special school taxes alone, consequently, foot up to $1.50, which is all the proposed law would allow. And it can be seen that there is nothing left for State school or for borough tax.

If this bill goes through the Legislature and is signed by the Governor some steps will have to be taken to amend the present school law which gives the district school meeting arbitrary power to fix its own tax assessments or in other words the appropriation needed to run the schools. Otherwise it would be possible for the school district to vote a sum so large that the special school tax rate alone would amount to $1.50 on the $100. Even if all taxable property were assessed at full value, as the school tax must all be paid over to the school authorities before the municipality can use a dollar, the result would be disastrous.

In Plainfield the Hilliery law would not work so much harm for the appropriations for schools are under the control of the Common Council and there would be little or no conflict in fixing the total amount of taxes that it would not exceed $1.50. It is quite likely that Governor Stokes will consult with those having the Hilliery bill in tow as to the grave feature which former Senator Reed has pointed out.

Athletic Meet.

The date for the indoor interscholastic athletic meet, which was originally set for Saturday, March 4, has been changed to Saturday, March 11, by a vote of the committee which met last night at the Y. M. C. A. The following were the various representatives of the schools which will compete in the league: Plainfield High School, Howard Craig, Harry Thompson; Leal's School, Edwin Daniel, William Smith; North Plainfield High School, Otto Meuck, Charles Steiner; Westfield High School, Westley Collins and Edward Keyes.

—The Plainfield Dancing Academy, 320 West Front street, will hold a Lincoln's Birthday ball on Monday, February 13.

LOVE OLD COURT HOUSE

Chancellor McGill's Words as to the Landmark.

BUILT ABOUT 1780

Ample Room for Erection of Somerset's New Building Without Destroying Old One.

Strong opposition to the destruction of the old Somerset County court house, which the Board of Freeholders, at their Wednesday meeting, virtually decided to tear down to make way for a modern structure, has developed in Somerville. Chancellor McGill once said, according to tradition, that the building was one of the finest of the old style court houses in the State. The lovers of beauty and fine art in Somerville believe the chancellor meant what he said, and they are up in arms over the idea of making kindling wood of a fine old pile. The building was erected in the latter part of the eighteenth century.

When the Freeholders hold their final meeting the court house matter the objectors to the rasing of the old house will be represened.

One of the citizens who is most earnest in the effort to prevent what he and many others regard as vandalism, is H. T. Tompkins, a broker, whose home is in this city, but whose place of business is at 129 Front street, New York.

"It is a vast pity," said Mr. Tompkins, "that this old building should go.

"The old court house was built somewhere about 1780 or 1782, I believe. It is somewhat on the architectural lines of the old Greek temples—massive columns in front, the entrance reached by a broad flight of wide, brownstone steps. It stands high above the ground and is set well back from the street in a grove of superb old trees. There is a simple dignity of artistic effect which is only too rare in our rural public buildings nowadays. It seems simply pitable to think of substituting for this refining and beautiful picture in our old village street one of those glaring, harsh monstrocities which have supplanted so may of our old court houses in New Jersey counties.

"There is no doubt the old court house is inconvenient within and ill-arranged to meet modern conditions. But that could be easily obviated. And if it is necessary to build a new court house the old one need not be destroyed or its site pre-empted. There is plenty of room for the new court house in the rear of the old one, and it could be there built in such a way as not to clash in any manner with the architectural effect of the old structure as see from the street. The old building as it stands could be turned to good use. The surrogate's and other offices could be put in it and the little brick building now used for county office overflow done away with."

HIGH SCORES ROLLED ON FANWOOD ALLEYS

TRIANGLE BOWLING CLUB OPENS UP THE PINS IN PRACTICE GAME.

The game with Saengerbund team having been arranged for a week later, the Triangle Bowling Club devoted the evening to a practice game on their alleys at the Fanwood Club last night, in which excellent scores were rolled. Two picked teams were chosen, captained by Sheelen and A. C. Stewart, and four scores of over 200 were rolled during the evening.

These were the best scores: Sheelen, 202, 200; Neal, 206; Gahagan, 210; Wiltse, 205. Good averages were made by Sheelen, 180; Neal, 176, and Wiltse, 171.

A game has been arranged for Friday night with the Saengerbud team, and a three games series will be rolled with a Bound Brook team and with the Dunellen aggregation. The first of the Bound Brook series will be rolled on Wednesday, February 22.

This was the score of the best game rolled on the Fanwood alleys last night:

Sheelen	200	Stewart	159
Aitken	145	Gahagan	210
Sutphen	181	Neal	206
Phillips	122	Wiltse	159
Egan	195	Koons	158
	843		892

—Use Press Want Ads.

TWO DESTRUCTIVE FIRES

One House Totally Destroyed; Second Badly Damaged.

TOTAL LOSS IS $2,700

West End Building Catches From Workmen's Stove — East End Residence From a Heater.

One partially completed new house in the West End totally destroyed and another in the East End badly damaged, is the aftermath of two conflagrations which kept the local fire department busy last night an early this morning. The total damage will reach $2,700, of which $1,200 is placed on the West End structure and $1,500 on the house and furniture in the East End.

The first blaze broke out in a house not quite finished being built for Mrs. Walter Wyckoff on Bergen street, a new thoroughfare between McDowell street and Clinton avenue, 200 feet north of West Fourth street. Workmen had left a stove burning in the lower part of the building and it is presumed sparks from this were responsible for the destruction. The house was well off by itself and when the flames were first noticed they were pouring out of every side. An alarm was sent in from box 49 but the department could do nothing as the nearest hydrant was over 2,000 feet away and the trucks did not carry that much hose. Chief Doane instructed the men to haul away all the nearby lumber and also pull the burned portions over until the last spark died down.

The alarm for the second blaze was turned in from box 52 at 5:50 this morning, the home of Richard Yetman, colored, at 616 East Third street, having caught fire from a heater in the cellar.

The department had no trouble in reaching the scene quickly but was greatly retarded in getting water, through the hydrants being covered with snow, one in particular on East Third street having been completely lost to view through a mound that had been piled above it.

Yetman discovered the flames but he had barely time in which to get his family out before they had mounted to the roof through a false work in the center of the house. The firemen worked hard and managed to save the structure from complete ruin despite the start it had upon them.

At one time Chief Doane narrowly escaped serious injury by falling through the first floor half-way to the cellar. He was seen to disappear by Assistant Chief Jennings, who sprang to his rescue, only to go through himself. Both managed to scramble out though badly shaken up and Jennings received a severe burn on the right arm.

Yetman is at a loss to understand how the fire gained such a start as he had been down in the cellar but twenty minutes before he detected smoke and everything seemed to be all right. His home was filled with furniture and bric-a-brac and he places the loss on the latter at $500. This and the damage to the house will be met by insurance.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY FALLS ON MONDAY

POSTOFFICE, BANKS AND SCHOOLS TO BE CLOSED.

Monday will be Lincoln's Birthday. The postoffice will close at 10 o'clock, there being one delivery in the morning by the carriers. The circulating department of the Public Library will be closed, but the reading room will be open in the afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock.

A chase will be held by the Watchung Hunt Club. The Men's Club, of the First Baptist church, Plainfield Camera Club and the Norwood Club will hold events at night.

In the afternoon and evening there will be performances of "Iolanthe," at the Casino. Miss Chapman will speak before the Women's Auxiliary at the Y. M. C. A.

The public schools in city and borough will be closed all day. The grocery and drug store will remain open all day.

Edward Coons a Benedict.

Edward George Coons, of this city, and Miss Eva May Lanning, of Washington, were married at the M. E. parsonage in the latter place last Saturday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Randolph in the presence of a few relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Coons will make their home in Plainfield.

OSHKOSH CHARITY BALL

Club's Benefit for Muhlenberg Hospital in May.

CHILDREN'S HOME GIFT

Organization Plans to be Permanent — Dance After Easter.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Oshkosh Club was held at the Casino, last night, when it was decided to make the organization a permanent one. At the same time all the affairs in connection with the recent show given at the Casino were closed up. Announcement was made that $250 of the net profits from the entertainment will be given to the Children's Home for the furnishing fund, and the balance will be kept in the club treasury for the present.

It was also decided to give a Charity Ball during May for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital. This will be an elaborate affair. A number of minor events will also be arranged, including a dance which will be given after Easter.

The club has had a most successful season and the members are very anxious to continue the organization, giving entertainments from time to time.

Joseph M. Shellabarger, Harry Hall, George Ring, Harry Lovell, Harry McGee and Charles J. Fisk comprise the officers. They will have full charge of the club's affairs.

ARCHITECT NAMED FOR TRUST CO. BUILDING

GEORGE K. THOMPSON, OF NEW YORK, TO DESIGN STRUCTURE.

George Kramer Thompson, of New York, has been selected by The Plainfield Trust Company, as the architect for its handsome new bank building which will shortly be erected at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, which site was purchased a few months ago from the Randolph estate. While the plans have not yet been altogether decided upon, the new building promises to be one of the finest in New Jersey and will equal many to be found in New York, architecturally and as to convenience for the banking business.

The new building will occupy a good frontage on Park avenue and will extend back to include the late George W. Force property. There will also be provided a driveway to the institution from Second street. The building will be one story in height and will be occupied solely by The Plainfield Trust Company.

Mr. Thompson has had a wide and varied experience as an architect and stands high in his profession. Some of his work is found in the Empire Building, the Manhattan Life Insurance Company Building and Manhattan Savings Institution, of New York, and judging by these structures, it is predicted that the trust company's building will be an ornament to the city and one worthy of the progressive institution that is to house.

AGED DUNELLENITE SUCCUMBS TO GRIP

WILLIAM STEWART STEVENS DIES AT AGE OF EIGHTY-FOUR.

William Stewart Stevens, one of the oldest and best known residents of Dunellen, died at his home on Front street, that borough, yesterday. He was in his eighty-fourth year and had succumbed to the effects of an aggravated attack of grip. Dunellen had been his home for more than forty years and he was widely known in Plainfield through his business interests. The coal and lumber yard property at Front street and Washington avenue conducted by Garretson & Gray belonged to his wife, who died a year ago, and was maintained by him for many years.

Funeral services over the body will be held from his late home Monday morning at 9:30 and from the Dunellen Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

—Mrs. Gibson, business and medical clairvoyant at 159 Somerset street.

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BASKET BALL TEAMS DINED

Trophies Presented at Celebration Last Night.

SOME GOOD SPEECHES

Talks by Rev. E. V. Stevenson, Dr. Norman Probasco, Lindsay Best and J. W. Gavett.

Concluding a scholastic basketball season which was in every respect the most successful ever conducted here, a dinner was given to the members of both the Interscholastic and Juvenile leagues by the Women's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A., at the association last night. The affair was characterized both by the fact that the silver cups were presented to the winning teams at the conclusion of the dinner and by the fact that after dinner speeches appropriate to the occasion were made by prominent men.

The room was prettily decorated in the various school colors. Plainfield High School, North Plainfield High School, Leal's School and Whittier School were represented at the dinner by their first and second teams, the juniors of the Y. M. C. A. being also in attendance.

Joseph W. Gavett, president of the Y. M. C. A., presided at the meeting, and at the conclusion of the dinner, in a well worded speech, presented the cups, offered by Moraller & Son and another firm, to the winning teams, Leal's and Whittier schools. The cups were accepted by Charles Chapman, captain of Leal's School team, and by William Briggs, of the Whittier combination. Following the appropriate speeches in acceptance, Mr. Gavett introduced Lindsay Best, of the Plainfield High School faculty, who spoke on the subject of "Educational Effects of Athletics." It was an interesting address, in which the speaker emphasized particularly the meaning of true sport in its highest sense as an incentive to honesty, fairness, and self-control.

Mr. Best was followed by Dr. Norman Probasco, who, in an instructive talk, pictured "Athletics from a Physician's Point of View." Dr. Probasco pointed out the scientific reason for the pursuit of vigorous, healthy exercise, and referred to the effects of an existence in which exercise is extinct. "If a young man neglects to use his surplus energy in athletic exercise, this energy will show itself in the pursuit of habits which waste rather than build up," the speaker said.

Summing up the words of the two previous speakers, and combining in a strong and impressive speech, the best thoughts presented, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson made the concluding address, on the subject "The Moral Effect of Athletics."

Mr. Stevenson said in part: "I take particular pleasure in speaking on this subject because it is one in which I am personally interested. It is when a man learns to combine the spiritual and the physical, and to treat the body as the temple of the soul, that he becomes a strong, healthy man, morally, physically and intellectually. Diogenies went through the world looking for men with a lanthern; out Major, as he says, goes after men in a saloon; but we find the true man in the one who has combined the development of his moral and physical qualities, and in the pursuit of healthy, pure habits, has made a fit habitation for a healthy, pure soul."

Detailed Returns.

The official count shows that the 1,207 of the 1,271 votes cast at the special Assembly election were for Randolph Perkins, the only nominee, as follows: Elizabeth, 471; Plainfield, 174; Rahway, 86; Summits, 14; Westfield, 198; Cranford township, 40; Union township, 23; Clark township, 9; Fanwood township, 16; Linden township, 9; New Providence township, 8; New Providence borough, 18; Springfield township, 41; Fanwood borough, 7; Garwood borough, 7; Linden borough, 8; Mountainside borough, 9; Roselle borough, 6; Roselle Park borough, 2.

Will Settlie Williams' Estate.

Mrs. George Williams, of Watchung, has applied to Surrogate DeMond, of Somerset county, for letters of administration on her husband's estate, naming herself as administratrix. Mrs. Williams will continue the grocery business at Watchung and has placed her brother in charge. Yesterday she received $250 from the Gallia Council of Juniors and $1,000 from an insurance company, the amount of policies held by the murdered grocer.

The annual session of the New Jersey Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythians, will be held in Trenton next Wednesday and Thursday.

ELOPES WITH FATHER'S COACHMAN

Miss Mabel Hockridge Disappears and Writes of Marrying Servant.

A PLAINFIELD GIRL

Romance That Developed During Drives on Lonely Roads Near Esopus—Sleuths on Track.

By retaining detectives in the case it became known yesterday that Mabel Hockridge, daughter of William G. Hockridge, who until two years ago resided at 243 East Fifth street, is missing from her father's country estate near St. Remy, a village not far from Esopus. The day following her disappearance Mr. Hockridge received a note from her in which she announced that she had married Frank Tone, the family coachman.

This was a week ago, and the family conducted a quiet search in the hope that Miss Hockridge could be found and persuaded to return to her parents before her marriage to the coachman became known. The young couple have eluded pursuit, and Mr. Hockridge has called in detectives to assist him in the search.

The country folk around St. Remy who knew the girl, having seen her frequently during drives on which she was always accompanied by Tone, suspected some time ago a situation to which her family was apparently blind. Tone was not prepossessing, but it was apparent that Miss Hockridge had a tender regard for him.

He secured employment in the family shortly after Mr. Hockridge purchased the fine estate near St. Remy and removed from Plainfield. The residence was fitted up in luxurious style, and the family has lived there almost continuously since, preferring country life to that in the city. Mr. Hockridge is retained in a responsible position by a big Broadway concern.

His daughters were fond of driving and he provided them with equipages which were the admiration of the countryside. Miss Mabel is a decided brunette. Up to a few months ago she was content to drive her own horses in company with her sister. Her devotion to driving over little-traveled roads of late has been noticed, because of the fact that Coachman Tone, unaccompanied by other members of the family, was always present. Tone received permission from Mr. Hockridge just a week ago to visit relatives at Woodstock, a village in the Catskills. The morning he departed with a big valise, Miss Mabel announced her intention of spending the day with a friend at St. Remy.

She hailed the stage as it approached her home on its way to St. Remy, and entered. This action caused some comment in the family.

At night when the girl had not returned a search was immediately organized. At Kingston all trace of her was lost.

Mr. Hockridge received a letter from his daughter with the morning mail saying she had been married to Tone, and that they were going to visit his relatives at Wittenburg, in the Catskills.

Mr. Hockridge started in pursuit. Neither Mr. Hockridge nor the detectives have been able to learn who married the couple.

A search of Miss Mabel's room revealed that she had made ample preparation for the elopment. Much clothing, and her handsome gowns are missing. It is believed that Tone smuggled the girl's trousseau into the big valise which he carried away.

Bible Society Meets.

According to a custom observed every ten years, the Middlesex County Bible Society met at Perth Amboy, Thursday, and made plans to canvass the county to ascertain the homes in which there are no copies of the Bible. Local chairmen were named and they will organize the pastors and religious workers at once. Rev. S. K. Doolittle will have charge of the work in Dunellen.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Buy your valentines at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—The same fresh vegetable and fancy fruit specials will remain at Neuman Brothers' Monday. Store will be open all day as usual.

KING HITTER WILL KEELER

Old Star of Plainfield Crescents Who Has a Record.

GREATEST BATTER

In 1903 He Was a $10,000 Man—Now Owns Property in Brooklyn and Saves His Coin.

Willie Keeler, known as the man who, perhaps, has less enemies than any professional baseball player, who was one of the stars of the old Crescents in this city, was born in Brooklyn in 1873, at 376 Pulaski street, where he still resides. He began playing baseball around Prospect Park, and soon became noted among the youngsters of that section as a phenomenal batter and fielder. The first regular team to which he was attached was the Brooklyn Rivals, a famous amateur team, in 1888.

He next joined the Acmes, of Brooklyn. He went from this club to the Rahway Club, and thence to the Crescents, of this city. He moved from here to the Binghamtons, from which he went to the New York Nationals, but was released by it to Brooklyn because the managers feared a left-hander would not be of much use as a fielder. Brooklyn later let him go for the same reason, and he went back to Binghamton. He signed with Baltimore for 1897, and there his career as one of the country's greatest batsmen and most popular players began. Keeler established himself for all time that season by batting .432 and leading the entire league in hitting.

The following year, with Baltimore, he again led the league, hitting that season .481. Keeler, in eight years that he has been in fast company, since 1897, never hit below .300, and in this time batted next to the highest percentage ever made by a batsman in a champion season. His mark of .432, made in 1897, has been surpased just once since 1876, Hugh Duffy, of Boston, in 1894, batted .498. The record was so great that it immediately won national fame for him and the name of Keeler was on every lip.

In 1899 he joined Brooklyn. He played there four seasons, batting .376 in 1899, .366 in 1900, .355 in 1901, .342 in 1902. The next year found him with the New York Americans at a figure said to be $10,000. This was in the war days, and he signed a two-year contract at that figure, or nearly that.

He batted .318 for the Yankees in 1903, his poorest year. In 1904 he came back strong again and hit at .343, being second to Lajoie in American League honors. Keeler has again been signed for 1905, at only a slightly reduced salary from the war-time price. Keeler is one of the players who saves his money and he already owns considerable real estate in Brooklyn.

NO LICENSE FOR GOFF IS MINISTERS' WISH

BIG REMONSTRANCE TO BE PRESENTED TO COMMON COUNCIL.

Notwithstanding the proposed action of the Common Council to adopt an ordinance to restrict the saloon district by an amendment offered by Councilman Tyler, the "reformers" in the Fourth ward are progressing steadily in getting signatures to the numerous petitions which will be presented to the Common Council as a remonstrance against the granting of a license to John J. Goff for his hotel on West Front street. There are about a dozen petitions being circulated by the temperance people in that ward, under the direction of the movement started by Rev. L. R. Howard, Rev. George Mooney and Rev. Robert Walker, representing Hope chapel, Monroe Avenue church and the Church of the Heavenly Rest respectively.

It will be necessary to have a special meeting to adopt the restricting ordinance finally, and as there is to be an adjourned meeting on Monday night, February 27, it is not known just now how Mr. Tyler proposes to have a special session. He will have to secure the special meeting this month in order to accomplish his purpose, that of cutting out all new applicants outside the prescribed district.

—Use Press Want Ads.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

It pays to keep an eye on the specials at R. W. Barnes' Park avenue grocery. They are money savers. Give a trial order over the telephone.

H. Hirsch, the Watchung avenue women's tailor, guarantees a perfect fit when he undertakes to make a suit. He makes a specialty of riding habits.

Dudley Miller, the Park avenue druggist, has just what you want for a cold or the grip. Give his remedy a trial and be convinced of its merit.

Valentine's day will soon be here and Harper, of Park avenue, has any number of dainty lace and gold affairs appropriate to the occasion. All prices.

TenEyck & Harris, the coal dealers, will serve you with the best anthracite at the lowest prices. Give the firm an order and you will never regret it.

The jewelry, silverware, diamonds, watches and novelties sold by C. E. Vail, of Park avenue, are of the best manufacture and will give entire satisfaction.

The Grandview Market on Somerset street, of which George Egel is proprietor, is the place to get the best meat. Only the highest quality is sold, and the prices are reasonable.

The phonograph is getting to be recognized as a home adjunct and an entertainer of young and old. Harry K. Lester, of North avenue, handles all makes of machines and the necessary supplies.

When you place your savings in the Dime Savings Institution you can rest assured that they are absolutely safe and at the same time are drawing liberal interest. Don't delay but open an account now.

William Lindsay & Co. sell the milk which is recommended by physicians as the purest and most wholesome. It is strictly fresh when delivered to your home, and the delivery system is regular and reliable.

The best people patronize J. W. VanSickle's meat market, because of the entire satisfaction which they always receive in trading there. All the choice cuts in steaks can be had at the North avenue market.

For suggestions in men's furnishings and correct styles, go to Greer & Greenwood. They carry everything in the line of gentlemen's neckwear, hats, gloves and underwear. All man's wants are at Greer & Greenwood's. Agents for Vail & Gardner's laundry.

Insurance is a matter which permits of no delay and the sooner it is attended to, the sooner the property owner can breathe safely. E. M. French & Co., of North avenue, represent the best American companies and their representatives will call and furnish rates upon application.

B. Scheuer & Co., of West Front street, handle only the best quality of groceries and meat, and you will find the prices lower than elsewhere. Despite the tendency to keep the prices up on these necessities, this firm has always had the reputation for selling at a great advantage to the consumer. In addition the firm is liberal with trading stamps and this gives the patrons of the store an opportunity to secure valuable presents. Give the firm a share of your patronage and save money.

FLORIDA.

Two Weeks' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The second Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington by special train on February 14.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50; Trenton, $49; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, $48; Pittsburg, $53; and at proportionate rates from other points.

A similar tour will be run February 28.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information, apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 2 8 2 w s

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It is the medicine above all others for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to lay out and open Sycamore street from the southeasterly side line of East Fourth street to the northwesterly side line of East Fifth street,"

a copy of which is subjoined to this ordinance, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at 8 o'clock p. m., on the sixth day of March, A. D., nineteen hundred and five, at which time and place, prior to the adoption of said ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council with reference to the proposed ordinance.

By order of the Common Council.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Dated: Plainfield, N. J., February 6, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE

to lay out and open Sycamore street from the southeasterly side line of East Fourth street to the northwesterly side line of East Fifth street.

Whereas, the Common Council have judged and hereby do judge that the public good requires that Sycamore street should be laid out and opened between the points named in the title to this ordinance, therefore

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That a public street to be known as Sycamore street, be and the same is hereby ordered laid out and opened in said city as hereinafter specified, that is to say: The centre line of said street shall begin at an iron bar in the southeasterly side line of East Fourth street, where the same is intersected by the center line of Sycamore street as now laid out and opened, and running from said point in a magnetic course of south forty-four degrees and forty-four minutes east, a distance of three hundred, sixty-two and twenty-one one hundredths feet to an iron bar in the northwesterly side line of East Fifth street and there to end.

Said street shall be fifty feet in width, that is to say, twenty-five feet on each side of said center line; said center and side lines of said street are delineated on a certain map made by Andrew J. Gavett, City Surveyor, and filed with the City Clerk, February 6th, 1905, entitled "Map showing proposed laying out and opening of Sycamore street from East Fourth street to East Fifth street, City of Plainfield, N. J., January, 1905," to which map reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

The lands, real estate and appurtenances to be taken for the laying out and opening of said Sycamore street, (the larger part of said street having already been dedicated to the public,) include that part of the property now or formerly of Elizabeth Chapin described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly side line of East Fifth street with the northeasterly side line of Sycamore street as proposed, and running thence along the said side line as proposed, north forty-four degrees and forty-four minutes west a distance of seventy and eighty-five one hundredths feet to a point in line of lands now or formerly of Charles H. Hand; thence along said line south forty degrees and thirty-one minutes west, distant one hundred ten and eight one hundredths feet to the westerly corner of the said property now or formerly of said Elizabeth Chapin; thence along the line of said property, south forty-four degrees and fifty-five minutes east, a distance of sixty-nine and forty-eight one hundredths feet to a point in the northwesterly side line of East Fifth street; thence along said side line of East Fifth street, north forty-nine degrees and seven minutes east, a distance of nine and eighty-four one hundredths feet to the place of beginning.

The lands, real estate and appurtenances to be taken and the lines of the proposed street as the same is hereinabove ordered to be laid out and opened, are shown on said map on file with the City Clerk, hereinabove referred to and made a part hereof.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to establish the side lines along West Second street from Park avenue to Liberty street and the Central Railroad of New Jersey,"

a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at eight o'clock p. m., on the sixth day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and five, at which time and place prior to the adoption of said ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council with reference to the proposed ordinance.

By order of the Common Council.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE

to establish the side lines along West Second street from Park avenue to Liberty street and the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the side lines on either side of West Second street, from Park avenue to Madison avenue, shall be twelve and twenty-five one hundredths feet from the curb lines as now established, making the sidewalks eight and twenty-five one hundredths feet wide and leaving for areas a width of four feet. That the side lines on the northwesterly side of said street from Madison avenue to Liberty street, and on the southeasterly side of said street from Madison avenue to the Central Railroad of New Jersey shall be thirteen and seventy-five one hundredths feet from the curb lines as now established, making the sidewalks nine and seventy-five one hundredths feet wide and leaving for areas a width of four feet; said side lines being distant twenty-eight and seventy-five one hundredths feet at right angles from the center line of said street and parallel therewith.

Sec. 2. That hereafter all coping, grating, flagging, concrete or other material for areas along said portion of said street shall be laid upon the established sidewalk grade.

Sec. 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

ESTATE OF Jeremiah Manning, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirtieth day of December, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JAMES C. MANNING,
12 31 ouw 9 Admin strator.

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Is it right that a property owner should lose $4 20 to let a dealer make 50 cents? A dealer makes 50 cents more on fourteen gallons of ready-for-use paint, at $1.50 per gallon, than our agent does on eight gallons of L. & M. Paint and six gallons of linseed oil, which makes fourteen gallons of the best paint in the world, at $1 20 per gallon; the property owner loses just $4 20. Is it right?

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to establish the side lines along Watchung avenue from the Central Railroad of New Jersey to East Sixth street and Crescent avenue,"

a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at 8 o'clock p. m., on the sixth day of March, A. D., nineteen hundred and five, at which time and place, prior to the adoption of said ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council with reference to the proposed ordinance.

By order of the Common Council.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

"AN ORDINANCE

to establish the side lines along Watchung avenue from the Central Railroad of New Jersey to East Sixth street and Crescent avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the side lines on the northeasterly side of Watchung avenue, from the Central Railroad of New Jersey to East Sixth street, and on the southwesterly side of said street, from the Central Railroad of New Jersey to Crescent avenue, shall be sixteen (16) feet from the curb lines as now established and in use, making the sidewalk twelve (12) feet wide and leaving for areas a width of four (4) feet.

Sec. 2. That hereafter all coping, grating, flagging, concrete or other material for areas along said portion of said street shall be laid upon the established sidewalk grade.

Sec. 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE

concerning the sending of indigent patients to Muhlenberg Hospital, and their care and maintenance therein.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the mode of sending indigent patients to Muhlenberg Hospital for support and maintenance pursuant to any contract, or under any law of this State or ordinance of the City, shall be by written order signed by the City Physician, Overseer of the Poor, Mayor or City Judge, and the mode and terms of paying for the care and maintenance of such patients so sent to such Hospital shall be by warrant for such amount as may have been or shall be agreed upon by contract between said Hospital and the City, and payable after substantial performance of such contract by Muhlenberg Hospital.

ESTATE OF Mary A. Rogers, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the second day of February, 1905, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JOSEPH A. HUBBARD,
2 4 ouw 9s Administrator.

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MENS FURNISHINGS—In this department will be found many good bargains. All of our winter goods have been greatly reduced to close them out.

1.25—Special lot of Root's Underwear, extra heavy, former price 1.75.
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Parlor Heating Stoves

and all of our line of Housefurnishings, Galvanized Tin and Wooden Ware, also Horse Blankets are included in the above sale. Blue Flame Oil Stoves and Ovens over from last season. All the above at a 5 per cent Discount from regular prices and Double Trading Stamps. All of our goods are marked in plain figures, so that you can see for yourself what the regular prices are, which are cheap for the quality of goods.

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NEW ORLEANS RACING.

Baywood Beaten In Feature Event by Redman.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—The track of the New Orleans Jockey club shows no improvement and was very heavy, with treacherous footing. Bisque in the first race and Lady Free Knight in the second fell. Both horses and riders escaped injury. Baywood, who tired so badly in the heavy going that he could not stand off Redman's sturdy challenge, was the only beaten favorite. Summary:

First Race.—Sanction, first; Hershman, second; Bannock Bell, third.

Second Race.—Redman, first; Baywood, second; Merry Acrobat, third.

Third Race.—Flattery, first; Chief Archibald, second; Blue Grass Lad, third.

Fourth Race.—Lampoon, first; Fitzbriller, second; Spec, third.

Fifth Race.—Contentious, first; Floral Wreath, second; Mary Worth, third.

Sixth Race.—Knowledge, first; Dixie Lad, second; Plautus, third.

Golf Association Elects Officers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The United States Golf association held its annual meeting at Delmonico's last night, 288 clubs, of which 31 were associate, being represented. President G. H. Windler of the Brookline (Mass.) Country club presided. The following officers were elected: President, Ransom H. Thomas, Morristown (N. J.) Golf club; vice presidents, Albert L. Ripley, Oakley Country club, Boston, and Theodore Sheldon, Chicago Golf club; secretary, William Fellowes Morgan, Baltusrol Golf club, Short Hills, N. J.; treasurer, Samuel V. Hoebner, Philadelphia Cricket club.

New York Curlers Won Medal.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The Thistle Curling club of New York won the Gordon championship medal last night after two days' play. The Terrace City club of Yonkers, the Thistles and Utica were tied for first place. In the finals Utica defeated Terrace City, 21 to 8, and were in turn beaten by the Thistles, 15 to 9.

Cigar Lighter at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES Cal., Feb. 11.—Three favorites, one second choice and two third choices won at Ascot. Cigar Lighter won the free handicap at six furlongs in 1:13¾, beating a field of starters in easy fashion.

Big Upset at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The second race at Oakland resulted in a big upset when Calculate, an outsider, came through on the rail and beat the pronounced favorite, Alone, by a neck.

NOT ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Efforts Being Made to Have Date of Rudolph's Execution Changed.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—Efforts are being made to induce Governor Folk to change the date set for the execution of William Rudolph to some other day than St. Patrick's day. Rudolph was convicted, with his partner, George Collins, of the murder of Detective Schumacher over a year ago near Union, Mo., when Schumacher trailed them down as bank robbers.

Collins was hanged last year at Union shortly after Rudolph had made a daring escape from the St. Louis jail. Rudolph was finally recaptured at Leavenworth, Kan., brought back and convicted.

His case was appealed to the supreme court, which sustained the verdict of the lower court, and Rudolph was recently sentenced to be hanged on March 17. Then it was discovered that Rudolph was sentenced to die on St. Patrick's day, and sentiment was aroused in his behalf to the extent of interceding with Governor Folk to have the date changed.

Representative J. M. Hennessy, Jr., of St. Louis placed the matter before the governor, pointing out that an execution on St. Patrick's day would tend to throw a spirit of gloom over the day's festivities. Word was received last night from Jefferson City that Governor Folk is inclined to delay the hanging.

Governor Folk said, "I don't think any man should be hanged in the state of Missouri on the natal day of Ireland's parton saint."

Bill Against Divorcees.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Representative Morrell of Pennsylvania introduced in the house a bill providing that no person shall hereafter be appointed to any position in the government service who at the time of his or her nomination is or who at any time antecedent thereto has been divorced for any cause save where the person divorced is the innocent party in a case of adultery.

Kolon Embezzler Got $27,000.

HONOLULU, Feb. 11.—John P. Spaulding, assistant postmaster of Koloa, island of Kauai, was arrested yesterday by United States Marshal Hendry on the charge of being connected with the embezzlement of $27,000 of money order funds, for which the postmaster of Koloa, Manuel Rego, is already under arrest.

National Theater For Cuba.

HAVANA, Feb. 11.—The senate has adopted the report of the joint committee authorizing President Palma to negotiate for the purchase of the National theater by the Cuban government.

Indicted For Land Frauds.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11.—Former United States Attorney John H. Hall has been indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the land fraud cases under investigation.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow; northwest winds.

A FATAL THIRTEEN

Chicago's "Bluebeard" Owns Up to Many Marriages.

COURTED SISTER AS WIFE LAY DEAD

Four Days After One Wife's End, Possibly by Foul Play, Hoch Married Her Sister and Then Fled With Her Money.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Confronted by living witnesses of his duplicity at the coroner's investigation into the death of Mrs. Walcker-Hoch, his last victim, Johann Hoch, the much married man, according to the police, has admitted his marriage to thirteen women in the last ten years. Eight of these women who at one time bore the name of the alleged bigamist are now dead, but Hoch declares they died natural deaths and is firm in his denial that he poisoned any one of them. The identification of Hoch by several of his victims and their friends were developments at the hearing of the coroner's jury, and at the conclusion of the examination of witnesses last night Coroner Hoffman announced that the inquest would be postponed until next Wednesday.

The principal witness at the examination was Mrs. Fischer-Hoch, a sister of the woman over whom the inquest was being held. The witness is the woman Hoch married a few days after the death of Mrs. Walcker-Hoch. In her testimony the witness explained in minute detail the circumstances surrounding the death of her sister, but there was nothing in the evidence to prove that Hoch was responsible for the woman's death.

The witness told how Hoch courted her, married her within four days of the sister's death and then fled with $750 of witness' money. Prior to wedding Hoch witness had ten children by a former husband.

"At the time of my sister's death, after the doctor had gone," said the witness, "Hoch cried and said: 'Now I am a widower again, all alone in the world. I do not know what to do. I have done my duty as a man and would have spent my entire fortune to have saved her life.' I told Hoch that, as far as I could see, he had done his duty. The undertaker came then, and the body was taken downstairs and prepared for burial. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon he said: 'Now, my dear, I am alone in the world. You stick to me, and I will make you happy. I will do everything for you I possibly can. Your sister told me that you were a good business woman and when things get straightened out I will open a hotel and we will work together hand in hand. It would be a pleasure to me to be a father to your ten children. Then they will be our children. I want a wife who has had a bad husband so she will appreciate a good one—so she will appreciate me when she gets me. My wife is dead. The dead belong to the dead and the living to the living.

"'If Marie had not insulted you I would have mourned six weeks for her, but under the circumstances we must marry right away. You stick by me, and I will send for your children in Germany and we will all live together.'

"I told him I was surprised that he wanted to be a father to so many children. He appeared hurt to think that I doubted his willingness to be a father to my children."

During the investigation Jacob J. Ness of Cincinnati identified Hoch as the man he had known in that place in 1890 who married two German widows under the name of Schmitt.

Lehigh Denies Excessive Rates.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The hearing in the case of William R. Hearst against the anthracite coal carrying roads involving the question of alleged excessive coal rates, was continued before the interstate commerce commission here. Francis Gowen, counsel for the Lehigh Valley railroad, declared that there was no pool among the coal carrying roads; that there was no combination and no discrimination. He also contended that the rates at which the coal was carried were reasonable.

Salvation Lass Guilty of Perjury.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Inga Hanson, the Salvation Army girl who for five years has been involved in sensational litigation with the Chicago City Railway company, has been found guilty of perjury. She sued the railway corporation for damages on account of injuries received by her in a street railway accident which, she alleged, deprived her of speech, sight, hearing and power of locomotion. She eventually lost the suit and claimed to have been restored to health by a miracle.

Collision on New Haven Road.

SOUTH KENT, Conn., Feb. 11.—In a head-on collision on the Berkshire division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad near here between a northbound milk train and a southbound extra freight both engines were smashed, several cars were wrecked and Engineer Barclay and Conductor Warner of the freight were severely injured and taken to the Danbury hospital. A misunderstanding of orders is said to have caused the accident.

Damage by a Twelve Foot Rise.

BEATTYVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.—The crest of a twelve foot rise in the Kentucky river has passed here. Several lumber firms lost heavily in logs by the breaking of booms and the releasing of logs. There was no loss of life in this vicinity.

Hobart Gets $15,000.

GENEVA, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Announcement is made here that Hobart college is the beneficiary of $15,000 under the will of the late Mrs. Adelaide Richmond Kenny of Batavia.

VLADIVOSTOK NEXT

Japanese Preparing to Capture Siberian Stronghold.

BOTH ARMIES FORTIFYING LINES.

Opposing Forces Closely In Touch on Sandepas-Shakhe Position. Fighting Zone Has Been Made Desolate.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Dispatches from the headquarters of the Russian army at Huanshan say that at present the attention of the Japanese is mainly concentrated on the narrow line east and west of the railway, where also pass the two main roads to Mukden. The armies are closely in touch all along the line of Sandepas, Paohsingtun, Chenlianpu, Liuchangtun and Shakhe. The region is entirely deserted by natives, but their stone houses and stout walls have been turned into veritable fortresses. The declivities have been iced and are almost unclimbable even without obstructions and abatis.

The approaches to the streets of the villages can be swept by machine guns hidden behind thick walls. Notwithstanding the number of these quasi fortresses the Japanese are not slackening their energy in intrenching, but persist in the work in the daytime in the face of Russian batteries, and at night the loud noise of the rumbling of carts gives evidence of their untiring labors. The Russians are equally persistent, and besides harassing the Japanese working parties with rifle and cannon fire they themselves are fortifying and refortifying.

The Japanese continue to scatter proclamations in the Russian lines, and these papers are also openly distributed by Chinese in the streets of Mukden.

The Japanese measures for the blockade of Vladivostok, such as darkening the lighthouses and guarding the straits, excite no alarm, as a number of vessels which have succeeded in evading blockaders have filled the fortress with ample stores for the possible contingency of a siege. The elevation of the Vladivostok fortress to the first rank shows that Russians expect it will play an important role the coming summer, but no one predicts when the siege will begin.

More Trouble For Rojestvensky.

PORT LOUIS, Mauritius, Feb. 11.—Arrivals from Nossi Be (off the coast of Madagascar) report that the Russian second Pacific squadron was still there on Feb. 2. A dispute had arisen between Vice Admiral Rojestvensky and the German companies which are coaling the fleet. The admiral, who is well supplied with coal, wishes the colliers to follow the fleet, but they refuse to do so on account of the too close proximity of the Japanese squadron. The Russian ships will not leave Nossi Be before Feb. 28. They are getting little news from St. Petersburg, and the crews are dispirited owing to the fall of Port Arthur.

Senate Confirms Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The senate in executive session made the following confirmations: Frank W. Leach to be collector of customs for the district of Little Egg Harbor, N. J.; David F. Wilber, New York, to be consul general of the United States at Singapore, Straits Settlement. Postmasters: New Jersey—Alexander B. Roberts, Tenafly. Pennsylvania — David Maclay, Chambersburg; William F. Eckbert, Jr., Lewiston. Colonel David P. Heap, corps of engineers, is placed on the retired list, with the rank of brigadier general.

Would Keep Isle of Pines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Senator Carmack has introduced a joint resolution declaring that it is the sense of congress that it is unwise to take any further steps toward the transfer of the Isle of Pines to Cuba. In the preamble it is set forth that more than 3,000 American citizens have vested rights in the island and that 600 Americans are actually residing on the island. He says these Americans settled there relying on the statement of the war department that the island was territory of the United States.

Storm's Ravage at St. John's.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 11.—The schooner Clarence Smith has been driven ashore at Boxey point and is a total loss. The crew reached shore badly frozen, and it is feared that one may die. The crew of the schooner Vulcan, also ashore, have been rescued after spending a freezing night in the rigging. The schooner Energy is still intact, but has drifted 200 yards nearer the shore and, it is feared, will go to pieces.

Elijah III. on Tour In Cuba.

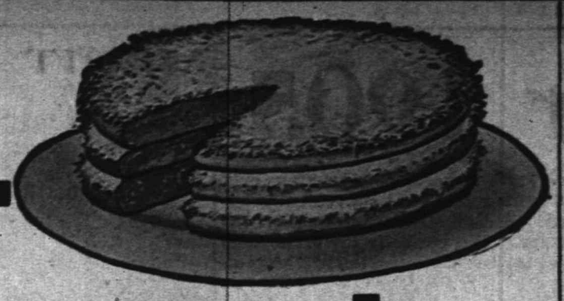
SANTIAGO, Cuba, Feb. 11.—Alexander Dowie of Chicago arrived here on a tour of inspection of the Zion colonies. He is investigating conditions here with a view to establishing an enormous Cuban plantation. Mr. Dowie has left for Havana, and from thence he will go to Mexico.

First Death Sentence on Woman.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 11.—Lusa Nevares, aged twenty, has been sentenced to be hanged on April 15 for infanticide. This is the first instance in which the death sentence has been imposed upon a woman in Porto Rico.

Senator Wright Arrested.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 11.—State Senator Lil Wright, indicted by the grand jury of Sacramento county on a charge of bribery, has been arrested here. He furnished a bond.



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RIOTERS SHOT DOWN

Russian Troops Fired Volleys Into Crowd at Sosnovice.

EXPECT A GENERAL RAILROAD STRIKE

Twenty-eight Dead, Thirty-six Seriously Hurt at Katherinen Works. Czar Working on a Parliamentary Scheme.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—A special dispatch from Sosnovice says: "When a mob here invaded the yard of the Katherinen works demanding that the workmen in charge of the electrical machinery there join in the strike a company of soldiers intervened and a Polish officer repeatedly called upon the people to disperse. They refused to leave unless they were accompanied by the workmen. It is said that a rioter menaced the officer with a knife, whereupon he gave the order to his company to fire, with the result that twenty-eight persons, including a high school pupil who happened to be passing, fell dead and thirty-six were seriously wounded. These latter were removed to a hospital, where five of them have since died. A number of others were slightly wounded. Many were wounded in the back, and evidently they were trying to escape.

"A large quantity of dynamite has been stolen from the explosive stores of the Casimir mines, it is supposed, by strikers."

A Lodz dispatch says that four persons were killed and sixty-eight wounded in a riot at the Cheibler factory and that seven were killed and fifty wounded at the Marcus Kohn factory, in that city.

The chief conflict occurred at Louis Geyer's factory, where troops were lined up to prevent the men from entering to demand their pay.

The strikers generally are enraged at the refusal of other manufacturers to give them their pay, and several other encounters between mobs and troops are reported from different directions. In these a number of people are said to have been wounded.

The greatest alarm prevails here. The shops are closed and windows boarded up.

A general railroad strike is expected to commence on Feb. 14 throughout Poland.

The students of the Technological institute met last night and resolved in favor of constitutional reforms and stopping the war and agreed to resume their studies provided there were no repressive measures against the professors or students.

The students of the seminary, to which are sent grand dukes who are destined for the highest offices of the church, recently adopted a resolution condemning the bloodshed of Jan. 22, censuring the holy synod's manifesto attributing the labor movement to foreign instigation and demanding a constitution. The rector of the seminary has not been dismissed.

According to dispatches from Kattowitz, Russian Poland, a collision occurred between 15,000 strikers and the military at the Russian station of Skarzysko, in which twenty-four strikers were killed and forty wounded. The military also fired on strikers at Ostrowicz, but the casualties in that case are not known.

A strike is expected to break out on the Warsaw-Vienna railway.

A dispatch from Sosnovice says: "A procession of strikers from Zagorge going to Siedlce, where a demonstration had been planned, was dispersed by the military, who freely used their swords and whips. Troops continue to arrive in large numbers. The strikers have called a great meeting for tomorrow, which, it is feared, will cause more trouble."

Emperor Nicholas has received in audience Count Tolstoi's son, Count Leo Deonvitch, who brought his father's draft of a scheme for a "people's assembly." The emperor told Deonvitch that he himself had been working on a similar scheme, which would shortly be put into execution.

Meat Packers Cornered Eggs.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—It is estimated that there are 45,000,000 eggs in cold storage in Chicago. Notwithstanding this a famine in the product exists, and householders are paying 38 cents a dozen. The big meat packers are said to have a corner on the market. Last spring, when eggs were cheap, the meat packers and a few heavy dealers put away hundreds of thousands of cases of eggs.

Want to Extradite Banker Hunt.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Governor Higgins gave a hearing on the requisition of the governor of Illinois for the extradition of William H. Hunt of New York city, president of the Pan-American bank of Chicago, who has been indicted by the grand jury of Cook county, Ill., on the charge of complicity in the receipt of deposits after the bank was known to be insolvent. Governor Higgins reserved decision.

Tenth Infantry Officer Disgraced.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The president has approved the sentence of the court martial in the case of Second Lieutenant P. H. McDonald, Tenth infantry, and he has been dismissed from the army and ordered to be imprisoned for two years on account of financial irregularities.

Girls In Panic at Oswego Fire.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The Ontario Knitting mills here, owned by the Kendall Knitting company, have been damaged $3,000 by fire. About 300 girls working in adjoining buildings were panic stricken, but all escaped unhurt.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 11, 1905.

Although Monday, Lincoln's birthday, is a holiday, The Daily Press will be published.

At the special election for the lone Assembly candidate, Roselle Park cast 2 votes, Roselle 6, Fanwood 7, and Garwood 7. Was there ever more of a finale?

COMMENTS ON TYLER BILL

SHERIFF B. FRANK CORIELL—"I cannot see what is to be gained by the adoption of Mr. Tyler's ordinance. The question of granting or refusing licenses should be left to the Common Council as at present and an arbitrary measure would not result in any good."

WILLIAM S. TYLER———.

FORMER COUNCILMAN W. A. GARRIGUES—"I have always favored the restriction of the saloon, in fact I personally am opposed to the saloon, and I cannot see that Mr. Tyler's ordinance will do any harm. However, I do not believe in anything that will tend to an injustice to the saloonkeepers. We talked the ordinance over when I was a member of the Common Council and it was then believed that it would be a wise measure."

REV. M. E. JACKSON, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, in speaking of the proposed ordinance, gives this as his opinion: "I am opposed to hell, but if the Common Council proposes to have one let it be big enough for all the subjects."

PERSONAL.

Miss May Fairchild, of Grandview avenue, is out after a week's illness.

Miss Cheney will deliver a lecture at Tuell Inn on Thursday, February 16

Frank Linke, of West Second street, has partially recovered from a week's illness.

Miss Dora Allgair, of this city, has returned from a visit with friends at Raritan.

Mrs. Andrew Vanderbeek, of East Front street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain, of this city, have been visiting relatives at High Bridge.

Miss Charlotte Wilson, of West Sixth street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Henderson, of High Bridge, have been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

E. P. Kellog, of Park avenue, one the eldest milkmen in the city, is quite ill at his home.

Justice W. E. Mattison, of Somerset street, continues to improve under treatment at the hospital.

City Treasurer W. F. Arnold, who has been detained at home for a few days with the grip, is able to attend to business again.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, who has been detained at home with the grip during the past week, is much improved.

Miss Almira R. Compton, of Pluckemin, who is well known here, and Wm. Ludlow, of Peapack, will be married at the home of the bride on Wednesday, Feb. 22.

Orange Field Club Meeting.

Plans for the spring baseball team were further discussed at a recent meeting of the Orange Field Club officers, and it was decided to hold a general meeting of the club on Thursday evening, February 16, in the Hotel Kensington. The object of the meeting will be to continue the discussion on the subject of club rooms, and if possible to make a satisfactory selection. The names of all candidates for the baseball team will be filed at this meeting, and an survey of the material for the team will be made by Captain George Conover and Manager McVey. The committee has several important business propositions to submit before the club.

Twenty manganese steel safes of various sizes have been shipped by the Taylor Iron & Steel Company, of High Bridge, to the Manganese Steel Safe Company.

WAGNER RECITAL AT MRS. ATTERBURY'S

MISS CADY PLEASES PLAINFIELD MUSIC LOVERS.

The Wagner recital given yesterday afternoon by Miss Harriette Cady, of New York, at the home of Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury, on West Seventh street, attracted an appreciative audience of music lovers. The exceptionally fine work of Miss Cady in her interpretation of Wagner's compositions, was received with hearty applause.

The programme included "Evening Star," from Tannhauser; "Spring Song," from the Flying Dutchman; selections from "Reingold," "Die Walkure," and the funeral march from the Gotterdamerung, and each selection was given perfectly and with true expression.

Among those attending the recital were Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Booth, Mrs. O. T. Waring, Miss Florence Waring, Mrs. Charles S. Lee, the Misses Lee, Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., Mrs. Edward Stevens, Miss Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ackerman, Miss Maude VanBoskerck and Miss Elizabeth VanBoskerck.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

One-third of the active membership of the Mt. Olive Baptist church has been ill this winter. Nearly all are now convalescing.

H. S. Miller will meet the Christian Workers' Bible Class at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. All men interested are invited.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening, and the regular services of the church will be held.

The Young People's Association of the First Baptist church held a meeting last night of unusual interest. There was a good attendance and several short helpful addresses were also made.

John LeMatty will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Misses Clyde B. and Marguerite Burnet and E. D. Young will render special vocal and instrumental music.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church, a fair and entertainment will be held in the church on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 22 and 23. There will be many attractive features.

Mrs. G. W. Saums, the efficient superintendent of the Home Department, Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school, has been ordered by her family physician to resign her position. Mrs. Saums has been very ill and is only now convalescing, which accounts for her physician's orders.

With the sanction of the rector, the Men's Club, of Grace church, has arranged for a special service tomorrow evening at 7:30 (Lincoln's birthday.) The preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, rector of Grace church, Orange, and Arch-Deacon of Newark. Dr. Mann is an extremely forcible preacher, and is well known, not only in his own church, but in the community at large. He is the president of the Children's Aid and Protective Society of the Oranges, and has taken an active part in many of the public movements for social welfare. The service will be of special interest to men, though not exclusively for them. A general invitation is extended to all persons who desire to attend the service, and the sittings will be free. Members of the Men's Club will be in attendance at the door, for the purpose of seating visitors.

Legislative Manual for 1905.

The "Legislative Manual" issued by Thomas F. Fitzgerald, of Trenton, for 1905, came out yesterday, and is is superior to all its predecessors. There one may read how New Jersey's electoral vote was cast from the beginning of the nation, the names of all the Governors, Congressmen and State officials, biographies of the present Governor and his associates in the government, sketches of the various State institutions, election tables, population, etc.

Farm Transferred.

P. H. Latourette, the auctioneer, sold the farm owned by the late Israel Coon at public auction, yesterday, the sale taking place on the premises near Sterling. The farm contains forty-eight acres and was purchased by Mr. Coon's son, David Coon, for $2,500

Returned to Old Schedule.

The Public Service Corporation has returned to its old schedule in operating the large cars between Newark and Dunellen, and the small cars have been sent back to their old runs.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINTIY.

Under the auspices of Thomas C. Bodine's Sunday-school class of the Presbyterian church, a delightful social and entertainment was given at the chapel last night, at which W. J. Campbell was the center of attraction. In the capacity of a reader and humorist, Mr. Campbell held his audience through an hour of thorough enjoyment, and kept them in constant laughter by his humorous recitations. Among the selections which he gave was "The Settler's Story," which won much applause. His part on the programme was interspersed with musical selections, which were also good. Refreshments were served.

The regular meeting of the Friendship Circle will be held Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham will entertain. There will be the usual transaction of business followed by a social hour. Tea will be served.

Howard Craig, of Front street, represented the Plainfield High School in a preliminary meeting last night, at the Y. M. C. A., in the interest of the indoor athletic meet to be held among the Plainfield schools in March.

The chicken supper, which will be given by the young people of the M. E. church Thursday evening, will be one of the most attractive of the church's social affairs. The committee is planning for a large attendance.

Considering the small attendance on account of the stormy weather, the members of Lakeside Council, D. of L., feel gratified over the financial success of the social Thursday evening.

There will be a union temperance meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Rev. W. W. Casselberry will be in charge of the affair.

The Junior Auxiliary, of Holy Innocent's church, will meet this afternoon. Tomorrow afternoon the Holy Communion will be observed at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. David Richmond, of New York, are expected to return to their home next week after an extended visit with Mrs. H. J. Swackhamer.

Mrs. T. C. Bodine will entertain the Women's Missionary Society, of the Presbyterian church, on Tuesday afternoon, at its next regular meeting.

Mrs. Abbott entertained the card club this afternoon at its bi-weekly meeting. The afternoon was spent in the usual social manner.

Miss Iva Dayton, of New Market, has been confined to her home by illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of Albert Brown, a former resident of this place, but for a number of years past residing in Plainfield, were held in the Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. Moore-Smith had charge of the services, which were attended by a large number of the deceased's former townsmen as well as friends from Plainfield. Mr. Brown had passed the three score years of allotted time and as he was wont to say, never knew a day of serious illness during that time. Two weeks ago he was taken ill with a severe cold which soon developed symptoms of pneumonia. He was detained at home for several days, but the confinement was chafing, so he went out. Finally friends prevailed upon him to enter Muhlenberg Hospital. The disease had made such inroads into his rugged constitution that the doctors gave but little hopes for his recovery. He gradually sank and passed away Tuesday afternoon. The deceased leaves but one son, Louis, of New York, his wife having died nearly fifteen years ago. Interment was made in the family plot in the Baptist cemetery, the pall-bearers being Robert Walpole, Benjamin Clark, Edward L. Hand, Joseph Clark, Abram Wade and George Madden, of New York.

After an illness of a few days, Mrs. Alvah Ryno died yesterday afternoon at her home as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Ryno, who has been a resident of this village for a number of years, was stricken Monday, and from the first her condition was serious on account of her advanced age. She leaves a husband, having been married to Alvah Ryno fifty-five years ago. She is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Rogers, of Brooklyn, her former place of residence. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

The public school and the town generally will observe Monday, Lincoln's Birthday, as a holiday. The gun club holds a holiday shoot during the afternoon. The High School scholars hold a cake and fancy goods sale in Excelsior Hall for the benefit of the Public Library, the sale being on from 3 to 10 p. m. As the Public Library is a town improvement in which all are interested, the sale should be well patronized.

Rev. Mr. Roberts, of Drew Theological Seminary, will preach at the M. E. church tomorrow morning and night. The pastor will preach in Burlington N. J., under the auspices of the Missionary Board of the M. E. Church in the United States.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be as usual: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U meeting, 7:15; evening sermon, 7:45.

Rev. Mr. Halloran, of Elizabeth, presiding elder of this district, had charge of the quarterly conference meeting held last night in the Methodist church.

Josie Delnero, who has been detained at home for the past two months with a fractured limb, is able to get around now with the aid of crutches.

A number of young people from here are planning to attend the dance of the Berkely Heights Social Club to be held tonight in the large hall at that place.

The corps of teachers of the school are attending the Teachers' Institute meeting being held today in the Morrell street school, Elizabeth.

The members of the Baptist Sunday-school are arranging to hold an entertainment in the church on Monday night, February 20.

Fanwood Council, R. A., entertain the Grand Council officers at the semi-monthly meeting to be held Tuesday night.

Leftus T. Hollingsworth is convalescent from his recent serious illness, which for a week was considered critical.

Miss Mattie Hull, of Plainfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hull, of Front street.

The township's annual report will be ready for distribution the coming week.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Charles Wakefield, the happy miller, delivered by teamsters yesterday morning, two loads of hay to Howard Snowden, of Piscataway, but before arriving at the place both loads were upset in the snow.

February 15 has been fixed by Justice Fort as the day for the trial of the election officers of New Brunswick who failed to hold an election.

Farmers who believe that an accumulation of ice on the limbs of trees indicates a large fruit crop, now hold high expectations.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will open as usual at 10:30 and 7:45.

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—Harper, of 411 Park avenue, will be open all day and evening Monday to supply your valentine wants.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. R. Finn, pastor—10:30, preaching, "A Conditional Blessing"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, "The Judgment Seat of Society."

Faith chapel, Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—11:00, preaching, subject, "The Preciousness of God's Word"; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Fishers of Men."

Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. Dr. R. R. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon by Rev. L. G. Jordon, African missionary; 7:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, subject, "Ten Men Shall Die in One House."

Bebenezer—Rev J. H. Baily, of Elizabeth, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, subject, "Edified and Multiplied"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

German—10:30, Rev. C. H. Schneegas, of Stapleton, N. Y., will preach in German.

Marconnier chapel—3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30 evening service.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. R. Herring, pastor—10:30 and 7:45.

Crescent Avenue, Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie pastor—services, 10:30 and 7:45.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—services 10:30 and 8.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—services 10:30, and 8:00.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—services 11 and 8.

Episcopal.

Grace, rector, Rev. R. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman—Sixth Sunday after Epiphany—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 3.00, Sunday-school; 7:30, evensong and address to the Men's Club by Venerable Archdeacon Mann; 8:30, evensong in the chapel.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 3:00, Sunday-school; 4:30, evensong.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Robt. T. Walker, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's, Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector—Sixth Sunday after Epiphany—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, matins, litany and sermon; 4, evensong.

Methodist Episcopal.

First. Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League meeting; 10:30, preaching, subject, "Abraham Lincoln, the Typical American" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, public worship and preaching.

Grace M. E. church—10:30, Rev. R. E. Diffendorfer will preach at 10:30, subject, "The Christ Vies of God"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League devotional meeting, subject, "Christ a Servant—And We are Servants," leader Raymond R. Miller; 7:45, evening praise service sermon, "The Inspiration of the Bible.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. George Mooney pastor—11, sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "The Heavenly Vision"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, subject, "Æstheticism as a Substitute of Religion"; 11:30, Sunday-school

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German Lutheran, Rev. Mr. Melhorn, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school: 10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Swedish Lutheran — Rev. A. Anderson will preach in German Lutheran church at 3:30.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church, Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor.

Not Classified.

Rescue Mission—4 Hon. Charles H. Place, of this city, will speak at the meeting to be held in German Reformed church; 8:00, W. C. Leek, of this city, will have charge of the meeting.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible Class; 4, men's meeting.

Reform Club—4:15, George L. VanEmburgh will be in charge of the meeting; special music.

W. C. T. U.—4.

Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. H. C. Ashley, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

Lincoln's Birthday Event.

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Funeral of Mrs. Byrnes.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Catherine Byrnes, who died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, Bryan Hanrahan, of West Sixth street, will be held Monday morning at 9:30 from St. Mary's church. Interment will be at Rahway.

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DIED.

STEWART—On Saturday, February 11, 1905, at his late residence, 868 Leland avenue, Plainfield, N. J., James, son of John and Nancy Stewart.
Funeral private.

STEVENS—At Dunellen, N. J., Feb. 10, 1905, William S. Stevens, in his 84th year.
Funeral service at the First Presbyterian church, of Dunellen, N. J., on Monday, Feb. 13, at 10 a. m.

BYRNES—In this city, Feb. 10, 1905, Mrs. Catherine Byrnes.
Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Bryan Hanrahan, 536 West Sixth street, Monday, Feb. 13, at 9 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9:30 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Rahway, N. J.

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WANTED—Laundress to take washing and ironing home; must have best of references. Call at 228 East Fifth street. 2 11 tf

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WANTED—Machinist on bench and floor work. Call today, The Atlas M. & M. Company. 2 11 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework 38 Willow avenue. 2 10 3

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ATTENDS BALLS IN BEWITCHING FEMININE ATTIRE.

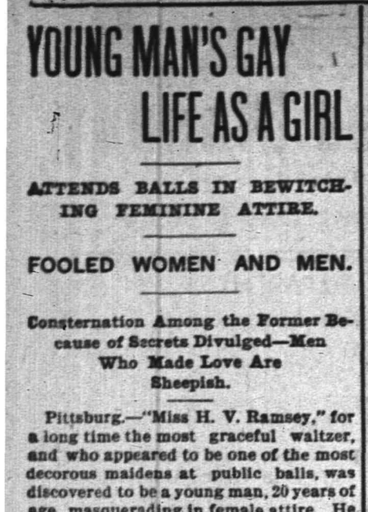
FOOLED WOMEN AND MEN.

Consternation Among the Former Because of Secrets Divulged—Men Who Made Love Are Sheepish.

Pittsburg.—"Miss H. V. Ramsey," for a long time the most graceful waltzer, and who appeared to be one of the most decorous maidens at public balls, was discovered to be a young man, 20 years of age, masquerading in female attire. He deceived police officials, dancing masters and the numerous young men who have taken him home and whispered soft nothings in his ear, besides hundreds of women who met him at the various ballrooms and dancing academies. His discovery resulted in a riot on the south side, and he was saved from disfigurement by a woman who was a school friend of his.

Attired as a woman "Miss Ramsey" bought his skirts in one of the most prominent downtown department stores, securing his high-heeled French shoes by saying he wanted them for a masquerade; terrified a Wylie avenue hairdresser into making a wig of Titian hue that fitted him and was fined $10 or 30 days to the workhouse as a suspicious character. Some time later this anomaly had the assurance to ask the magistrate to lend him the money with which to pay the fine.

"Miss Ramsey" attended a ball in a south side hall. There he was discovered



THE DISCOVERY.

to be William Henry McIntosh, aged 20, of Thirty-fourth and Carson streets, although when arrested by Police Lieut. Werner he gave the name of Patrick McIntosh. He was attired in a waist, which he smilingly acknowledged he himself had made, and a hat he had trimmed.

August Kreil, who conducts dances on the south side, refused to believe his eyes when confronted with McIntosh at the south side police station.

"She, or he, or it," he stammered confusedly, "was the best dancer and the most decorous woman I ever had on the floor."

McIntosh declared he donned female garb simply for the fun that was in it. According to his mother, who appeared at the hearing, he frequently had been expostulated with by her for donning his disguise and coming home at a late hour escorted by fashionable young men. He admits it was also known to several young men in the neighborhood of Thirty-fourth street that he was going about in disguise, and that they often gave his "escorts" the laugh.

McIntosh naively admitted that for two years he had been donning female attire three or four times a week in daytime and at balls and that he had been kissed and hugged by most of the gallants who attend dances without them finding him out. He said few ever suspected him until some one told on him. The women mobbed him, trying to scratch out his eyes, but a girl friend, who attended the Wickersham school with him and who knew that he was not a girl, threw her arms around his neck and saved him from the clamoring women.

When arranged for a hearing Magistrate Vichstain began to condole with the fine-looking young woman brought before him, and an onlooker audibly remarked that there was something strange when she was brought from the men's department. It took the lifting of the wig and explanations to convince the magistrate and the audience. "Miss Ramsey" was a small girl, apparently, with a mass of dark red hair tied with a large blue ribbon. The waist and skirt were dark and the shoes, she smilingly remarkerd, were "the smallest size, of course." Except the policeman, most of the people in the courtroom believed that a young woman was being sentenced.

McIntosh has neither brothers nor sisters, and says that his love for female attire came naturally to him. He states that the first time he tried it was the first "open" celebration of Hallowe'en in Pittsburg, and that he carried it on from that time, taking the disguise more and more frequently. He admits attending many dancing schools and open balls in Pittsburg and Alleghany, going to ice cream parlors and taking trolley rides in the last two years, and says he did it for the pleasure of the dancing.

How he acquired his female art of putting hairpins in his wig, putting a stray strand into place, holding pins in his teeth, getting into a skirt in the proper fashion and many other things he will not say.

"It just comes naturally," he smiles.

He declares he never used rouge for his complexion, and, in fact, nothing except cream and powder. He has a handsome, effeminate face, with fine eyes and eyelashes and fine teeth. He claims to have been a stenographer for the Pullman company once, and also for a store in Sixth street.

Dressed in his female masquerade McIntosh was suddenly confronted by 18 South side young woman who knew him as "Miss Ramsey" at balls. When his wig was removed and the erstwhile dancers realized that the "girl" who had been their confidant was a man there was a scene that was ludicrous in the extreme. As the news was bruited abroad that "Miss Ramsey," the belle of many ballrooms, was a young man there was the utmost consternation in dancing circles.

McIntosh seemed not the least perturbed, but rather flattered, at the attention he created. Crowds tried to obtain permission to see him, but these Inspector Bernard McStay refused to gratify.

McIntosh was such a curiosity at the South Side police station that he was several times requested to change his clothes from those of a man to those of a woman. When he complained that he had been given nothing to eat good meals were furnished him on several occasions, but he refused to touch them. Then he got mad, and, as it happened, he was wearing his female attire when the fit struck him. The result was that he refused to change his apparel at the request of the officials, and all night long sat in his cell garbed as a comely young woman.

When the patrol wagon was called in the morning to take McIntosh to jail he was still dressed as a woman, although he refused to wear the bedraggled hat he had on at the ball. Instead he perched his man's fedora jauntily on his curls and set out in that rather rakish fashion. On the way he was the observed of all the other prisoners. When he reached the jail he was somewhat nervous, blinking his eyes and wringing his hands nervously, so that when Warden Lewis first saw him he did not suspect the trickery being practiced on him. The warden said:

"The deception was so complete at first I thought it was a nervous woman, but after I had ordered the prisoner to be taken to the matron's side of the jail I had an inspiration and ran in. The matron had just started to meet the prisoner and in a commanding voice, as if I knew all about it, I ordered the prisoner to 'take off that wig.' To even my surprise, the prisoner did, disclosing the close-cropped hair of a young man. The matron even while I was ordering the prisoner to take off the hair was asking the victim if it was 'Mrs.' or 'Miss' McIntosh. I did not think that the prisoner was a proper person to put in jail, and so refused to take him from the officers who brought him from the South side."

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SUBMERGED IN A MASS OF MICROBES.

as the specific for eternal youth. Laribosiere represented the most famous doctors of Paris, each bearing emblems vividly depicting his specialty. The Enfantes Malades sent a procession of horrible deformities.

The prize, however, was won by Necker hospital with a float entitled "Entente Cardiaque," which might have been inspired by the shade of Baudelaire. In it a lord mayor's banquet and its awful consequences were shown in close proximity to Petronius Arbiter opening his veins on a bed of roses, while an allegorized pleasure was suddenly transformed into death. Bishops and cardinals, celebrating a most unorthodox "purple mass," broke into chants for the dead, and the whole ghastly spectacle was of a character to give heart disease to any but those with strong nerves.

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A stockinet for slipping over evening boots when driving represents a novelty in footwear. It has no fastening, but there is a seam down the middle front, and it is easily slipped on and off.

A curious passementerie has made its appearance lately, carried out in several shades of yellow and orange chenille mingled with various tones of

CHIFFON TOQUE.

brown leather. The leather is cut into bands the same width of the chenille and the two together twisted into designs of a floral or conventional type. This trimming is used on elaborate walking gowns.

Oriental satin in lovely shades is always worn, and crepe de chine should not be forgotten, on account of its lovely draping qualities.

Here is a suggestion for a most fetching calling costume of bisque cloth. It is tailorish in cut, the skirt made in three graduated parts, with rounded corners in front caught to produce a panel effect, with buttons of pale green and gold enamel. The bolero coat has long straps in front, with a cross tab in front trimmed with six enameled buttons. The belt and collar are of pale green velvet embroidered with gold thread. The sleeves are plaited at the top, taper toward the wrist and end in a smart cuff of velvet and lace.

The fetching little toque in the picture is of white chiffon, the brim becomingly evolved from white point lace. An aigret and long feather trim the toque at the side.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

A New Golf Jersey—Stylish Dresses For Little Girls.

Stylish dresses for little girls are made of fancy plaid in Russian blouse style. White shields beautifully hand embroidered in gold brighten up these costumes.

Foulard silks will again be in evidence for dressy spring toilets, Dres-

CREPE DE PARIS WAIST.

den designs on white satin grounds being first choice. Floral patterns scattered over a striped or dotted surface is another favorite combination.

Spring and summer gowns will be almost exact reproductions of the advanced winter modes.

A smart touch of color is lent to many of the new storm coats by collar and cuffs of leather in natural color, green or scarlet.

The golf girl may revel in a new jersey, a smart double breast affair finished with a tartan collar.

The newest dust coats are long and loose, button all the way down the front and are belted in the back. They have a deep cape, gauntlet cuffs and a small standing collar.

Brooches of gold elaborately jeweled are used as hatpins to hold in place dainty headgear of tulle, lace and flowers.

The attractive dinner waist illustrated is of yellow crepe de paris. Over the full bloused bodice is arranged a deep collar of lace. About the shoulders are three bands of amber velvet. A chou and jabot of lace fasten the lace collar in front.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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On this particular evening David Kent's wrath-fire was far from needing an additional stoking. Once more Miss Van Brock had given proof of her prophetic gift, and Kent had been moodily filling in the details of the picture drawn by her woman's intuition. He had gone late to the house in Alameda square, knowing that Portia had dinner guests. And it was imperative that he should have her to himself.

"You needn't tell me anything but the manner of its doing," she was saying. "I knew they would find a way to stop you—or make one. And you needn't be spiteful at me," she added, when Kent gripped the arms of his chair.

"I don't mind your saying 'I told you so'," he fumed. "It's the fact that I didn't have sense enough to see what an easy game I was dealing them. It didn't take Meigs five minutes to shut me off."

"Tell me about it," she said; and he did it crisply.

"The quo warranto inquiry is instituted in the name of the state; or rather the proceedings are brought by some person with the approval of the governor or the attorney general, one or both. I took to-day for obtaining this approval because I knew Bucks was out of town and I thought I could bully Meigs."

"And you couldn't?" she said.

"Not in a thousand years. At first he said he would take the matter under advisement: I knew that meant a consultation with Bucks. Then I put the whip on; told him a few of the things I know, and let him imagine a lot more; but it was no good. He was as smooth as oil, admitting nothing, denying nothing. And what grinds me worst is that I let him put me in fault; gave him a chance to show conclusively how absurd it was for me to expect him to take up a question of such magnitude on the spur of the moment."

"Of course," she said sympathetically. "I knew they would find a way. What are you doing?"

Kent laughed in spite of his sore amour-propre.

"At this present moment I am doing precisely what you said I should: unloading my woes upon you."

"Oh, but I didn't say that. I said you would come to me for help. Have you?"

"I'd say yes, if I didn't know so well just what I am up against."

Miss Van Brock laughed unfeelingly.

"Is it a man's weakness to fight better in the dark?"

"It is a man's common sense to know when he is knocked out," he retorted.

She held him with her eyes while she said:

"Tell me what you want to accomplish, David; at the end of the ends, I mean. Is it only that you wish to save Miss Brentwood's little marriage portion?"

He told the simple truth, as who could help, with Portia's eyes demanding it.

"It was that at first; I'll admit. But latterly—"

"Latterly you have begun to think larger things?" She looked away from him, and her next word seemed to be part of an unspoken thought. "I have been wondering if you are great enough, David."

He shook his head despondently.

"Haven't I just been showing you that I am not?"

"You have been showing me that you cannot always out-plan the other person. That is a lack, but it is not fatal. Are you great enough to run fast and far when it is a straight-away race depending only upon mere manstrength and indomitable determination?"

"Try me," he said, impulsively.

"Would you like to have your quo warranto blind alley turned into a thoroughfare?"

"I believe you can do it if you try," he admitted, brightening a little.

"Maybe I can; or rather I can put you in the way of doing it. You say Mr. Meigs is obstinate, and the governor is likely to prove still more obstinate. Have you thought of any way of softening them?"

"You know I haven't. It's a stark impossibility from my point of view."

"Nothing is impossible; it is always a question of ways and means." Then, suddenly: "Have you been paying any attention to the development of the Belmount oil field?"

"Enough to know that it is a big thing; the biggest since the Pennsylvania discoveries, according to all accounts."

"And the people of the state are enthusiastic about it, thinking that now the long tyranny of the oil monopoly will be broken?"

"That is the way most of the newspapers talk, and there seems to be some little ground for it, granting the powers of the new law."

She laid the tips of her fingers on his arm and knotted the thread of suggestion in a single sentence.

"In the present state of affairs—with the present party as yet on trial, and the public mind ready to take fire at the merest hint of a foreign capitalistic monopoly in the state—tell me what would happen to the man who would let the Universal Oil company into the Belmount field in defiance of the new trust and corporation law?"

"By Jove!" Kent exclaimed, sitting up as if the shapely hand had given him a buffet. "It would ruin him politically, world without end! Tell me; is Bucks going to do that?"

She laughed softly.

"That is for you to find out, Mr. David Kent; not by hearsay, but in good, solid terms of fact that will appeal to a level-headed, conservative newspaper editor like—well, like Mr. Hildreth, of the Argus, let us say. Are you big enough to do it?"

"I am desperate enough to try," was the slow-spoken answer.

CHAPTER XVI.

SHARPENING THE SWORD.

In the beginning of the new campaign of investigation David Kent wisely discounted the help of paid professional spies—or rather he deferred it to a later stage—by taking counsel with Jeffrey Hildreth, night editor of the Argus. Here, if anywhere, practical help was to be had; and the tender of it was cheerfully hearty and enthusiastic.

"Most assuredly you may depend on the Argus, horse, foot and artillery," said the editor, when Kent had guardedly outlined some portion of his plan. "We are on your side of the fence, and have been ever since Bucks was sprung as a candidate on the convention. But you've no case. Of course, it's an open secret that the Universal people are trying to break through the fence of the new law and establish themselves in the Belmount field without losing their identity or any of their monopolistic privileges. And it is equally a matter of course to some of us that the Bucks ring will sell the state out if the price is right. But to implicate Bucks and the capitol gang in printable shape is quite another matter."

"I know," Kent admitted. "But it isn't impossible; it has got to be possible."

The night editor sat back in his chair and chewed his cigar reflectively. Suddenly he asked:

"What's your object, Kent? It isn't purely pro bono publico, I take it?"

Kent could no longer say truthfully that it was, and he did not lie about it.

"No, it's purely personal, I guess. I need to get a grip on Bucks and I mean to do it."

Hildreth laughed.

"And, having got it, you'll telephone me to let up—as you did in the House Bill Twenty-nine fiasco. Where do we come in?"

"No; you shall come in on the ground floor this time; though I may ask you to hold your hand until I have used my leverage. And if you'll go into it to stay, you sha'n't be alone. Giving the Argus precedence in any item of news, I'll engage to have every other opposition editor in the state ready to back you."

"Glad! you're growing, Kent. Do you mean to down the Bucks crowd ded-definitely?" demanded the editor, who stammered a little under excitable provocation. "Bigger men than you have tried it—and failed."

"But no one of them with half my obstinacy, Hildreth. It can be done, and I am going to do it."

"The sercetary of state's office is the place you want to watch," said Hildreth. "New oil companies are incorporating every day. Pretty soon one of these will swallow up all the others: that one will be the Universal under another name, and in its application for a charter you'll find askings big enough to cover all the rights and privileges of the original monopoly."

"That is a good idea," said Kent, who already had a clerk in the secretary of state's office in his pay.

And on that road he had traveled far, thanks to a keen wit, to Portia Van Brock's incessant promptings, and to the help of the leaky clerk in Hendricks' office; so far, indeed, that he had found the "stool pigeon" oil company, to which Hildreth's hint had pointed—a company composed, with a single exception, of men of "straw," the exception being the man Rumford, whose conferences with the governor and the attorney general had aroused his suspicions.

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For Newark—6 26, 6 26, 6 57, 7 05, 7 26, 7 48, 8 11, 8 26, 8 48, 9 26, 9 34, 11 00 a m, 1 16, 2 31, 3 48, 5 44, 6 13, 6 47, 8 48, 9 48, 10 26, 11 30 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 26, 9 48, 10 26, 11 30 a m, 12 56, 1 48, 3 48, 5 41, 6 48, 8 26, 9 13, 9 48, 10 26 p m.
For Somerville—5 26, 7 12, 8 21, 9 26, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 2 05, 2 11, 5 22, 6 23, 7 03, 7 22, 8 26, 9 46 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 22, 9 46, 10 26, 11 30 a m, 12 56, 1 46, 3 46, 5 41, 6 46, 8 26, 9 13, 9 46, 10 22 p m.
For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 26, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 05, 6 35 p m.
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For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 00 a m, 5 44, 4 13, 4 47, 6 22, 11 28 p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 58 a m, 3 30, 8 13 p m.
For Red Bank—8 11, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 3 44, 4 47, 5 42, 11 28 p m. Sundays—8 58 a m, 3 30, 8 13 p m.
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For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 8 51, 9 44, 10 44, 10 51, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 38, 2 46, 3 44, 4 46, 5 47, 6 46, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 46, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 46, 4 46, 5 37, 6 46, 9 47, 11 20 p m, 1 17 night.
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TRADE CONDITIONS.

R. G. Dun & Co. Report Business Unusually Satisfactory.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Some disturbance has been caused by the elements, but business conditions are otherwise unusually satisfactory for the season. Distribution of merchandise is of liberal proportions, and the new year is fulfilling sanguine expectations. Low temperature and storms interrupted traffic to some extent, but accelerated business in heavy wearing apparel, overshoes and fuel. Manufacturing is still the best feature, especially in the various departments of the iron and steel industry, while textile mills and shoe shops are well engaged.

Some conservatism is noted in the placing of advance orders, but this is a favorable symptom, indicating the absence of reckless operations that produce inflated prices and ultimately cause excessive accumulation of stocks, followed by the inevitable period of retrenchment. Gradual progress is always more permanent, and the present situation contains this wholesome element to a pronounced degree.

Liberal consumption of commodities is evidenced by the slight rise in Dun's index number from $100,318 to $101,042 during January. Railway earnings in that month were 4 per cent larger than in 1904, while foreign commerce at this port for the last week showed a gain of $1,070,870 in value of imports and a loss of $1,830,563 in exports as compared with the same week last year.

Commercial failures for the week in the United States were 256 against 259 last week, 305 the preceding week and 228 the corresponding week last year.

WOULD SAVE GREASON.

Application For Mercy Based on Mrs. Edwards' Confession.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—Attorneys representing Samuel Greason, the negro who, with Mrs. Kate Edwards, is condemned to be hanged at Reading next Thursday for the murder of Mrs. Edwards' husband, came here from Reading for the purpose of laying before the Pennsylvania supreme court a petition asking that Greason's case be reopened and sent back to the Berks county court for retrial.

The petition is based on the confession made by Mrs. Edwards on Thursday. Accompanying the petition is an affidavit made by Mrs. Edwards, in which she swears that Greason "is entirely innocent of said crime; that he had no knowledge of the perpetration thereof and did not in any way, manner or form participate therein, nor did he by any word, act or deed aid or abet therein."

She further avers that "the testimony given at the trial, wherein she alleged that Samuel Greason was present on the night of July 3, 1901, was untrue."

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Brooklyn R. T.	62⅝	Reading	95⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	94	Rock Island	34⅝
Ches. & Ohio	51¾	St. Paul	176½
Chi. & Northw.	240	Southern Pac.	66⅝
D. & H.	192⅝	Southern Ry.	35
Erie	45⅞	South. Ry. pf.	97⅜
Gen. Electric	187	Sugar	144½
Ill. Central	158	Texas Pacific	36⅝
Lackawanna	253	Union Pacific	122½
Louis. & Nash.	137½	U. S. Steel	31⅝
Manhattan	174½	U. S. Steel pf.	95
Metropolitan	122⅝	West. Union	93½
Missouri Pac.	107⅜		

New York Markets.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1904, 27@33c.; 1903, 28@31c.; olds, 12@14c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 27@32c.; 1903, 27@30c.; olds, 12@14c.

WHEAT—Quiet, but steady; February, $1.14¼@1.15.

CORN—Steady, but dull; February, 49¼@49¾c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, natural, 36½@37c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 36½@37.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 31@31½c.; firsts, 29@30c.; seconds, 26@28c.; thirds, 22@25c.; held, extras, 29@29½c.; firsts, 27@28c.; seconds, 24@25c.; thirds, 22@22c.; state dairy, tubs, firsts, 25@27c.; seconds, 22@24c.; thirds, 19@21c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12½c.; fine, 12c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11½c.; fair to good, 10½@11c.; poor, 9@10c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 12¼c.; fine, 11¼@11¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11¼c.; fair to good, 9½@10c.; large, poor, 8½@9¼c.; light skims, small, choice, 10@10¼c.; prime, 9½@9½c.; part skims, prime, 8½@8¾c.; good, 8@8¼c.; common to fair, 6¾@7¾c.; full skims, 4@6c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 30@31c.; choice, 29@30c.; mixed, extra, 29@29½c.; firsts, 28c.; fair to good, 26@27c.; western, firsts, 32c.; seconds, 29@31c.; thirds, 26@28c.; Kentucky, 25@32c.; Tennessee and southern, 24@32c.; dirties, 22@26c.; checks, 22@22c.; refrigerator eggs, 22@25c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 14c.; chickens, per pound, 11½c.; roosters, old, per pound, 9c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 15c.; ducks, average, per pair, 70@80c.; geese, average, per pair, $1.37@1.62; pigeons, per pair, 20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per pound, 22@24c.; mixed weights, 18@20c.; small and slips, 15@17c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 9 to 10 pounds to pair, per pound, 20@21c.; mixed sizes, 16@18c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, per pound, 17c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 14@15c.

POTATOES—State, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.13@1.37; per 168 pound bag, $1.20@1.30; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.50@1.75; per 168 pound bag, $1.25@1.75; Jersey, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.12@1.37; per barrel or bag, $1@1.25; sweet potatoes, per barrel, $2.50@4; per basket, $1.25@1.40.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef in moderate demand at 7@8c. per pound for decent to choice native sides; a little extra beef brought 9¼c.; calves slow and lower; city dressed veals sold at 9@13¼c. per pound; country dressed at 6@11c.; mutton in moderate demand at 7½@9¼c. per pound, with prime wethers selling at 10c.; lambs steady at 11@12½c.; country dressed hothouse lambs firm at $5@10 per carcass; country dressed hogs quiet at unchanged prices, or at 5¼@7¼c. per pound for heavy to light weights.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.20@5.40; prime, $5.10@5.25; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Receipts light; market higher; prime, heavy and mediums, $5.15@5.20; heavy Yorkers, $5.10@5.15; light Yorkers, $4.20@5.05; pigs, $4.70@4.75; roughs, $4@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $5.75@6.30; common sheep, $2.50@3.25; spring lambs, $6@6.75.

M'CUE CONFESSED.

Ex-Mayor of Charlottesville Hanged For Wife Murder.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Feb. 11.—Without a tremor J. Samuel McCue, ex-mayor of this city, met death on the scaffold here for wife murder. Hardly had his struggles ceased when his confession was given out by his spiritual advisers, the Revs. G. L. Petrie, H. B. Lee and John B. Thompson.

McCue listened calmly to the death warrant, and when Sergeant Rogers asked, "Do you think that if I give you my arm you would be able to walk to the scaffold?" he replied calmly, "I can walk without your aid."

On the way he stumbled once or twice, and the officers proffered assistance. It was not needed, however. There was no weakness. McCue had merely slipped on the frozen snow.

It had been expected that he would make some sort of statement on the scaffold, but he did not utter a word before he met death.

Immediately after the execution McCue's spiritual advisers gave out the following signed statement:

"J. Samuel McCue just before he was executed stated in our presence and requested us to make public that he did not wish to leave this world with suspicion resting on any human being other than himself, that he alone was responsible for the deed, impelled to it by an evil power beyond his control, and that he recognized his sentence as just."

The crime for which McCue was hanged was the murder of his wife. The case created great interest throughout Virginia, as on Sunday night, Sept. 4 last, McCue accompanied his wife to church at Charlottesville, and when they returned home about 9:15 o'clock he killed her with a baseball bat, also shooting her.

He asserted that the crime had been committed by an unknown white man who had climbed through a window, but the crime was finally brought home to him.

INJURED AT HAVANA.

E. R. Thomas and Chauffeur Thrown Out When Auto Hit Cuban Coach.

HAVANA, Feb. 11.—E. R. Thomas' chauffeur, Ed. Hawley, was seriously injured and Mr. Thomas was slightly hurt as the result of a collision here between Mr. Thomas' ninety horsepower racing automobile and one of the country stages which operate on the road on which the automobile races, under the auspices of the Havana Automobile club, are to be held. Mr. Thomas was driving the machine in his daily practice, with Hawley beside him. The machine was spurting between Punta Brava and Guanajay at a sixty mile pace when an oxcart turned into the road a short distance ahead. Mr. Thomas tried to avoid the cart and struck the stage. The machine swerved and ran over the ditch and up the bank on one side and thence back and up the bank on the other side. It then turned over, and both the occupants were thrown out. Hawley landed heavily and was severely injured in the hip and badly shaken. He may also be injured internally. Mr. Thomas received a bad cut over the eye, but beyond the shock was not otherwise injured.

Chauffeur Hawley was conveyed to Guanajay, and a special train which was sent out for him brought the sufferer last night to a hospital in Havana.

Chauffeur Hawley did not lose consciousness. The doctors are uncertain as to the extent of his injuries.

Mr. Thomas started to return in a machine driven by H. W. Fletcher, but the car broke down as the result of a minor accident, and Mr. Thomas reached town in a touring car.

Aside from the stripping of its tires Mr. Thomas' machine was not seriously damaged, and it is expected that it will be driven by Mr. Thomas in tomorrow's race. The damage to Mr. Fletcher's racer is trivial.

Swayne Impeachment In Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The senate heard the first witness called in connection with the impeachment proceedings against Judge Swayne of Florida and thus entered upon the real work of the trial. The statement of the case on behalf of the house was made by Manager Palmer, who went over the various charges against Judge Swayne and said it was the expectation of the managers that all of them would be proved. The senate decided to devote the time between 2 and 5 o'clock each day to the Swayne inquiry.

Heavy Sentence For Barney Pilnick.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—Barney Pilnick, who was charged with conducting ten different dives within the past four years here, has been sentenced to four years in the county prison. This is the heaviest sentence ever imposed in the local courts for this offense. Rose Pilnick, his wife, who was accused of being the manager of five places, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

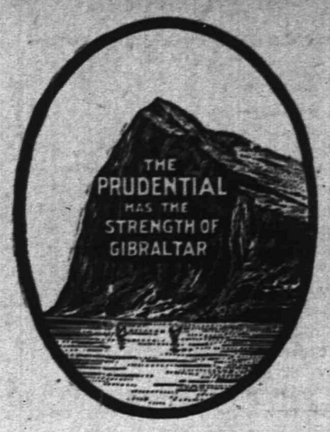
Pensions and Panama Zone Bills.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—After maintaining its record for the rapid disposition of private pension bills, 433 being passed in an hour and a half, the house considered for a short while the bill providing a government for the Panama canal zone. An early adjournment was taken to enable the Republicans to confer on the statehood bill.

Oswego Roads Tied Up by Storm.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 11.—A heavy snowstorm with high westerly winds, blocked all the roads in this vicinity and delayed trains on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg and the New York, Ontario and Western railroads from one to eight hours.

The Cost of Life Insurance will not come out of your weekly necessities, but out of what you would otherwise spend.



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SPORTING NEWS

DIAMOND DUST.

Wild with rage after an argument over his board bill, "Rube" Waddell, the famous southpaw pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics baseball team, attacked his father-in-law, Edward Ross, at his home in South Peabody, Mass., Wednesday night, and badly injured him. He is alleged to have felled Mrs. Ross with a chair, and was himself attacked by a big Newfoundland dog and badly injured in his famous left arm. Waddell had been drinking.

ON THE TRACK.

The purchase of 262½ acres of land between Bernardsville and Liberty Corner, by Philip N. Jackson, of this city, means that he is going into the business of breeding thoroughbred horses. The land consists of two tracts, one known as the Clark farm and the other as the State farm, and the owner was Frank A. Ballentine.

FAIR FOR CONCERTS.

Ben LaVere and Assistants Will Also Give Vaudeville Show for Summer Music.

At a meeting held in the borough Council chambers last evening, Ben LaVere and others decided to conduct a fair in Saengerbund Hall, Easter week, for the benefit of summer band concerts. They also accepted "Billy" Redmond's offer to furnish the artists for a vaudeville entertainment for the same purpose and this will take place shortly after the fair.

May Establish Juvenile Court.

Through a recent bill passed by Legislature, police judges in Elizabeth and Plainfield will have the power to hold special sessions, or juvenile court, once a week, for the trial of cases in which the age of the defendants is below sixteen. The State Charities Organization is now looking into the matter and results are expected within a short time.

To Bring Wood to Jersey.

George H. Wood, who has been held responsible by the coroner's jury as the murderer of George Williams, the Watchung grocer, will be brought from the Tombs to the Somerset County jail at Somerville Monday.

The Trinity Reformed church congregation will assemble in the lecture room of the church tomorrow morning instead of the regular sanctuary, it being impossible to properly heat the upper room during the cold weather.

—Press Want Ads pay.

Why Let Your House Remain . . . Vacant?

We can rent it for you.

There's a good demand for Plainfield houses now. We have calls for houses renting from $25 to $60 per month.

You'll find it greatly to your advantage to list your property with us, if you desire to rent or sell it quickly.

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JOURNALISTIC OPINION.

Delaware and Jersey.

Six years ago Delaware enacted a corporation law which was designed to be like that of New Jersey, "only more so." Its merits, and incidentally those of New Jersey law, are succinctly set forth by a corporation that was organized to facilitate the creation of stock companies in Delaware to do business elsewhere. The Delaware corporation recited that the law of its State was better than that of New Jersey—for promoters—because the original fee was less and so was the annual tax; stockholders need never meet in the State, while under the New Jersey law they must meet there; the stock and transfer books need not be kept in Delaware, while in New Jersey they must be kept in the State; "the examination of the books by intermeddlers is much more difficult under the Delaware law than under the laws of any other State; only one director need be a resident of Delaware. In New Jersey stock may be issued for property purchased, and in the absence of fraud the judgment of the directors as to the value of the property is conclusive. That is, the directors of the shipbuilding trust could issue $1,500,000 of stock to the venders of $900,000 worth of property. But Delaware allows the issue of stock under the same liberal terms not only for property purchased but for services rendered. Under this provision a couple of million dollars of stock could be issued to the promoter of a trust, and the issue of an enormous amount of Bay State gas stock to J. E. Addicks seems to have been invited by this provision; the courts have interfered with it, but this may be due to the subsequent developments in the history of the company. This comparison between the two laws is sufficient to show that that of New Jersey is open to the severest condemnation, and that that of Delaware is a disgrace. The Republicanism of these States has resulted in frantic efforts to enrich themselves by the reckless creation of non-resident corporations forth people of other States.—Philadelphia Record.

A Typical American Village.

Certainly the strongest testimonial to its advantages that any pleasure resort can have is the fact that it has been selected as a rendezvous by the best society and made the object of a good deal of capital invested in beautiful homes. Georgian Court, the home of George Jay Gould, at Lakewood, the ideal American Village of beautiful residences, represents an investment that one would not be apt to suppose was made at random. Lying West of the Village on an estate of two hundred acres the spacious mansion, in the Georgian style of architecture, modified by the spirit of the French Renaissance, lends a distinguished air to the landscape. The main entrance, where there is a garden with vases and statuary, looks to the North. On the South the wild forest growth has been allowed to remain in its natural state. The Italian Garden, covering several acres, extends to the court which is larger than the mansion itself and contains a riding school, a racquet court, lawn tennis court, squash courts, bowling alley, automobile room, gymnasium, swimming bath, Turkish and Russian baths, needle bath, club parlor, breakfast room, kitchen, and some thirty bed rooms. A descriptive booklet on Lakewood has been recently published by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, which will be gladly given to anyone applying for it, to C. M. Burt, G. P. A., Central Railroad of New Jersey, 143 Liberty street, New York city.

Rev. A. E. Finn and family will remove from 619 Putnam avenue to East Ninth street, near Park avenue, about March 1.

TWO CONGREGATIONS ARE LIKELY TO UNITE

PERTH AMBOY AND PLAINFIELD SWEDISH PILGRIMS TO JOIN FORCES.

Through the local congregation extending a call to Rev. Theodore England to succeed Rev. L. T. Lindholm, there is a possibility of the Swedish Pilgram church, of this city, and the Swedish church at Perth Amboy, uniting in the support of a pastor. This method has been in operation through New England where the Swedish congregations are small and it has been found to work very satisfactorily. With the pastor working in the two cities, two churches would contribute to his salary and while giving him more, would entail less expense individually.

Pastor England has also received a call to New London, Conn., and he will visit there Sunday. He will then make known his decision whether he will remain or whether he will return and become pastor of the Plainfield church as well as the one he now holds.

DEATH OF JAS. STEWART.

Passed Away Early Today After an Illness of Several Months.

Following an illness of several months from pneumonia and a complication of troubles, James Stewart, son-in-law of Sergeant Christian Frederickson, died at his home on Leland avenue, this morning. He resided here for ten years, and married Miss Frederickson two years ago. He was a contracting mason and builder.

BANK IMPROVEMENTS.

Interior Changes at the First National.

Improvements are being made in the interior of the First National Bank building. The room in the front of the bank, now used for the president and cashier, will be changed into a room for women depositors. The alcove, which has been used by the women heretofore, will be inclosed similar to the rest of the space occupied by the employes at the institution. The directors' room in the rear will hereafter be used by the president and other officials as a meeting room.

The bank hopes to have the improvements completed by Tuesday.

PERSONAL.

Judge Schenck, of the Somerset County Court, was in town this morning.

Miss Hatch, of Madison avenue, is spending a few days with relatives in Brooklyn.

Dr. Charles Davis, of Park avenue, has been confined to his home by a severe cold.

Justice Nash, who has been confined to his home for some time as a result of a fall, is out today.

Masquerade Party.

A masquerade was given last night at the home of Mrs. E. F. DuBois, of Park avenue, by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and Mrs. Carl Drange, in honor of Miss Lucie Davis. The evening was spent playing Salamagmundi games, in which the prizes were won by Miss Mary W. Ketcham, L. V. Wilson and Miss Laura VanArsdale. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tugwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunham, Miss M. W. Ketcham, Miss Julia J. Ketcham, Miss Graham, Miss Atherton, Albert Bodaman, Dr. D. G. Atwood, Albert Steiner, L. V. Wilson, M. K. Hartley, C. M. Delliver, Alvah B. Davis, Miss Lucie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Drange, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davis, Miss Laura VanArsdale, Miss Nellie Mead and Miss Lizzie Stafford.

New Organist and Choir.

Beginning April 1, J. Edmund Skiff will be the organist and choirmaster at the First M. E. church, succeeding Miss Jessie Utter, who has held this position for ten years. She will continue as organist of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. Mrs. Stephen H. Tugwell, contralto at the First Presbyterian church, will be a member of the new choir.

Talk to Endeavorers.

In observance of the anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Day, Rev. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, gave a short address before the Endeavor Society, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, last night. During the service there was special music.

Full Postage Now Sure.

Postmaster E. H. Bird has received instructions from the postal authorities at Washington that commencing on Tuesday all incoming and outgoing mail must be weighed.

In Washington.

Judge W. A. Coddington is in Washington, D. C., attending to some legal matters in connection with the Ellis Campbell estate. Mayor Smalley is with him.

SNAP SHOTS.

Drink water and get typhoid fever. Drink milk and get tuberculosis. Drink whiskey and get the jim-jams. Eat soup and get Bright's disease. Eat meat and encourage apoplexy. Eat oysters and acquire toxaemia. Eat vegetables and weaken the system. Eat dessert and take to paresis. Smoke cigarettes and die early. Smoke cigars and get catarrh. Drink coffee and obtain nervous prostration. Drink wine and get the gout. In order to be entirely healthy one must eat nothing, drink nothing, smoke nothing, and even before breathing one should make sure that the air has been properly sterilized.—Ex.

George W. Bird, the lawyer, has been retained by Mrs. George H. Wood, to defend her husband, who is suspected of the murder of George Williams. The day of the murder he had an appointment to meet a man on a farm adjoining that of Mrs. Sarah Pollack, to consult with him about some legal matters. According to the hour of appointment, he would have been in the vicinity of where the murder occurred, if he had kept the engagement, but a pressure of other matters prevented him from keeping the engagement. The afternoon of the day of the murder Chief Kiely requested Mr. Bird to accompany him to the scene of the murder because of his intimate knowledge of the neighborhood. On Monday Mrs. George H. Wood called at Mr. Bird's office, retained him to defend her husband and scarcely had she left, when Mrs. George Williams entered and sought Mr. Bird's services to settle her husband's estate. The lawyer then informed Mrs. Williams that he had been engaged by Mrs. Wood, after which she sought the advice of W. H. Coddington, of the firm of Coddington & Swackhamer.

While the Board of Health has not until this time considered the question of establishing a set of rules to govern the local barber shops, it is now proposed to take the matter up and within a short time rules will be adopted calling for certain changes to conform to those enforced in other cities. From time to time the barbers have been requested to adopt modern methods, such as the sterilizing of razors, shears, towels and wash rags, which would reduce to a minimum the chances of disease infection or skin disease. Some of the barbers have complied with the request, but others still adhere to the old method. The Board of Health realizing the importance of more stringent rules, has decided that the time has arrived to enforce such measures. The matter is now in the hands of Corporation Counsel Marsh and he will pass upon the rules drafted by the Board of Health as to the legality of them and the right to enforce them. It is argued that similar rules are used in other cities and there is no reason why they cannot be put in operation here. It is stated that the majority of the barbers are willing to comply with any set of rules within reason. Although the proposed changes will necessitate more or less expense to install a sterilizing apparatus, the improvements will be means of greater protection to those who patronize the various shops in the city.

Tall Chimney to Tumble.

Alex. Kane is taking down the seventy-five foot brick chimney in the rear of French's grist mill. A powerful jack will be placed at the bottom and the stack thrown over.

Jap 'Phone Service Recent.

Until 1887 there was no public telephone service in Japan. The first systems were installed in Tokio and Yokohama in 1880, and these were followed shortly by others, until at the end of 1901 there were 179 public stations, with 25 city systems and 25,000 subscribers. At the same time 25,000 other persons were demanding telephone service. The telephone and telegraph apparatus in Japan is of the most modern type, as progress elsewhere is followed closely. The rapid development of these two arts is characterized by the following statistics, showing the number of telegrams sent for different years: In 1871, 19,000; in 1881, 2,500,000; in 1891 4,674,000, and in 1901, 16,221,000.

Indian Motorman.

Purcell Powless, a full-blooded Oneida Indian, grandson of a former chief of the tribe, has been given a position as motorman in the St. Louis street railway service. He is the second full-blooded Indian to be employed by the St. Louis Transit company, Felix Scott, a Sioux, having been in the service six months. Powless is 23 years old. He was born in Wisconsin, where the Oneida tribe has lived for years. His Indian name is Soda-Wah. He was educated at Haskell institutute, Lawrence, Kan.

Tea in Great Britain.

Figures published by the Tea Brokers' association, of London, for the five months ending October 31, this year, show a diminution in the consumption of tea in the British isles to the extent of 4,000,000 pounds, as compared with the corresponding time in 1903, an indication of dire poverty.

USE PRESS WANT ADS

WHAT "LLOYD'S" REALLY IS

Not, as Generally Supposed, Engaged in Insurance Business—Dispenses Marine Information.

How many newspaper readers who find daily references in the news dispatches to "Lloyd's" have any clear idea as to the exact nature of that famous British institution? Perhaps the most of them have a vague impression that it is a huge marine insurance concern, having a large measure of control—unofficial, but real—over the shipping regulations of the world. The great corporation which still retains the name of its founder of Elizabethan days, and which has had its headquarters in the Royal Exchange in London since 1774, has nothing to do as such with marine insurance or the taking of risks and paying of losses, but its members have. It is, in fact, a great maritime exchange, incorporated in recent years by parliament, and it is to the world of shipping and through its members of marine insurance what the house of Rothschild is to the banking world.

Aside from the fact that Lloyd's affords marine insurance brokers a place of meeting with their clients, its great function is the collection, publication and diffusion of information with respect to shipping. It is the direct outcome of the enterprise of the keeper of a London coffee house. Edward Lloyd was brought much in contact with seafaring men and merchants, and his foresight and enterprise led to the development of a system which has become world famous.

ENGLISH GROWING PLAINER

British Lady of Experience Declares That Her Racial Beauty Is on Down Grade.

A warning note is struck by a British lady, who has both medical and literary skill, against the reckless disregard of those laws which make for beauty. The English are growing plainer, she avers, simply because they allow even their children to be affected by the stress and strain of modern life. The smartness, the ability to look after themselves and the athleticism of the women and children of the present time spell physical ruin. Beauty is rarely seen nowadays in its unadorned style. Lovely women are artificial products, and really lovely children are as scarce as auks' eggs. The reason is that expressions have grown anxious, eager, cold, limbs and members are strained out of shape by overexercise, complexions and hair are starved for lack of nerve force. The exquisite complexions, luxuriant locks, delicate features and clear, innocent-looking eyes that one associates with beauty are so seldom seen as to be quite remarkable when they are, and the woman says the English are threatened with a still further decrease of these elements of good looks unless they bring back girls to the prunes and prisms style of upbringing, which perhaps after all is the best for them. The "larger life" certainly has its drawbacks.

Another Euchre Club.

Last night, at the residence of William Wright, 79 Summit avenue, a large party of young people gathered for the purpose of forming an euchre club. Mr. Wright was elected president, Thaddeus Doane, Jr., secretary, and H. B. Tapscott, corresponding secretary. After an enjoyable evening refreshments were served at midnight. The club is to meet every Friday evening.

Don't Forget the Fair.

Everyone should put aside one evening at least to attend Co. K's fair in the West Front street armory next week. Great attractions are promised.

WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns. Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

PLAINFIELD.
E. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 421 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 500 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
E. E. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.
WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.
SCHENLEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.
WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.
C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. R. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.
FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.
A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.
VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.
STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.
S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building

SOMERVILLE.
JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

MARTINVILLE.
HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice

Still Slashing The Price.

We will continue our slashing of prices of our winter Suits and Overcoats. Our well-known ability to undersell all others is the sale secret of our wonderful popularity and growth. All our winter clothing cut to half price. All must be sold regardless of cost.

$18.00 and $20.00 Overcoats reduced to	$10	$10.00 Men's Business Suits reduced to	$5.50
$14.00 and $16.00 Overcoats reduced to	$8	$12 Men's Dress Suits reduced to	$7.50
$10 and $12 Overcoats reduced to	$6.50	$14 Men's Dress Suits reduced to	$8.50
$8 and $9 Overcoats reduced to	$5.25	$16 and $18 Men's Swell Dress Suits reduced to	$10
Princely Dress Shirts, val. 50c and 75c, reduced to	35c	Men's heavy fleece Underwear, val. 50c, reduced to	38c

New York Clothing Company

M. WEINBERGER, Manager.

202-204 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

500 DOLLARS

is a fairly large amount of money. How to get it is a question, and how to take care of it after you do get it is another. The way to get it is to save, and deposit a certain sum each month. By allowing the interest to compound semi-annually, the principle is surprisingly increased. We take care of the large and small deposits and pay 3½ per cent. interest.

DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION

There Is One Place

to 'Get Next' and that is at

127 East Front Street.

My February Clean Up Sale of Shoes is beginning to get much alive.

Men's Box Calf and Wax Calf double sole welt lace, reg. 4.00 shoe. This month only at	3.25	One lot Men's and Boys' Shoes, not all sizes, but bargains in every sense of the word. At 2.00 and	2.50
Another lot of Women's Shoes assorted, button and lace, formerly 2.50 and 3.00. Now at	1.98	The 3.50 and 4.00 Women's Shoes we are offering. Exceptionally good value. Special at	2.75
About 100 pairs of Women's Shoes assorted, were 2.00 and 1.50, and a few that were more cut to	1.19	Another lot of Children's spring heel Shoes, what we call "Pick Ups," worth double. At 50c and	75c

M. C. VanArsdale,

127 East Front St.

Powlison & Jones.

Furniture of Quality and Style.

149 & 151 East Front St.

NEW LINES OF
Electroliers and
Gas Reading Lamps.
Novelties in Brass Goods.

JOS. W. GAVETT.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:56 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:33 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:33 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

WEIR WRAWERS.
Fair and colder tonight and Tuesday.
Cold wave tonight.
Ther. at noon, 32.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887 — PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1905. — TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

WOOD BROUGHT TO JERSEY

Man Accused of Murder Now in Somerville Jail.

HIS WIFE IS EVICTED

Alleged Slayer of Grocer Williams Will not Come to Trial Before the April Term of Court.

In the company of County Detective George H. Tosten, who has had the case in hand since the first alarm was sent out, George H. Wood, accused of murdering Grocer George Williams on the Coontown road, February 2, was removed from the Tombs prison, New York, to the county jail at Somerville, Saturday afternoon. The transfer followed Governor Higgins' authorization of his extradition, the papers having been signed early in the week. It was known only by a few just what time the removal would be made and his arrival in Somerville was unexpected by the residents. He was recognized, however, by many old friends as he was led through the streets.

He was examined in a private room by Prosecutor Griggs, who then turned him over to the custody of Depuy Sheriff Anderson. It was said at the court house that he would not be brought to trial until the April term of court, but that in the meantime he will be allowed the freedom of the corridor and the privileges usually accorded other prisoners. His counsel, Codington & Swackhamer and George H. Bird, of this city, have been in communication with him and they are now preparing the line of defense.

The same train which took Wood to Somerville, brought his wife from New York to this city on her way to the Pollack farm, near Mount Horeb, where she is to make her home. The couple had been in arrears for rent before the crime was committed and Mrs. Wood was evicted from her apartments last Friday. She placed her furniture in storage and decided to leave the metropolis as soon as her husband was taken away. On reaching this city with her youngest child, she was met at the North Avenue station by Fred Linnertz, Mrs. Pollack's hired man, who drove her at once to the farm.

"Ever since Mr. Wood and I were married," said Mrs. Wood to a reporter, "we have had a hard struggle to get along, but we were very happy. This terrible misfortune has come just at a time when I had hoped that better, happier days were coming, for my husband had made arrangements to start in business for himself again, with every prospect of success.

"Now, I don't know which way to turn, for I am practically penniless, and my relatives are too poor to help me. My grandmother, Mrs. Pollack, of Mt. Horeb, is going to take my eldest child Hazel, and my uncle, E. S. Pollack, of 2343 Old Broadway, will take my boy.

"My namesake, little Viola, I must keep with me, for she is only two months old.

"I don't know what I shall do, or where I may go, for without money one has few friends. With the expenses of my husband's trial coming on, I don't know where to turn."

The diagram of the station and restaurant where Wood says he was drugged, which he drew from memory in the Tombs, was shown to a Pennsylvania Railroad official yesterday. He positively identified it as Monmouth Junction. Mrs. Wood hopes this may aid in finding the mysterious "Mack."

DEATH OF MRS. FELLOWS.

Widow of Dr. Fellows Passes Away at Sister's Home.

Mrs. Abbie L. Fellows, mother of Townsend I. Fellows, died Saturday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Bettman, of Willow avenue, from paralysis. She had been ill since last fall when she was brought from Saratoga to the home of her sister. Mr. Fellows was sixty-nine years old, and a native of Albany, N. Y. She was the widow of Dr. Harris I. Fellows, of that city. Besides a son, she leaves a brother, S. P. T. Wilbur, of Westervelt avenue, and two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Bettman, of Willow avenue, and Mrs. T. S. Young, of Fanwood.

Mrs. Fellows was a member of the First Presbyterian church, and the pastor, Rev. C. E. Herring, will conduct her funeral services this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Bettman. The remains will be taken to Albany for interment tomorrow.

—There may be a want ad. today whose errand is to find you. Look for it—you will recognize it when you see it

ELOPING GIRL HOME AND IS REPENTANT

COACHMAN HUSBAND DESERTED BY MISS HOCKRIDGE.

Miss Mabel Hockridge, the former Plainfield girl, who on Friday, ran away from her home with her father's coachman, James Tone, was located by relatives and a detective Saturday, at Wittenberg, N. Y., in the Catskills. They had been married at Hurley, N. Y., by the Reformed church minister and had gone to the home of Tone's parents, a stuffy little cottage widely contrasting with her father's beautiful residence at St. Remy. The surroundings were of a character to disillusionize the girl and she readily consented to return home when asked. Tone was left behind and as yet has not offered to claim his bride.

The Hockridge family is widely known throughout Plainfield as until going to St. Remy about two years ago they had always resided here. Their last residence was on East Fifth street at the corner of Washington street. Miss Mabel attended the local schools.

ARCHDEACON MANN AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PREACHES SPECIAL SERMON TO THE MEN'S CLUB.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, deacon of Newark and rector of Grace church, Orange, preached the sermon at the special service for the Men's Club, of Grace church, in that edifice last night, his subject being the growing proportion of people who do not help in the spread of the Kingdom. Members of several other church clubs were among the congregation. Rev. Dr. Mann referred to the time when Christ's popularity was at its height and when by reason of the fact that he declined to be crowned king of Judea, his friends were turning from him. "It was," the speaker said, "a hard time for the Disciples, who felt as much as the rest of the Galileans the glory of the promised Messiah, and who with their friends, many of whom were more learned than they, were disappointed at Christ's refusal of the Kingdom. It was a test, and a hard one for the Disciples, and it was at this time that their Master addressed these words to them: 'Will ye too go away?'"

Rev. Dr. Mann declared that in his opinion the Christian church at the present time is facing just such a situation as the one which confronted the Disciples. The number of church members are becoming a minority, and even the steadfast Christians, the Disciples, find themselves growing careless and deliberating as to the value of religion. "It is for us," Dr. Mann said, "who are facing just such an undeniable decline, to consider the three causes which Peter said binded himself to Christ. In the first place, Peter said that Christ brought with him 'the words of eternal life.' Secondly, without Him, he could look to no leader. The divinity of Christ was to him a stronger bond than either of the others.

Hunt Club Chase Off.

On account of the deep snow the weekly chase of the Watchung Hunt Club did not take place Saturday, though the members met at the jumps and after a brief gallop, joined in practising their horses. There was about eight members out, and a pleasant afternoon was spent in spite of the disappointment of not being able to ride after the hounds. The crust on the snow was not strong enough to hold the dogs, and it was to deep for the horses.

Enjoyed a Sleigh Ride.

A sleighride to Westfield was had by a number of young people living in the vicinity of Westervelt and Fairview avenues, Friday night, the start being made from the home of Jacob Beckman, of Fairview avenue, in two large box sleighs. Upon the return the crowd went to the home of Mr. Beckman, where a dance was held until a late hour.

Enjoyed Strawride.

Miss Marguerite Ostrom, of Carlton avenue, gave a strawride to about twenty of her friends Friday night. They went to Westfield. On the return of the party, refreshments were served and a general good time ensued.

—Women's $1 domet flannel night gowns, reduced to 79c. at Woodhull & Martin's. 2 13 tf

CHARITY AID MEETINGS

Address to be Made in Plainfield and Four Other Cities.

JUVENILE COURT HERE

Measure in Legislature to Create Special Court in This City and Elizabeth—State Aid Work.

Probably no organization in any State has been so persistently and uncompromisingly active in the pursuit of its ideals in the matter of reform measures affecting the wards of the State of all classes, as the New Jersey State Charities Aid Association and much interest is taken in its proceedings here. Every field for advantageous effort is being thoroughly worked to the financial benefit of every department and institution affected, and the moral as well as physical advancemen of the inmates.

A special committee of the State Charities Aid Association is now preparing a circular for general distribution, calling the attention of the public to five meetings to be held between now and May 1, and soliciting its aid. The meetings will be held in this city, Newark, Elizabeth, Trenton and Camden. Specialists in different lines of reformatory work will deliver the addresses. Two have already been selected, the Hon. S. J. Barrows, a noted penologist and secretary of the New York Prison Reform Association, and Alexander Johnson, secretary of the National Conference of Charities and Correction.

Two of the more immediately important lines of endeavor under consideration at present are presented in some detail in two bills recently prepared for discussion and final passage at the present session of the Legislature. One of these is a bill already presented by Assemblyman Lehlbach, of Essex. According to the provisions of this bill, judges of police courts in this city and Elizabeth will have the power to hold a special session, or juvenile court, once a week for the trial of cases in which the defendants are under the age of sixteen years. The advantages of such courts have already been fully proven in other municipalities. Cases that have heretofore been continued for adjudication in the higher courts, can be disposed of by the police court judge without loss of time, thereby saving to the county large sums of money annually.

One of the chief benefits will be the complete separation of young delinquents from older and more hardened offenders and the dangers of moral debasement which generally result from such association. The bill has been carefully prepared, and as it is backed by powerful influences there is little or no doubt of its speedy enactment as a law.

Another bill which provides for the appoint of a State parole officer and which was outlined by the Rev. A. F. Fish, Catholic chaplain of the State Prison at Trenton, at a recent meeting of a special committee of the association held at the residence of Mrs. Williamson on North Broad street, Elizabeth, will be presented with some slight alterations. This bill, it is expected, will also be passed with little if any opposition. The idea of its advocates is thoroughly to systematize the work of caring for paroled prisoners so that they can be kept in a wholesome and uplifting environment and employment until their rehabilitation is complete. The parole officer, an important part of whose duty it will be to keep track of all paroled prisoners, will act under the warden of the State Prison, and be at the command of the Board of Pardons. At present, it is claimed, there is really no system and the paroled prisoner, without proper aid and kindly surveillance, frequently loses all the beneficial results a parole should bring to him.

A plan that the Governor has set forth in a bill prepared by Senator Bradley, of Camden, providing for the appointment of a State commissioner of charities, has the approval of the State Charities Aid Association, who look upon it as a step in the right direction. Under the provisions of this bill, the commissioner will be nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. His term of office will be three years, or until his successor is appointed, and his salary $3,000 per year. It shall be his duty to inspect all such charitable and corrective institutions of the State as in any way receive funds from the State treasury. He will also have the power, and it will be his duty to see, at least once a year, all the State wards in private institutions. He will keep a record of all his investigations and report to the Governor. He will be given fur-

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RELIGIOUS REVIVAL WAVE

Meetings Held Nightly in Northern End of Somerset.

FARMERS' SERVICES

Neighbors Who Have Been Enemies for Years Become Friends Again —Many Are Converted.

A religious revival has swept over Watchung and that section of Somerset county, including Warrenville, Coontown, Mt. Horeb and other nearby places. Such a revival has not been known in years and persons who never attended a religious meeting are now taking a prominent part in these gatherings.

Several farmers who have held grudges against each other for years have settled differences and now joining in the movement to spread the interest in these cottage prayer meetings. Those who are leaders in conducting these meetings say that they never remember a time when such deep religious interest was shown. All attribute the commencement of the revival to the death of George Williams.

In the meetings that have been held at the various farm-houses, those who have not spoken to each other for several years, have voluntarily approached one another and asked forgiveness.

Among the leaders in the revival is Rev. George Bowers, who conducted the funeral services of George Williams, and his remarks at that time are said to have been fruitful in awakening the interest of the residents in that section. Mr. Bowers has been invited to attend the meetings now being held and it is believed that they may be continued during the rest of the winter. At nearly every meeting some one professes conversion and this lends an additional interest to the religious work.

LEARY TO CONDUCT THE HOTEL ROSELL

COMMON COUNCIL TO TRANSFER LICENSE THIS WEEK.

The Common Council will hold a special meeting Thursday night to consider an application for the transfer of the liquor license application of A. B. Roselli to Jerome W. Leary. Both applied for a license but the recent purchase of the hotel by J. A. Staats caused Mr. Roselli to change his plans. The deed to the Hotel Roselli property was transferred to the new owner by Maltby and Burgess last week, but it is understood that Leary will take over the unexpired lease.

There is a possibility that Mr. Tyler's ordinance to limit the saloon district will come up at another special meeting to be held later in the month.

Plainfielders at Daytona.

Among the Plainfielders at Daytona, Fla., are Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stillman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Compton, Miss Mary Compton, Miss Ida Roosp, Mrs. Robert Gorton, Miss Gorton and Orra S. Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkner have left Daytona, after a visit there. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Whitson, of Central avenue, have booked rooms at the Drapland.

Crowd Watches Chimney Tumble.

Alex Kane, who was given the chimney on French's mill, with the understanding that he would take it down and cart the bricks away, performed the difficult task on Saturday, between 9 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Five men were employed. The chimney was 6x8 feet at the bottom and 4x10 at the top. Nearly one thousand people watched the work.

Union's Washington Trip.

The Union County Republican committee has announced the arrangements for its trip to Washington to attend the inauguration. The party will leave here on March 3, after stopping at all stations in Union county along the Central Railroad. In the national capital the members of the party will be given a reception by Senator Kean.

Dentist's New Offices.

Dr. C. W. Montfort, formerly associated with Dr. C. R. Thiers, has opened offices in the Babcock building recently occupied by Dr. E. G. Curry.

Rasores Club Meeting.

The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. J. Wesley Johnston on East Seventh street.

THE TYPICAL AMERICAN

Abraham Lincoln So Classed by Dr. W. C. Snodgrass.

HIS EXCELLENT TRAITS

Valuable Collection of Lincolnia Displayed at Service in First M. E. Church.

"Lincoln, the Typical American," was the subject of an able discourse delivered by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass at the First M. E. church, yesterday morning. Additional interest was shown in the service by the display of many valuable portraits of Abraham Lincoln, belonging to a collection owned by Judd Stewart, of North Plainfield, which is considered one of the best in the world. These portraits, large and small, occupied positions of prominence about the platform and on the walls of the edifice, while several proclamations and addresses by the President were also shown.

Dr. Snodgrass said that he considered Lincoln the typical American, although he would not forget Washington. The latter was wealthy, while Lincoln was born poor and never possessed a great deal of the world's goods. The preacher referred to his simple habits, his strong purpose of character as shown in his determination to always do that which was morally and legally right, and his strong religious belief. He spoke of the early life, his entrance into politics, his election to the Legislature, Congress and the Presidency, noting incidents of peculiar interest in each step of his career as he made his own way to the highest position in the gift of the American people.

The pastor also dwelt upon the exciting times of slavery days and when Lincoln by his proclamation set the negroes free, referring to his great tender heart full of smypathy for those in need. Yet while he had a tender heart, he was always strong in mind and could not be swerved from his opinion if he thought it was right and for the best. In a word Dr. Snodgrass believed that Lincoln came the nearest to being the typical American and one whose example could be followed safely by the boys and young men of this country.

While he was not thoroughly conversant upon men of letters and science and was not in the strict sense of the word a polished man, Dr. Snodgrass said that he possessed other traits and characteristics which counted for great things in the time for which he was chosen to lead the American people, and he never failed in an obligation or neglected to keep a promise.

During his discourse, Dr. Snodgrass took occasion to refer to the valuable portraits of Lincoln displayed, and stated that there was probably not a finer collection of Lincolniana anywhere, with the possible exception of two.

During the service the choir rendered music of a patriotic character, appropriate to the occasion.

LINCOLN LIKE MOSES.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, gave a sermon yesterday morning appropriate to Lincoln's Birthday. He compared the President with Moses, and showed how in many respects their lives were similar. They both had their struggles, yet Moses was not permitted to enter the Promised Land, neither was Lincoln allowed to enjoy the benefits of his work, after many years of struggle.

"We know of Lincoln's faults," continued Dr. Chambliss, "but we do not know of the faults of Moses, though he probably had them. There are thousands of people in the South today who have the same admiration for Lincoln that those of the North do, yet they fought against the great principle he advanced."

Fanwood Township Report.

The annual township report is out and being distributed by Township Clerk Edward L. Hand. The report shows the township to be in a flourishing condition, the receipts during the year from all sources being $14,187.17, the disbusement $12,459 83, leaving a cash balance on hand February 1 of $1,727.34. This is one of the largest balances the township has had on hand in a number of years, and speaks well for those who are at the helm, in managing the township's finances and compelling corporations to pay for franchises granted that are of no material benefit to the town. The committee recommends that the following amount be raised at the next township election: Police, $300; fire department, $100; poor, $400; roads, $2,500; sidewalks, $350

EACH VOTE COST UNION COUNTY $5

BUT SPECIAL ELECTION WILL NOT INCREASE TAX RATE.

County Collector E. M. Wood, in speaking of the cost of the special election in Union County for the purpose of filling the position in the House of Assembly made vacant by the death of George H. Embree, held last Tuesday, declared that the cost would be not less than $7,000. At the meeting of the County Board of Elections held in the courthouse last week it was shown that the total vote in the county was only 1,271, which would bring the cost of each ballot cast up to a little over $5.

Asked whether the cost of the election would bring the tax rate in the county up, he replied that he did not think it would, as the cost of election would be taken from the emergency fund or from some other source, but he believed that it might have the effect of cutting down some of the appropriations for the next year.

BUCKLE UNDER FIRE OF THE STATE PRESS

NEWARK NEWS HITS PLAINFIELD'S MAYOR FOR HIS SPEECH.

The Newark News says editorially: "Plainfield is an overwhelmingly Republican city, except when its political leaders cannot control the Union Co. Republican convention; then it is Democratic. Plainfield has a Republican Mayor and a Republican Council. It is the highest license city in New Jersey, its fee being $1,000 a year. It licenses just so many saloons and no more, requires them all to close at 11 p. m., and is even now considering an ordinance providing that no saloons shall exist outside of a certain limited district. The Republican Mayor went before the Republican Council to oppose his ordinance, and in his address he made some remarks that are very peculiar, under all the circumstances. He is quoted as saying: 'I have drank with all of you, but some of the new members, and we all know that no business brings human nature together so much as saloons.' And further: 'I used to vote for temperance once, but I see things different now,' and 'I have to go to saloons to meet men.' This distinguished man's name is Buckle, and a buckle without a tongue, as everybody knows, is a useless thing. But it is manifest from the remarks quoted that a buckle's tongue can be used for some strange purposes in municipal government. Notwithstanding the Mayor's stirring remarks, the Council passed the saloon district ordinance on its second reading. Possibly had the voters of Plainfield known just what kind of a Buckle they were electing, they might have strapped him down to private life. Yet he's a Republican in high standing, and Plainfield is a Republican city."

Their Kindness Appreciated.

While the local firemen were busy at the Yetman fire on East Third street, Saturday morning, they were aided to renewed efforts by cups of hot coffee thoughtfully prepared for them by Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mrs. Walker, who live nearby. It was greatly appreciated by the department, especially the members who were deprived of breakfast. Acts of this kind are common at fires in all nearby cities but in Plainfield it is seldom done.

In the City Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the city court Saturday: William Trettner, of New York, for peddling without a license, sentence suspended; Daniel Nugent and Patrick Corrigan, charged with damaging a new house, sentence suspended; George Mitchell, colored, charged by his wife with disorderly conduct, adjourned one week.

Won the Pie.

Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department, twenty members of the department contested in a shuffle board tournament for a pie as the association rooms Saturday afternoon. The games were interesting. The prize was won by Martin Denlinger. After the tournament a social was enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

—Black mercerized petticoats 50c. each at Woodhull & Martin's. 2 13 tf

—The Lincoln's birthday observance caused no delay in shipments of fresh vegetables to Neuman Brothers and the display tomorrow will be just as large as ever.

BETTER 'PHONE SERVICE

Changes Made to Improve the Telephone Office Here.

5,000 CALLS A DAY

Again Enlarging the Big Switchboard at "Central"—Increased Operating Force.

Owing to the steady increase in business, Manager Charles W. Runyon, of the local exchange of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, has found it necessary to make a number of important changes in the office staff, all of which will greatly improve the general service. The business has assumed such proportions that it will not be long before three more sections will have to be added to the present switchboard. Only last month three sections were added, but these are gradually being filled up with new subscribers. When it is realized that 5,000 calls are received and given every day at the local exchange, one can get an idea of the amount of business handled. It is the idea of Manager Runyon to so systematize the operating department in the office that each operator will not be obliged to handle over 100 calls an hour during the "rush" hours. Recently the operators have been trying to take care of many more calls and have been unable to do it satisfactorily.

George Turbett, who has been central office manager, and who returned to Newark on Saturday, is succeeded by W. K. Collins, formerly assistant manager of the Brooklyn exchange, and Miss Wallace, who was chief supervisor in the Brooklyn exchange, is now supervisor of the local exchange, having charge of the operating department, which now comprises twelve operators. Three additional operators are to be employed, making the entire operating force comprise eighteen women, including the supervisor and assistants.

There are now two experienced operators, Miss Bush and Miss Aberle, from the Elizabeth exchange, employed here and they will remain until the three new operators are thoroughly broken in. It is the intention of Miss Wilson, who has had plenty of experience in one of the busiest exchanges in the company's territory, to see that the operators become proficient in their work and are capable of giving the best service possible.

Other rules provide that a larger force of operators shall remain on duty until 10 or 10:30 at night and after that two operators will continue until morning, when it is proposed to bring a larger force on at 7 o'clock sharp. It has been found that telephones get busy earlier in the morning than formerly and to handle the business a larger force is necessary. There are now 1,300 subscribers in Plainfield, which is a close second to Elizabeth, where there are 1,500 subscribers. At the present rate it will not be long before Elizabeth will be equalled and possibly exceeded.

This increase in business seems to be general throughout this section of the State and plans for taking care of it have brought about wholesale changes to meet it.

Daughters of America Active.

Six candidates were initiated at the meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 28, Daughters of America, Saturday night, and six new members were elected and one proposition received. A large delegation from Golden Rod Council, of New Brunswick, was present, including Deputy State Councilor Angie Walker, to witness the initiation. At the next meeting, Saturday night, February 25, the Council will hold an entertainment consisting of tableaux, recitations, vocal and instrumental music.

Miss Tygard Dead.

Miss Lilian S. Tygard, aged seventeen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tygard, of 920 Central avenue, died Saturday afternoon, following a long illness from consumption. She was a member of St. Stephen's church, being confirmed on Christmas Day at her home by Bishop Scarborough. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house at the 2 o'clock and interment will be in Hillside Cemetery.

Gifts From Holy Land.

Superintendant Henry C. Squires, of the Hope chapel Sunday-school, yesterday rewarded teachers and pupils who have been regular in attendance for the past year by presenting them with pressed flowers and ferns brought from the Holy Land by Rev. Dr William R. Richards, of New York, former pastor of the Crescent Avenue church.

—Press Want Ads pay.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

Thorp's celebrated foot relief is now a household remedy. Better have a bottle in the house. It works wonders to all troubled feet.

It will soon be time to contract for painting and papering. Consult with I. N. Wyckoff, of West Front street, and get an estimate.

Hodge's pharmacy is the headquarters for good drugs. At Hodge's you can get a cure for the grip and chronic colds, which are now prevalent.

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Who is your caterer? If you have ever met with unsatisfactory service you should try Demolli, the French caterer. His water ices and confectionery are attractive features.

When you have any kind of carting or moving to be done, call up William Hand & Sons, of East Second street, and the work will be done promptly and carefully. Charges are always reasonable.

M. C. VanArsdale, the Front street shoe dealer, is now beginning his February clearance sale. Men's, women's, boys' and girls' shoes, all sizes, in Box calf, and the best kid, may be had at reasonable prices.

Fred Endress sells the highest quality in all kinds of meat. A hundred suggestions for Sunday dinner will be the result of a glance at his well stocked display. Only the best grades of meat are handled at Endress' market.

When you are in need of first-class hardware, kitchen utensils, cutlery, builders' materials, plumbing, tinning or heating apparatus, go to A. M. Griffen's store on East Front street, and you can get just what you want. This house is thoroughly reliable and only reasonable prices are charged.

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WASHINGTON.

Low-Rate Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

February 21 is the date on which will be run the next personally-conducted tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington. This tour will cover a period of three days, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the National Capital, including the Congressional Library and the new Corcoran Art Gallery. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip and hotel accommodations, $14.50 or $12 from New York, $13 or $10.50 from Trenton, and proportionate rates from other points, according to hotel selected. Rates cover accommodations at hotel for two days. Special side trip to Mount Vernon.

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For itineraries and full information apply to Ticket Agents; C. Studds, Eastern Passenger Agent, 263 Fifth avenue, New York; or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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Holloway Titus is home from Cornell, enjoying a short vacation.

Miss Mamie Meade, of this city, has returned from a visit with her parents at High Bridge.

Miss Laura VanArtsdale, of Dunellen, has been visiting Miss Lucie Davis, of East Fifth street.

Miss Anastatia Taylor, of the Essex Private Hospital, Newark, spent yesterday with her parents in this city.

Hugh Ricketts, of East Fifth street, has recently returned from Newark, where he has been visiting relatives.

—To find a friend in a crowd you must scan every face in it—until you see the one you are looking for. To find the want ad. which spells "opportunity" for you it may be necessary to read all of the want ads. regularly.

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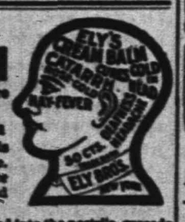

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Alpheus L. Mundy and James L. Griggs, executors, etc., complainants, and Frank M. Bacon, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of certain real property.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the sheriff's office, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1905,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake fifty-seven and five hundredths feet southwesterly from the intersection of the northwesterly line of New street with the northwesterly line of Fifth street; thence running in a northwesterly course eighty-five and eight hundredths feet to a stake and Andrew Zeise's line; thence in a southwesterly course along said Zeise sixty feet to a stake in the line of said Zeise's land and a corner of Smith's land, thence in a southeasterly course along said Smith's eighty-six and one hundredths feet to the northwesterly side line of Fifth street; thence in a northeasterly course and along the northwesterly side line of Fifth street sixty feet to the place of beginning. Being part of the premises conveyed by Helen A. Paul to said Bacon by deed dated August 1, 1901, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office, in book 384, page 17.

B. FRANK CORIELL, Sheriff.

James L. Griggs, Sol'r.
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at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

First Tract—Beginning at a stake at the intersection of the centre line of Fourth and Liberty streets; thence running along the centre line of Liberty street north forty-one degrees and ten minutes west, one hundred and eighty-one and four-tenths feet to a stone and corner of Muldoon's land; thence running along that line north forty-eight degrees and forty-four minutes east, seventy-eight and fifty-four one-hundredths feet to a stake and corner of other lands of the party of the first part; thence running south forty-one degrees and ten minutes east, one hundred and eighty-one and fifty-nine one-hundredths feet to a stake and corner in the middle of Fourth street; thence running along the middle of Fourth street south forty-eight degrees and fifty minutes west, seventy-eight and fifty-four one-hundredths feet to the middle of Liberty street; the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to Mary Day in her lifetime by deed of "The St. Mary's Catholic Church, Plainfield," bearing date April 9, 1886, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in book 218 of deeds for said County, on pages 425, etc., and also conveyed to the said James J. Day by deed of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Plainfield, bearing date March 13, 1897, and recorded in book 320 of deeds for Union County, on pages 1, etc., which last mentioned deed was given for the purpose of correcting an error in the former deed to Mary Day just above mentioned, and also to perfect the title in James J. Day, the only child and heir at law of Mary Day, deceased.

Second Tract—Beginning at a point in the centre of Third street, distant two hundred and twenty and three-tenths (220.3) feet in a northeasterly direction from the centre of Plainfield avenue; thence running south forty-five degrees and thirty-seven minutes east (S. 45 degrees 37 minutes E.) one hundred and ninety-six and two-tenths (196.2) feet to the rear line of lots fronting on Fourth street; thence along said rear line north forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east (N. 47 degrees 30 minutes E.) thirty-three and eighty-five one-hundredths (33.85) feet; thence in a course north forty-five degrees and thirty-seven minutes west (N. 45 degrees 37 minutes W.) one hundred and ninety-six and two-tenths (196.2) feet to the centre of Third street; thence along the centre line of Third street, south forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west (S. 47 degrees 30 minutes W.) thirty-three and eighty-five one-hundredths (33.85) feet to place of beginning. Being same premises conveyed to said Mary Day in her lifetime, by deed of Cornelia B. Leonard, bearing date November 1, 1882, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in book 158 of deeds for said county, on pages 200, etc.

Third Tract—Beginning at a stone in the middle of Third street and is James C. Ayres' corner; thence along the centre line of Third street northeasterly, eighty-five links to a corner of James Leonard's land; thence along his line south forty-seven degrees east, two chains and eighty-eight links to a corner in the line of lands of George Waters; thence along the line of said Waters' land southwesterly, eighty-five links to a stone in said Waters' line; thence north forty-seven degrees west, two chains and eighty-eight links to the place of beginning. Containing nearly one-quarter of an acre of land (excepting out of this conveyance ten links off the southeasterly end conveyed to George Waters) Being the same premises conveyed to Mary Day in her lifetime, by deed of John Crowley and wife, bearing date October 11, 1876, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in book 111 of deeds for said county, on pages 250, etc.

To be sold in parcels and in the order and manner as directed in the writ.

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at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake in the easterly side line of Belvidere avenue, said stake being distant seventy-five feet in a southerly direction along said side line of Belvidere avenue from its intersection with the southeasterly side line of LaGrande avenue, and being also in line of property now or formerly owned by Charles W. Morse, and running thence partly along line of said property in a magnetic course of north fifty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes east and parallel with LaGrande avenue, a d stance of one hundred and sixty-five feet to a stake and making a corner; thence running through his land in a course of south fifteen degrees and thirty minutes east and making a new line for the parties hereto a distance of two hundred and fifty-eight and thirty-six one-hundredths feet to a stake and corner; thence running still through his land and making a new line in a course of south fifty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes west a distance of one hundred twenty-one and seventy-five one-hundredths feet to a stake in the northerly side line of Park Terrace; thence along said side line of Park Terrace in a westerly direction and following the curve of the same a distance of forty-four and twenty-five one-hundredtbs feet to a stake in the easterly side line of Belvidere avenue aforesaid; thence running along said side line of Belvidere avenue in a northerly direction and following the curve of the same, a distance of two hundred and thirty-two and forty-nine one-hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Together with the land in front of the above described lot to the centre lines of Belvidere avenue and Park Terrace to be used as public streets. Excepting and reserving twenty-five feet in width along the southeasterly line of said premises running from the side line of Park Terrace northeasterly one hundred and twenty-one and seventy-five one-hundredths feet to form one-half of a proposed street running from Park Terrace northeasterly to Leland avenue through the land of Charles Hyde to be opened for public use at such time as he may require the same to be opened.

Being the same premises conveyed to Charles H. Snyder by deed of Charles Hyde, bearing date March 14, 1900.

B. FRANK CORIELL, Sheriff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Alpheus L. Mundy and James L. Griggs, executors, etc., complainants, and Experience Moe, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the sheriff's office, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1905,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Fifth and New streets; running thence southeasterly along the middle of New street, one hundred and seventy-four feet; thence southwesterly and parallel to said Fifth street one hundred and twenty-five feet, six inches; thence northwesterly nearly parallel with said New street one hundred and seventy-four feet, three inches to the middle of Fifth street; thence northeasterly along the middle of Fifth street one hundred and thirty-five feet and six inches to the place of beginning, and containing one-half an acre of land more or less. Being the same part of land and premises conveyed to the said Experience Moe by deed of Nathan Rogers and Elphalet Lyon, as executors of the last will and testament of Thomas R. Stillman, deceased, dated April 30th, 1859, and recorded in the Union County Clerk's office in book 38 of deeds, on pages 122, etc.

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James L. Griggs, Sol'r.
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ZERO IN MANY STATES.

Kansas Train Derailed by Ice at Moran Water Tank.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.—Reports from Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, the Dakotas, northern Texas, Indian Territory, Arkansas and Oklahoma say that unusually cold weather prevails. In Omaha the thermometer registered 16 degrees below zero. High winds prevail in many localities, drifting the snow badly and delaying railroad traffic in all directions.

At Moran water tank, Kansas, the Kansas and Texas fast passenger train No. 21, from Kansas City to Oklahoma City, was wrecked. The train was running as a double header on account of the heavy snow, and the water from the tank had formed a heavy coat of ice upon the rails, which derailed the first engine, causing the second engine, two baggage cars and mail car to pile up. Engineer C. W. Phelps of Denison, Tex., who was on the first engine, was killed. Engineer Charles D. Willard of Parsons, who was on the second engine, was badly bruised.

From Oklahoma and Indian Territory word comes that the temperature was 5 degrees below zero in several places and ranged at zero all day. From all parts of the two territories come accounts of suffering and death from the cold.

Cattlemen say that range stock will suffer the greatest loss in years, and some place the loss as high as 8 per cent on the ranges in Beaver and Woodward counties.

Great anxiety is felt for the Indian tribes, who are in no condition to withstand the storm.

In northern Texas the worst blizzard in ten years, with the thermometer at zero and below, prevails. Coming so soon after the recent blizzards, when snow lay on the ground for ten days, this severe weather will inflict hundreds of thousands of dollars in loss to cattlemen. The poor in cities, whose houses are not built for zero weather, are suffering severely.

RUSSIANS REPULSED.

Kuropatkin's Attack on Manchurian Villages Failed, as Usual.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from Japanese Manchurian headquarters reports that a company of Russians attacked Waitaosan village during the night and were repulsed. The Russian batteries on the western foot of the Ta mountain have shelled Putsaowo. A company of Russians attacked Liuchientun early Saturday morning and were repulsed. The Russian artillery then slowly shelled Liuchientun and vicinity.

The Russians have continued their defensive works to Liuchientun and seem to have extended their right along the railway to Siaofangshen, which is about a mile and a quarter east of Mentapao.

Japanese Got German Ship.

TOKYO, Feb. 13. — The German steamer Paros, bound for Vladivostok, has been seized off Hokkaido. Her cargo consisted of shipbuilding materials and foodstuffs.

ALHAMBRA IS HOODOOED.

Twenty-four Families Troubled by Fire, Poison and Robberies.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 13.—As a climax to the troubles of the tenants of the Alhambra apartments, a six story building at the corner of Bagg and Park streets, a number of them were routed out in their nightclothes early in the morning by a fire in the building.

The apartment building was recently robbed, and following this more than a dozen of the tenants who boarded at the cafe in the building were poisoned by arsenic, said to have been put in muffins by a woman employed in the building, who is under arrest. Several of the boarders were dangerously ill from the poison.

Fire broke out early in the morning and spread so rapidly that many of the tenants had not time to dress before they had to rush out into the snowstorm. The total fire loss is estimated at $20,000. There were twenty-four families in the building.

Countess Montignoso to Keep Child.

FLORENCE, Feb. 13.—The Countess Montignoso has been victorious in the first stage of her struggle with the king of Saxony, her former husband, to have their daughter, Princess Anna Monica Pia, removed from her care, and for the present at least the child will remain where she is. The lawyers of the countess, after a meeting with Dr. Koerner, the emissary of the king of Saxony, declared that orders of foreign authorities cannot be executed in Italy.

Suicide and Murder at Bloomfield.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Feb. 13.—Because her two children, aged respectively eighteen months and three years, were afflicted with asthma, from which she herself had suffered since childhood, Mrs. Elsie Loux of this place, after putting the little ones to bed, turned on the gas and lay down beside them to die. When the room was entered the two children were found dead and the mother dying. She left a letter to her husband imploring his forgiveness.

Steamer James B. Stephens Sank.

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 13.—The steamer James B. Stephens sank late Saturday night after running upon a sunken pile 200 yards from shore. Thirteen of the fifteen men on board managed to swim ashore, but two men whose names are unobtainable are missing.

British Lieutenant Murdered.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 13.—Lieutenant Harman, commanding the South Waziristan militia, has been murdered at Wam by a Mahsud. The murderer was arrested.

RUSSIA TO BE FREE

Emperor Declares In Favor of Land Congress.

TOLSTOI'S MESSAGE TO AMERICANS

Czar Nicholas, Replying to Memorial, Said to Count Leo Deonvitch Tolstoi, "I Am Not Opposed to Zemsky Zabor."

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13. — All Russia is stirred by the words of Emperor Nicholas to Count Tolstoi: "I am not opposed to a zemsky zabor. On the contrary, I believe it necessary."

The emperor, whose word is law, has personally declared himself in favor of a land congress and expressed the conviction that the time had come to prepare to give the people a voice in the government.

The emperor's words were spoken in the course of a conversation with Count Leo Deonvitch Tolstoi, son of the famous author, and fully confirm the statement of Grand Duke Vladimir on Jan. 31, in which the grand duke expressly declared that his august nephew was in favor of a zemsky zabor. The semiofficial denial subsequently sent out is now disproved by the sovereign's statement to Count Tolstoi.

An American correspondent saw Count Tolstoi in a comfortable house facing the Tauris gardens in this city. He said:

"I suppose you have come to hear about my audience at Tsarskoe-Selo. I cannot enter into details because I consider it unseemly to do so, but I am glad to state the broad lines of my conversation with the czar. His majesty summoned me after having received a memorial which I addressed to the throne exposing the present situation in the country and humbly expressing the opinion that the interest of the monarch and the nation called for the removal of the wall raised up by the bureaucracy between them. His majesty assured me that personally he was not opposed to the convocation of a land parliament for Russia, but, on the contrary, believed it necessary. The whole question now is greatly simplified and resolves itself to a discussion of when is the most opportune moment.

"I am not at liberty to relate the emperor's views on the subject, but you may announce to the American people that the delay will be only such as is strictly necessary for the introduction of an innovation of such magnitude. The great thing is that the emperor is in favor of a zemsky zabor."

The news that Emperor Nicholas has indorsed the scheme for the revival of the zemsky zabor, or ancient land parliament, which the old emperors convoked in times of stress, has spread through the country and created intense satisfaction among the Liberal classes. The newspapers are filled with articles descriptive of this ancient Russian institution, indicating that word had gone forth that the government had decided to listen to the voice of representatives of the people. Naturally there is some skepticism as to whether the government intends frankly to take the step, but the general verdict is that if the emperor has succeeded in shaking off reactionary influences and now proceeds in good faith to summon the zemsky zabor he will rally to his support the Moderate Liberals and perhaps arouse a wave of genuine enthusiasm in the country.

Liberals are convinced that the meeting of such a representative body must be followed by important and widespread reforms.

Despite official reports of improved conditions in Russia, the labor movement in general seems to be gathering strength. Four thousand men have quit work at Kharkov, several more factories here have been closed, trains have ceased to run in the Caucasus, and the situation in Poland is more grave.

Serious trouble is expected at Lodz, where 100,000 men are on strike. They have increased their demands and show no signs of heeding the ultimatum of the employers. A mob at Warsaw looted a gunshop. Every factory in that city is idle.

Baron von Nolken, chief of police of Warsaw, who had just returned from a conference with Governor General Tchertkoff of the province of Warsaw, gave out the following details regarding the state of affairs in his district:

"The strike continues in all of the big factories. Today the manufacturers are coming to me to discuss the situation, and tomorrow I purpose seeing some representatives of the strikers.

"Unless the strikers return to work the police will expel all of those living outside of the Warsaw district. If they will not work they must go home."

M. Souvorin, in the course of a sarcastic editorial article in the Novoe Vremya, suggests that the best egress from the present trouble is to invite an American syndicate to come in and take over the government, "as Americans make the best managers of big enterprises."

Tribute to Memory of Senator Hoar.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Tribute to the memory of the late Senator George Frisbie Hoar of Massachusetts was the occasion of a special session of the house of representatives yesterday. A large number of members attended the session.

Taft to Orate at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 13.—It is announced that William H. Taft, secretary of war, will be the orator at the annual commencement exercises of the Yale Law school here. Secretary Taft graduated with the class of 1878.

SENATORS DISSENT.

Seven Treaties Have Been Ratified by Senate.

ADMIRE ROOSEVELT, BUT DISAGREE

Arbitration "Agreements" Must Be Called "Treaties"—Former Word, Used by President, Cut Out by Upper House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The senate has ratified the seven arbitration treaties which have been for some time pending after adopting the amendment reported by the committee on foreign relations. The vote on the amendment was 50 to 9. The amendment consists of the substitution of the word "treaty" for "agreement" in the second section of the conventions, making this section read as follows:

"In each individual case the high contracting parties before appealing to the permanent court of arbitration shall conclude a special treaty defining clearly the matter in dispute, the scope of the powers of the arbitrators and the periods to be fixed for the formation of the arbitral tribunal and the several stages of the procedure."

Two executive sessions were held, being devoted to consideration of the principle involved in these treaties. The earlier session was occupied chiefly with a discussion of the president's letter to Senator Cullom and the later session to consideration of the amendment itself.

A notable feature of the three sessions at which the treaties have been discussed is that instead, as has been erroneously reported, of eliciting criticism of the president, the debate was characterized by expressions of the highest esteem for Mr. Roosevelt, and senators, notably Messrs. Lodge, Foraker and Spooner, while insisting that the proposed amendment was essential, not only gave utterance to their high regard and admiration for the president, but declared that rarely, if ever, had they been confronted by a more painful duty. They said it grieved them to be compelled to dissent from the opinion of the president, but protested their utter inability to see their way clear to carrying his recommendation into effect.

Senator Lodge spoke with much feeling when he declared that his great affection for the president rendered his course in this instance extremely painful and that only a sense of duty compelled him to vote for the amendment which the president disapproved. He declared that the present occasion was one where no senator could permit himself to be influenced by questions of expediency or personal preference or regard and at the same time be true to his oath to uphold the constitution; that were the senate to ratify the pending treaties without amendment it would be giving official sanction to a principle in violation of the constitution.

Senator Spooner followed Senator Lodge, declaring his regard and admiration for President Roosevelt in eloquent terms, but asserting his conviction that to ratify the treaties without amendment would be doing violence to the constitution. Senator Foraker spoke in the same vein.

Kossuth Received by Francis Joseph

VIENNA, Feb. 13.—Francis Kossuth, the leader of the Independence party in the Hungarian parliament, was received Sunday morning by the emperor-king and discussed with his majesty the political situation and cabinet crisis in Hungary arising from the coalition of the various minor parties in Hungary with the Independence party and the sweeping victory at the polls in Hungary on Jan. 26, which has resulted in the united Opposition parties being placed in control of the lower house of the Hungarian parliament. Kossuth declared that he came to Vienna with the purpose and in the hope of convincing the emperor that no party exists in Hungary desiring to separate the interests of Hungary from those of the house of Hapsburg and that the Independence party is most loyal to the emperor.

Won't Let Middies Smoke.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 13.—Since the dismissal of Midshipman E. C. Weller of New York from the third class at the Naval academy the old question of smoking, which caused his downfall, has been revived and a strenuous crusade started against this breach of the academy regulations. A special order was read at formation and posted on the order boards in the midshipmen's quarters. The order states that any further use of tobacco by others than members of the first class will be met with immediate dismissal from the institution.

Carnegie Will Testify.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. — United States Marshal Henkel has received and served a subpoena requiring the attendance of Andrew Carnegie before the United States courts at Cleveland to testify in the actions there against Cassie L. Chadwick. Mr. Carnegie said he would be present and testify.

Lightship Carried Off by Ice.

SAYBROOK, Conn., Feb. 13.—A great mass of ice carried away the Cornfield reef lightship Sunday morning, and after drifting six miles to the east she became wedged in the ice field and was rescued and brought back to her station by the lighthouse tender Cactus.

Penn Bridge Plant Destroyed.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Feb. 13.—The plant of the Penn Bridge company here was almost entirely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at $75,000, partially insured.

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The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns.

Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

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R. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
I. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 502 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
E. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DIEHLE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.
NETHERWOOD.
WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.
FANWOOD.
SCHEELEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.
SCOTCH PLAINS.
WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.
WESTFIELD.
C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. R. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.
NEWARK.
FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.
GRANT AVENUE.
A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.
DUNELLEN.
VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.
NEW MARKET.
STANLEY DAY, JR.
LINCOLN.
S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building
SOMERVILLE.
JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.
MARTINVILLE.
HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice

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Eat good, fresh, wholesome Fish at least once a day is what an eminent physician said to his patients. But where can we buy good fresh caught Fish. Why, at Ivamy's Seafood Market, 228 West Second St. The only market in town that makes a specialty of only handling fresh caught Fish and Oysters, and they are cleaned and put up by experienced men who pride themselves in their prompt service and quick delivery.

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SOME big New York stores are talking loud and deep about their February Furniture Sales of "Carloads of New (?) Furniture" which are almost entirely manufacturers' "Clean Ups" of last year's designs. Their "prices are not," as a rule, reduced to bargain figures, and there is where we mark the difference. OUR prices are bona fide specials, and are fully as low as those charged in New York for goods once new.

3-piece Parlor Suit, upholstered in tapestry, plain design, panel back, highly polished..... 37.00

3-piece Parlor Suit, mahoganized frames, beautifully carved, upholstered in silk damask..... 42.00

3-piece Parlor Suit, the backs are elaborately carved and paneled, upholstered in a choice of covering, tapestry, embossed velour or damask, at..... 53.00

3-piece Parlor Suit, antique style, mahogany panel backs, upholstered in embossed velour.... 64.00

Golden Oak Sideboard, the base is 44x22, with large double closet, 1 linen drawer, 2 small drawers, the top is beautifully carved... 25.00

Golden Oak China Cabinet, heavy twist columns, round ends and fronts, beautifully carved top... 25.50

Golden Oak China Cabinet, double top and base, large fluted columns, heavy claw feet..... 37.00

Golden Oak China Cabinet, serpentine front, 1-3 mirror back, beautifully polished..... 49.50

3-piece Parlor Suit, beautifully carved, old colonial style, very highly polished and upholstered in tapestry, at..... 73.00

Golden Oak Sideboard, made of the best selected oak, highly polished and carved, large linen drawer at bottom, 22x18 oval plate mirror on top, at..... 33.25

Golden Oak Sideboard, plain design and rich, heavy columns on front, 18x36 oval mirror..... 41.00

Golden Oak Sideboard, very elaborately carved, the front has double swell, there are 3 closets in base, beautifully polished..... 52.50

Golden Oak China Cabinet, 3 ft. wide, 5 ft. high, round ends, well finish'd 17.50

Birds' Eye Maple Dresser, serpentine front, 24 x 30, shaped mirror, polished, at..... 28.00

Birds' Eye Maple Dresser, double swell front, large mirror, carved frame, at..... 35.00

Golden Oak Dresser of the best selected wood, beautifully carved frame, large bevel mirror..... 39.25

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POLICE HOLD UP YORK COCKFIGHT

Eighteen Sports Get Swift Justice In Cockpit on Stroke of Midnight. Record Session of Judge Cole's Court.

YORK, Me., Feb. 13.—The interruption of a cocking main, followed by a fist fight between the participants and two officers, during which eighteen men were placed under arrest and subsequently fined by an impromptu trial by justice court convened in the cockpit, was the unusual proceeding that ushered in the Sabbath at York village.

Shortly before midnight Saturday night Sheriff George O. Athorne, accompanied by a single deputy, George Preble, forced an entrance into a barn where a cocking main was in progress. Some sixty men made a rush for the sheriff, who had taken his stand at the main entrance, the only east exit. Athorne, who is a giant in physique, stood his ground and, not wishing to draw a weapon, struck out with his fists and in as many minutes had knocked down and rendered helpless eight men and placed handcuffs on two others, while eight more surrendered.

In the meantime others had crawled out through a small window and attacked Deputy Preble, who was stationed outside. Preble closed with his assailants, but was rendered insensible by a blow from a club.

Making sure of his eighteen prisoners, Sheriff Athorne summoned Trial Justice A. B. Cole, who had been waiting in the vicinity, and the latter went to the cockpit and announced that the justice's court was in session. Sixteen of the prisoners pleaded guilty to being present at the cocking main and were fined $5 each.

Two others who pleaded not guilty were held for a further hearing. The court then issued warrants for ten other alleged spectators.

The laws of this state do not permit the holding of court on Sunday and the proceedings were necessarily expedited. Court convened at fifteen minutes before 12 o'clock and was declared adjourned on the stroke of midnight. The officers seized both the birds.

JOKED ABOUT HIS COFFIN.

Dr. Frank Cowan, the Greensburg Philosopher, Dead.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 13.—Dr. Frank Cowan, the Greensburg philosopher, died yesterday at his home here after an illness of several months, aged sixty-one years. He will be buried in St. Clair cemetery on Wednesday. Dr. Cowan was the son of former United States Senator Edgar Cowan and from early life had a checkered but honorable career.

Besides being an extensive traveler Dr. Cowan was accredited a lawyer, a physician, a lecturer, a poet, an historian and an editor. While in Washington with his father Dr. Cowan was appointed secretary to President Johnson. In the eighties he twice encircled the globe, and it is claimed he was the first white man to enter Korea.

He was an inveterate joker, even up to within the last few weeks hoaxing his friends into the belief that he would be buried on his farm in a cheap box of boards shaped like a boat which he kept in his room.

Strenuous Journey to Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 13.—After a journey fraught with peril and hardship the Rev. J. W. Briscoe, pastor of the Methodist church at Hollands Island, Md., reached the bedside of his wife in Norfolk. In a blinding snowstorm the minister walked across an arm of the frozen Chesapeake bay, a distance of six miles, continued his journey ten miles on the mainland afoot, made his way across another wide stretch in a rowboat that threatened every minute to break to pieces in the heavy ice floes, then drove twenty-four miles across country to Cambridge, Md., where he caught a railroad train for Norfolk. He found his wife almost well.

Wales Is Warden of Cinque Ports.

LONDON, Feb. 13. — King Edward has appointed the Prince of Wales lord warden of the Cinque ports in succession to Lord Curzon of Kedleston, but in future Walmer castle, instead of being the warden's residence, will be thrown open to the public. The Cinque ports are a group of seven (originally five, whence the name). Hastings, Romney, Hythe, Dover and Sandwich were the original ports. Winchelsea and Rye were added later. They were created by William the Conqueror, and in consideration of their furnishing a certain quota of ships of war for the king's use they were endowed with various privileges.

Missing Pastor Reported Sick.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 13.—A special from Spartanburg says Rev. E. E. Bomar, assistant secretary of the foreign mission board, who was reported missing in a dispatch from Richmond, is quite sick in Pensacola. His relatives here have received telegrams from him to that effect.

Post's Petition Against Platt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Mr. Frye, president pro tem., introduced in the senate a petition of C. W. Post of Michigan asking for the expulsion of Senator Platt of New York. The petition was referred to the senate committee on privileges and elections.

English Locomotives For Japan.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Japan has placed an urgent order with a Glasgow manufacturer for fifty powerful locomotives.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 13, 1905.

It is quite safe to say that there will be no election in North Plainfield on Tuesday, March 14. The bill abolishing spring elections is now before the State Senate and will come up for final action tomorrow. There is hardly any opposition to the measure becoming a law and it is said that the Legislature is anxious to have it enacted as quickly as possible. In that event, Mayor Smalley will hold over until Jan. 1 next and for the time being at least political quarrels will subside in North Plainfield.

CHARITY AID MEETINGS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

ther power to appoint two ass'stants or inspectors to look into propositions for new buildings or additions to existing ones, to determine whether there is need of them, and he shall summon the superintendents, medical directors, commandants and keepers of State institutions to meet as an advisory board quarterly to discuss matters of a charitable, penal or reformatory nature.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Attention is called to the performances of the New York Juvenile Opera Company at the Casino, this afternoon and evening. The Gilbert & Sullivan fairy opera of "Iolanthe" is the attraction and the little people who take part therein, are said to be marvels of proficiency. Reserved seats for tonight's performance can be secured at Armstrong's pharmacy up to 6:30 o'clock.

IN THE SHOPS.

Samuel Hunt, formerly of the borough, has secured a position at the Pond shop.

Extensive improvements are being made throughout the Potter shop, one of which is the installation of additional light in several of the departments.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, The Rev. James H. Parks, D. D., was a charter member of the Board of Trustees of the Scotch Plains Public Library, filling the position, at the time of his decease, of Secretary of its Executive Committee, and it is therefore fitting that appropriate mention should be made of his death.

Resolved, That the Trustees share in the general sorrow of the community over the loss it has sustained. Although the health of our friend had been failing for some time his death came as a shock to the people of the village which he had chosen as his home.

Taking an active part in the organization of the Library Dr. Parks continued to be its true friend and earnest advocate. In season and out of season the library of which he was proud, never failed to receive his unstinted commendation, and few of our members did more to advance its interests. He delighted in its progress and in the measure of success it has attained. It was largely through his efforts that we came into possession of the books which formerly belonged to the earlier Scotch Plains Library. He was insistent that we should be allowed to include these books among our valued treasures, furnishing as they do proof of the desire for culture which has always been a characteristic of our village. The Baptist parsonage had for years given shelter to these books, but he urged that the place for them was our rooms. We owe also to his friendly advice the gift made by Judge Cleaver of a full set of Harper's Magazine.

Even after his health had failed Dr. Parks continued to be a regular, indeed almost unfailing, attendant at the meetings of the Board, and was also a frequent and observant visitor at our rooms.

We shall greatly miss his sunny and genial presence, his wise, broad and liberal counsel, and we feel that his place upon our Board will not easily be filled.

Resolved, That we extend to his widow our earnest sympathy in her affliction, not forgetting in doing so the unfailing trust which our departed friend rested upon Divine Providence, and his constant reminder that our Heavenly Father does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men.

Resolved further, That the secretary be instructed to spread these resolutions upon the minutes and to forward copies to Mrs. Parks and to the Plainfield newspapers.

Begins New Position

Archibald Hacquer, for three years a prominent figure in the local newspaper field, today assumed his new position with the Newark Daily Advertiser on the telegraph desk. His successor on the Courier News staff is R. V. Hoffman, of Westfield, until a short time ago with the Elizabeth Times.

B. and L. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Building and Loan Association will be held tonight in Liefke & Laing's office on Park Avenue.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Men's Club of the First Baptist church will meet tonight and enjoy a special programme.

The Men's Club of Grace church will hold a regular meeting tomorrow night when some form of entertainment will be provided.

F. S. Work conducted the Epworth League meeting in Vincent chapel, last night, the topic being "Christ a Servant, We Are Servants."

Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, will be at his home, 615 Central avenue, tonight, to those who wish to consult him about church matters.

An all-day sewing meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the parlors of the First M. E. church, tomorrow. Garments will be made for the Children's Home. A basket luncheon will be served.

It is said that the music committee of the First Presbyterian church contemplate some changes about April 1. The retirement of Mrs. S. H. Tugwell, who will go to the First M. E. church, will leave a vacancy to be filled and there may be other changes

Mrs. George K. Pearson, of Japan, will speak at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. She will tell of work among the soldiers of Japan.

There will be an Epworth League sociable in Vincent chapel Friday night, when the women of the Home Missionary Society will join with the league in providing an entertainment and refreshments for the evening. Mrs. Woodward, corresponding secretary of the Newark Conference, is expected to be present. An offering will be received for the purpose of furnishing flowers for the pulpit during the winter.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an entertainment on Thursday night, followed by what is called a novel luncheon.

W. M. Dignam is a member of the committee in charge of the Royal Arcanum Club, No. 711, just organized to provide various amusements for the members, who have leased a room in the Babcock building.

PERSONAL.

Miss Kate Connolly, of this city, is spending a month with her mother at High Bridge.

John Jewett, of Central avenue, who was injured in a recent basketball game, is much recovered, and is able to be about.

Miss T. A. Alexander has returned to this city, after spending the past eight months with her sister at Binghamton, N. Y. She will reside on East Fifth street.

—Woodhull & Martin are showing some extra values in 50c. Madras shirts with cuffs. 2 13 tf

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5 gallon Oil Cans	59c	44c

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	Reg.	Sale.
10 quart	20c	16c
12 quart	25c	19c
14 quart	30c	22c

Covered Slop Pails.

	Reg.	Sale.
Medium size	35c	28c
Large size	45c	36c

Wash Tubs.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small	49c	36c
Medium	59c	45c
Large	69c	54c
Extra large	79c	66c

Tea Kettles.

Solid copper, nickel plated.

	Reg.	Sale.
No. 6 size	85c	65c
No. 7 size	98c	75c
No. 8 size	1.10	85c
No. 9 size	1.25	95c

Ash Cans.

Heavy galvanized, full size, with cover, reg. price 1.48, sale price 98c.

Steel Fry Pans.

Large size with patent cold handle, reg. price 35c, sale price 19c.

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Heavy galvanized with sanitary covers.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small	59c	49c
Medium	78c	59c
Large	89c	69c

Japanned Ware.

	Reg.	Sale.
Foot Tubs	48c	33c
10 lb Sugar Boxes	25c	17c
10 lb Flour Boxes	25c	17c

Round Cake Boxes.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small size	39c	29c
Medium size	49c	39c
Large size	59c	49c

Square Bread Boxes.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small size	49c	35c
Medium size	59c	45c
Large size	69c	55c

White Slop Jars.

With covers and side handles, reg. price 48c, sale price 35c.

Dust Pans.

Extra heavy with steel edges, reg. price 25c, sale price 17c.

Tinware.

Heavy Dish Pans, 14 qt. size, reg price 35c, sale price 21c.

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Heavy, with covers, 14 qt. size, reg. 69c, sale price 45c.

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Medium size	45c	35c
Large size	55c	45c

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Misses' " " 11 to 2	35c
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINTIY.

The management of the local bowling team has received word from the Triangle Bowling Club, whose headquarters are at Fanwood, requesting a series of three games, two to be played at Fanwood and the other on the alleys at Taylor's Hotel. No response has yet been made to the offer, though it will undoubtedly be accepted. The Triangle Bowling Club is a recently organized aggregation, composed of members of the Suburbans, Plainfield Y. M. C. A. and Alis teams.

In spite of the bad weather there was a good attendance at the union temperance meeting old last night at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The meeting was attended by members of several outside churches, and was addressed by Rev. W. W. Casselberry, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Special music was a feature of the service. Rev. Mr. Casselberry's temperance talk was a strong one, at once interesting and impressive.

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Auxiliayr, of Holy Innocent's church, was held at the church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There was a good attendance. No important business was transacted, routine matters only being attended to. At the Holy Innocent's church yesterday afternoon the Holy Communion was observed.

The funeral of William S. Stevens, who died at his home Friday, was held this morning from his home at 9:30 o'clock, and from the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock. There was a large gathering of friends of the well known builder at the funeral, which was in charge of Rev. W. W. Casselberry, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

William Liabie has brought a suit on contract against W. S. Angleman, of Plainfield. The case was to be tried at Warrenville Saturday, but was adjourned for two weeks. Horace Coddington, of Westfield, is Mr. Liabie's lawyer in the case.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, of the Presbyterian church, will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. C. Bodine. The usual business will be transacted, followed by a social.

Benjamin Scribner, who has for some time been employed by the Central Railroad, has resigned his position and has taken one with the Levering & Garrigues' Iron Works.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of Mrs. Alvah Ryne, who died at her home Friday afternoon, were held from the house yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. G. M. Shott, formerly pastor of the Baptist church, having charge of the services, which were attended by many friends and neighbors who had known and loved her during her years of residence in town. "Whence cometh thou and wither will you go?" Gen. 16-8, was the text chosen by Mr. Shott. During his remarks he spoke of the death as only a parting for a short time from loved ones. During the services Elmer E. Runyon sang "Abide With Me," a favorite hymn of the deceased. The floral display of kind sympathy and love from friends and relatives included several handsome set pieces. Interment was made today in Cypress Hill cemetery, Brooklyn.

The taxpayers only paid about $8 per vote for those cast at Tuesday's election in the borough. Seven ballots were cast, the county canvas showing that the borough and Garwood are tied for third place in the smallest number of votes cast. If the county can afford to pay such high prices the former 81 men hereabouts will be raising their price when regular elections roll around.

A successful cake, candy, valentine and mystery sale was held Saturday afternoon and night by the Choir Guild, of All Saints' church, in the Casino, at "The Homestead," Fanwood. The several booths were liberally patronized by the large number who attended and the Guild's efforts towards helping the church treasury, met with most encouraging success.

If you are interested in the Public Library and desire to do something towards replenishing its treasury, you will attend the cake, candy and fancy goods sale being held today from 3 to 10 in the Excelsior Hall. The members of the High School should be encouraged in their efforts towards doing something for the support of the town's one public institution.

Weather permitting, the members of the Baptist Sunday-school will enjoy an old fashioned sraw ride this afternoon. Deacon David Hand, who gives this treat to the school every year, will handle the reins and it is needless to say will enjoy the ride as much as the members of the school will.

The weekly shoot of the gun club was held as usual Saturday afternoon. A holiday shoot is to be held this afternoon, several interesting local events are to be run off, one of them being a match shoot between Dr. Layton and another local old timer at the traps.

Rev. Mr. Roberts, a fellow student of Rev. Mr. Coons at Drew Seminary, preached at both services at the Methodist church yesterday, Rev. Mr. Coons being called to Burlington to preach.

Th borough attendants at the Baptist church do not care when the church stage is run again for Sunday service. Deacon Hand and his large box sleigh has the call at present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Farther Lights Society, of the Baptist church, was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

A meeting of the Woman's League will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Industrial School room in Meyers' Hall.

Rev. T. Moore Smith led an interesting weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. last night at the Baptist church.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held last night at the Methodist church.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms Saturday night.

George Baldwin, of Rahway, spent Sunday with friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The following are the names of the meritorious pupils of the local school who were neither absent nor tardy during the month of January: Primary grade—Clifford Brown, Maud Morgan, Matilda Morgan; intermediate grade—Allen Morgan; grammar grade—Robert Morgan.

The collie dog belonging to W. E. Smith and left at the farm of F. C. Lounsbury when Mr. Smith removed to Plainfield for the winter, but strayed away several weeks ago, has now been found, and is being cared for by Mr. Lounsbury.

A valentine social will be given by the social committee of the Y. P. S. C. E., of the Baptist church, on Wednesday evening, February 15, in the lecture room.

Philip Smith, the High School pitcher, has been offered inducements to pitch for Dunellen and for another nine.

PERSONAL.

Miss Hulda Crane, of New Providence, is visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Percy Clark, of East Fifth street, has recovered from a slight attack of the grip.

Cornelius Perrine, of East Fourth street, has fully recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, who has been spending several days with friends here, has returned home.

Miss Ruth Field, of Brooklyn, has returned to her home after an extended visit with her cousin, Miss Helen Robins, of Norwood avenue.

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SIGHTSEEING IS A STRAIN.

Headaches Invariably Follow the Constant Use of Elevator Muscles of the Eye.

"Academy" or "sightseers'" headache is a not uncommon experience, and some recent observations of Simeon Snell, London, appear to throw some light on its causation. Allowing that in certain instances astigmatism or other forms of ametropia is a factor in its production, he yet argues that there are other influencing conditions. In support of this he quotes the experience of a woman who always suffered from severe headache after visiting the theater when she had occupied a seat in the pit, but was free from such disturbance when she sat in the dress circle. In the first position, it is pointed out, sustained action of the elevator muscles of the eyeballs is required in order to see the stage, and this is exactly the action which is required in studying a collection of pictures, and more especially in looking at those which are hung "above the line." The same experience has been noted by Mr. Snell, in the case of cyclists, particularly of those who lean over the handle bars with the head lowered, and who, therefore, in looking ahead keep the eyeballs upward. A further argument is found in the experience of miners' nystagmus, which it is suggested is due to weariness of the elevator muscles of the eyeballs, caused by the constrained position in which the miners work. There can be no doubt of the physiological fact that lateral movement of the eyeballs is much more easy and requires less muscular effort than movement in a vertical plane. All this goes to show that muscular strain is involved in sustained upward movement of the eyeballs, and this may well result in a sense of weariness or more pronounced discomfort.

MODERN PILGRIM VILLAGE.

Town of Duxbury at Plymouth Bay Is as Picturesque as in Antiquity.

Quaintly picturesque is the little Pilgrim town of Duxbury, declares Austin Cook, in Four-Track News. The water of Plymouth bay washes its long sandy beach, while to the south rises the green slope of Captain's hill. It was the second settlement made by our forefathers, and still clinging to it are the memories of those early days. Miles Standish was the ruling spirit and at one time owned the greater part of the village. Who does not feel a personal affection for the "redoubtable" captain, with his quick temper and his warm heart? Although not at that time a member of the Pilgrim communion, he left all the wealth and luxury of his ancestral home in England, and cast his lot with these devout and sincere people, and most efficiently did he serve them. Before they left the "Mayflower" he was chosen military commandant, and soon proved his courage by penetrating into an Indian encampment and dealing with them so summarily that ever after they stood in awe of the man, "who tho' little in stature, was great in strength."

SHOCK BRINGS BACK VOICE

Physician Says That Electricity If Judiciously Used Often Restores Speech.

A young woman who had not been able to speak for five years has recovered her voice through electricity. One of the hospital surgeons who operated said: "We occasionally get patients who are unable to speak, not through any organic ailment, but simply because they are in a hysterical condition, and we often cure them by a strong electric shock. As a rule they yell out, and then they have no excuse for not being able to speak. We do not suggest that such patients have been shamming. They actually cannot speak, although there is nothing wrong with their voice. They are the kind of patients who sometimes go under quack treatment and make 'remarkable' cures. There is a good deal of faith healing in this matter." Swedish doctors having found minute pieces of enamel from "granite" ware in cases of appendicitis, it is surmised that the common use of this ware may have something to do with the prevalence of appendicitis.

WOULD KILL INCURABLES.

French Professor Advocates Ending Lives of Seriously Afflicted Patients.

A French professor is advocating the establishment of deathrooms in hospitals, where patients affected with incurable diseases who have lost all desire to prolong their days may at their own request be sent painlessly out of the world, says the Newark News. It is extremely doubtful if such measures will ever be adopted in France or any other civilized country. Occasionally people are met with among ourselves who profess to believe that this kind of work is done in some hospitals, but they are quite wrong. It is the business of the physicians and all those connected with the care of the sick to prolong human life, not to shorten it, and under no circumstances whatever do they consider themselves justified in departing from this rule. To put people to death because of incurable disease would tend to diminish the sanctity of human life, and possibly open the door to the commission of many crimes.

Hard Name to Master.

According to Ysaye's manager, the celebrated violinist's name should be pronounced as though it were spelled Ee-sah-ee-eh. Here are some of the common attempts heard: I-say, Ye-say, Why-say, Easy, Essay, Issay, Is-Yay, Is-Hay, Is-say-ee, Isaiah, Why-say-ee, and numerous other two-syllabled and three-syllabled variations.

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DIED.

FELLOWS—On Saturday, Feb. 11, 1905, Abbie L., widow of Dr. Harris I. Fellows, of Albany, N. Y., in her sixty-ninth year.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Bettman, 14 Willow avenue, North Plainfield, on Monday, Feb. 13, at 4 p. m. Interment at Albany, N. Y.

TYGARD—On Saturday, Feb. 11, 1905, Lillian S., daughter of James W. and Elizabeth A. Tygard, aged 17 years, 2 months, 6 days.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 929 South avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 2 p. m.

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS

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ASKING NEW STRUCTURE.

The Present Edifice Neither Architecturally Pleasing Nor Convenient—Notoriously Unhealthful—Some Events of Recent Happening.

CHICAGO. — In the heart of the city stands that ornate structure sometimes styled the city hall, sometimes alluded to as the court house; and either term is right, for the building is used for both town and county affairs, one front is city hall, the other county building. But it is a question how much longer that ambitious piece of architecture is to remain standing, how much longer it is to come upon one as one rounds the corner at La Salle or Clark street. The gigantic edifice, for all its massiveness, lacks a stability, and an agitation to do away with it is abroad. The county board at a meeting held lately adopted resolutions providing for the appointment of a commission of ten to prepare plans for razing this dilapidated landmark and replacing it with a modern building, constructed on artistic lines. That it was lacking in comfort and conveniences, was unsanitary and inadequate, has long been known; and now it threatens to fall to pieces.

A recent fire in the paint room on the fourth story did considerable damage to the building, and called attention to the signs of decrepitude noticeable here and there about it. In the courtrooms great cracks have appeared, the plaster looks as though it might fall any moment on the august heads below. In the lofty, gloomy corridors, pillars lean dangerously, walls are bulged and warped. Signs of decay are not wanting on the exterior; the soft limestone of which the county part is built is disintegrating and, in cracking and crumbling away, portions fall to the street below, a grave danger to passers-by. The county board say to repair it now would be sinking money in a salted gold mine.

The south entrance has had to be sealed up, streets and sidewalks roped off, marking a zone of particular danger. The structure is as ugly as it is unsafe. As shelter for the millions of dollars' worth of records under its roof the recent fire indicated its unfitness. For many weighty reasons it is best the building be condemned.

The Newsboy's Attack.

HE LAUGHED joyously over the story of the Chicago newsboy, this urchin, like his class in general, woefully uninformed in regard to the wares he so loudly called; the lad boarded an elevated train and, going through the train, cried at the top of his lungs: "Extra! Extra! All about the scandal in the city hall. Fifty lives lost!"

Perhaps, after all, the waif was not so far off, for numbers of lives have been sacrificed to the rococo structure that spreads over the space bounded by Washington, Clark, Randolph and La Salle streets. It is positively affirmed that workers in the building have had their lives shortened because of the conditions obtaining there, conditions unequalled in any tenement house in the city. Light and air struggle ineffectually to enter the rooms, the deep window ledges are traps for germ-laden dust, which is widely scattered through the vault-like rooms. The offices are so congested, there is so much overcrowding, sanitary rules cannot be heeded.

Scandal there was connected with the county building when it was under construction, a political scandal that not infrequently attends a big job of this sort. It was erected in the years between 1878 and 1885, and cost $4,400,000. The pile consists of a county hall fronting on Clark street, a city hall on La Salle. The two are connected by a many-storied rotunda. As originally planned, a great dome was to rise in the center, and give dignity to the whole, but the plan was not carried out, thereby greatly detracting from the effect. Local limestone was used for the county side, the soft stone lacking durability, and its whiteness very rapidly changed to dinginess by Chicago smoke and soot. For the city hall a harder and darker limestone was employed, but soon the whole mass wore the same grime coat. One must acknowledge there is an impressiveness in the great mass, but it is not a noble impressiveness; rather the topping sort, due partly to the fact that the building is too near the street.

Belongs to a Past Day.

IT WAS built about 25 years ago, when ideals dealt with bigness and show; great staircases, high ceilings, pillars and "trimmings." In this day of admiration of the solid and simple, of advance in sanitary requirements, the ornate, damp, dingy place seems hopelessly unlovely, a breeding spot for disease. One writing of it as kindly as he dare, says: "The grandeur is the ostentation of an era now forgotten in architecture. Comfort and exclusiveness have supplanted stately ceilings, Corinthian columns and long, elaborate, but tiring staircases. These magnificent 35-foot columns keep out light, give a solemn look to justice, and send men groping about the hallways." Another describes with his gloves off: "Twenty-five years ago, when the twin buildings, the county building and the city hall, were completed, little was known of architecture, compared with the modern knowledge. The structure never was a work of art."

It is a very difficult matter to heat the rooms, it costs enormously to try to keep the place clean, and the waste of hall space makes much ground to travel over, takes up space that should have been utilized for office room. There seems no dissenting voice in regard to urgency of need for a new building.

It has been proposed that there be two distinct buildings, and that each be given sufficient space to allow of a setting of green lawn, the structure to set well back from the street. Mayor Harrison thinks it should not be on the office-building order, but should have an individuality of its own, stand as one of the artistic features of the city. The mayor, judges, President Brundage of the county board, county and city officials generally, are enthusiastic over a new building; plans of various sorts are proposed.

Courthouse Square.

JUST where stand the buildings under present criticism has stood, for many years, the Cook county court house. The first one was a wooden cottage. Next came a stone building, and this was occupied jointly by city and county officials. At the time of its construction little or nothing was known of Illinois stone, and the material for the new building was brought in from Lockport, N. Y. From time to time additions were made to the second court house; a story put on, then wings of large size, the whole finally a conglomerate structure of no great attractiveness of appearance. When the fire came, a portion of it, the eastern wing, escaped destruction, and for awhile was used for public purposes. Along with the main body of the building there fell in the fire the large fire bell, whose place had been on top of the center building; and from the molten mass of the bell were made souvenirs in the shape of small fire bells, which souvenirs one occasionally sees to-day on the watch chains of old residents.

The first courthouse, built in 1835, was used for all kinds of public gatherings, meetings, lectures and entertainments. The second courthouse, the stone edifice, was completed in 1853. There are still living men and women that can tell stories of the brilliant speeches made in that first cottage building. That building was as much a part of Chicago's history as the Kinzie House, Mark Beaubien's tavern, Fort Dearborn, the first schoolhouse and the first church.

Speaking of historic relics, anti-fire days, the settler period, reminds us that Chicago fosters an interest in things old as well as eagerly strives after attainment of the new. The Chicago Historical society, the pioneer association keep alive pride in the city's early struggles and successes.

What Has Been Going on Recently.

THERE is now with us in the city Madame Breshkovsky, the agent of the Russian revolutionary propaganda. This woman of many years and many sorrows is gathering about her folk of widely different walks in life, widely differing degrees of culture. Now she addresses an audience of excited foreigners over on the West side, now talks to guests invited to a private home down near the Lake Shore drive. She is heard in the Auditorium, speaking in company with Jane Addams, Rabbi Hirsch and Jenkin Lloyd Jones. At one of the meetings there was organized a branch of the American Society of Friends of Russian Freedom, with Jane Addams as first vice president, Judge Brown, of the Cook county appellate court, as president.

A most interesting personality that of Madame Breshkovsky. At 61, still heart and soul afire with zeal for the revolutionary cause in Russia. At the Chicago meeting on the West side she was greeted with the wildest enthusiasm, hundreds pressed forward to touch the hand of this "Russian Joan of Arc." Hundreds without, who clamored to gain admission to the hall to hear her speak, she addressed at an improvised out-door meeting. And at the Auditorium assembly, an audience of 3,000 people rose in their seats to give her greeting.

A few days ago there was held at Hull House a memorial meeting in honor of the late Mrs. Lloyd, wife of the late Henry Demorest Lloyd, lifelong student of sociological questions. Mrs. Lloyd, sympathizer and aid to her husband in his work, led a life altruistic to a degree; and the gathering at Hull House was an appreciation of this unusual woman.

The dance hall evil is still claiming attention, and, brought forward by this subject, the Greek fruit stores are coming in for their share of condemnation; are said, with their pianola music and opportunities for "treats," to serve as a temptation and pitfall. The city fathers seem to have tasks sufficient to keep them employed.

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Put the untidy woman in a neatly arranged room, and in five minutes watch the transformation. The window shade will be awry and the curtains will be pulled apart. Scraps of paper will decorate the carpet. One of her gloves will occupy an easy chair, while the other will repose on the mantel. A burned match will be seen on the floor or more likely on the polished surface of some choice desk or table. A book will be sprawling face downward, crumpling all its leaves, and the cushions of the divan will be all crushed into a little heap.

SHE NEVER WORRIES.

The untidy woman's idea of fixing a room is on a par with her other notions. If you look under the sofa you will find half of the scraps there, and what is left will be discovered tucked away behind the radiator or the bookcase.

She is always very "stylish." When ruchings are in vogue she would rather die than venture in the street without one, but the same ruche will do for weeks, although it shows the results of too close an acquaintance with the floor or wherever she has thrown it.

And Even the Skirt.

When skirts are tight around the hips hers is the tightest of all, even if it does gape in the back. Her train is the longest and gathers and holds the most dirt. It would never occur to her to sew a binding or mend a frayed place. No; when the skirt is "worn" enough she merely throws it aside.

The untidy woman is the one exception to an almost universal feminine fault—she never worries.

No, indeed! She sits in a negligee none too clean, with hair none too tidy, reading a yellow backed novel, while the room riots in wildest disorder. The maid vainly begs her presence in the kitchen, and the children pull down the flowerpots, rummage in her work basket or fall downstairs, according to their own sweet fancy.

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AN ENGLISH EFFECT.

The rugs are of a dull oriental red. Palms and potted plants add much to the cheerfulness of the room.

R. DE LA BAUME.

THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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It was about this time that Hunnicott reported the sale of the Gaston lots at a rather fancy cash figure, and the money came in good play.

"Two things remain to be proved," said Portia, in one of their many connings of the intricate course; "two things that must be proved before you can attack openly: that Rumford is really representing the Universal Oil company; and that he is bribing the junto to let the Universal incorporate under the mask of his 'straw' company. Now is the time when you cannot afford to be economical. Have you money?"

Since it was the day after the Hunnicott remittance, Kent could answer yes with a good conscience.

"Then spend it," she said; and he did spend it like a millionaire, lying awake nights to devise new ways of employing it.

And for the abutments of the arch of proof the money-spending sufficed. By dint of a warm and somewhat costly wire investigation of Rumford's antecedents, Kent succeeded in placing the Belmount promoter unquestionably as one of the trusted lieutenants of the Universal; and the leaky clerk in the secretary of state's office gave the text of the application for the "straw" company charter, showing that the powers asked for were as despotic as the great monopoly could desire.

But for the keystone of the arch, the criminal implication of the plotters themselves, he was indebted to a fit of ill-considered anger and to a chapter of accidents.

CHAPTER XVII.

THE CONSPIRATORS.

It was chiefly due to Portia's urgings that Kent took Ormsby into his confidence when the campaign was fairly opened. She put it diplomatically on the ground of charity to an exiled millionaire, temporarily out of a job; but her real reason went deeper. From its inception as a one-man fight against political chicanery in high places, the criticism of Bucks' formula was beginning to shape itself in a readjustment of party lines in the field of state politics; and Miss Van Brock, whose designs upon Kent's future ran far in advance of her admissions to him, was anxiously casting about for a managerial promoter.

A little practice-play in municipal politics made the need apparent. It came in the midst of things, basing itself upon the year-gone triumph of agrarianism in the state. In the upheaval, the capital city had participated to the extent of electing a majority of the aldermen on the Bucks' party ticket; and before long it developed that a majority of this aldermanic majority could be counted among the spoilsmen—was in fact a creature for the larger ring.

Late in the summer an ordinance was proposed by the terms of which a single corporation was to be given a franchise granting a complete monopoly of the streets for gas and water mains and transit rights of way. Thereupon a bitter struggle ensued. Party lines were obliterated, and men who shunned the primaries and otherwise shirked their political duties raised the cry of corruption, and a civic league was formed to fight the ring.

In this struggle, as giving him the chance to front the enemy in a fair field, David Kent flung himself with all the ardor of a born fighter. Mass meetings were held, with Kent as spokesman for the league, and the outcome was a decency triumph which brought Kent's name into grateful public prominence. Hildreth played an able second, and by the time the obnoxious ordinance had been safely tabled, Kent had a semi-political following which was all his own. Men who had hitherto known him only as a corporation lawyer began to prophesy large things of this fiery young advocate, whose arguments were sound and convincing as his invective was keen and merciless.

Figuratively speaking, Portia stood in the wings and applauded. Also, she saw that her protege had reached the point where he needed grooming for whatever race lay before him. Hence her urgings, which made a triumvirate out of the council of two, with Brookes Ormsby as the third member.

On the porch of the Brentwood apartment house was David Kent. With the striking of the city hall clock at nine Mrs. Brentwood had complained of the glare of the electric crossing-lamp and had gone in, leaving the caller with Penelope in the hammock on one side of him and Elinor in a basket chair on the other.

Their talk had been of the late municipal struggle, and of Kent's part in it: and, like Miss Van Brock, Penelope was applausive. But Elinor's congratulations were tempered with deprecation.

"I am glad you won for the league, of course; everybody must be glad of that," she said. "But I hope the Argus didn't report your speeches correctly. If it did, you have made a host of bitter enemies."

"What does a man—a real man—care for that?" This from the depths of the hammock.

"I, at least, can afford to be careless," said Kent. "I am not running for office, and have nothing else to lose, politically or otherwise."

"Can any man say that truthfully?" Elinor queried.

"I think I can. I have given no hostages to fortune."

"But I think you owe it to yourself to be more careful in your public utterances," she insisted. "If these men on the other side are only half as unprincipled as your accusations make them out to be, they would not stop short of personal violence."

"I am not hunting clemency or personal immunity just now," laughed Kent. "On the contrary, I am only anxious to make the score as heavy as possible. And so far from keeping prudently in the background, I'll confess that I went into this franchise fight chiefly to let the capitol gang know who I am and where I stand."

A sudden light came into Elinor's eyes and burned there steadily. She was of those who lay votive offerings upon the shrine of manly courage.

"One part of me approves as much as another part disapproves," she said after a time. "I suppose it isn't possible to avoid making political enemies; but is it needful to turn them into personal enemies?"

He looked at her curiously.

"I am afraid I don't know any middle path, not being a politician," he objected. "And as for the enmity of these men, I shall count it an honor to win it. If I do not win it, I shall know I am not succeeding."

Silence for another little space, which Miss Brentwood broke by saying:

"Don't you want to smoke? You may."

Kent felt in his pocket.

"I have no cigar."

She looked past him to the hammock. "Penelope!" she called softly; and when there was no response she went to spread the hammock rug over her sister.

"You may smoke your pipe," she said; and when she had passed behind him to her chair she made another concession: "Let me fill it for you—you used to."

He gave her the pipe and tobacco, and by a curious contradiction of terms began to wonder if he ought not to go. Notwithstanding his frank defiance of Brookes Ormsby, and his declaration of intention in the sentimental affair, he had his own notions about the sanctity of a betrothal. Mrs. Brentwood had vanished, and Penelope was asleep in the hammock. Could he trust himself to be decently loyal to Ormsby if he should stay? Nice questions of conscience had not troubled him much of late; but this was new ground—or if not new, so old that it had the effect of being new.

He let the question go unanswered—and stayed. But he was minded to fling the biggest barrier he could lay hands on in the way of possible disloyalty by saying good things of Ormsby.

"I owe you much for my acquaintance with him," he said, when the subject was fairly introduced. "He has been making all kinds of a good friend to me, and he promises to be more."

"Isn't your debt to Penelope, rather than to me?" she returned.

"No, I think not. You are responsible, in the broader sense, at all events. He did not come west for Penelope's sake." Then he took the plunge: "May I know when it is to be—or am I to wait for my bidding with the other and more formally invited guests?"

She laughed, a low little laugh that somehow grated upon his nerves.

"You shall know—when I know."

"Forgive me," he said quickly. "But from something Ormsby said—"

"He should not have spoken of it; I have given him no right," she said coldly.

"You make me twice sorry: once if I am a trespasser, and again if I have unwittingly broken a confidence."

He rose and said good-night, and was half-way to the next corner before he realized how inexcusably abrupt his leave-taking had been.

When he did realize it, he was of two minds whether to go back or let the apology excuse another call the following evening. Then the insistent prompting seized him again; and when next he came to a competent sense of things present he was standing opposite the capitol building, staring fixedly up at a pair of lighted windows in the second story.

They were the windows of the governor's room; and David Kent's brain cleared suddenly. In the earliest beginnings of the determinate plan to wrest the Trans-Western out of the grasp of the junto he had known that it must come finally to some desperate duel with the master-spirit of the ringsters. Was Jasper Bucks behind those lighted windows—alone?

Kent had not meant to make the open attack until he should have a weapon in his hands which would arm him to win. But now as he stood looking up at the beckoning windows a mad desire to have it out once for all with the robber-in-chief sent the blood tingling to his finger-tips. True, he had nothing as yet in the oil-field conspiracy that the newspapers or the public would accept as evidence of fraud and corruption. But on the other hand, Bucks was only a man, after all; a man with a bucaneer's record, and by consequence vulnerable beneath the brazen armor of assurance. If the attack were bold enough—

Kent did not stop to argue it out. When a man's blood is up the odds against him shrink and become as naught. Two minutes later he was in the upper corridor of the capitol, striding swiftly to the door of the lighted room.

Recalling it afterward he wondered if the occult prompting which had dragged him out of his chair on the Brentwood porch saw to it that he walked upon the strip of matting in

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the tile-paved corridor and so made his approach noiseless. Also, if the same silent monitor bade him stop short of the governor's office: at the door, namely, of the public anteroom, which stood ajar?

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For Newark—5 32, 6 20, 6 37, 7 05, 7 25, 7 48, 8 11, 8 25, 8 46, 9 02, 9 24, 11 00 a m, 12 00, 12 44, 1 22, 2 31, 2 45, 3 00, 3 44, 4 13, 4 47, 5 02, 5 22, 5 32, 6 02, 7 05, 7 25, 8 36, 9 45 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 9 40, 10 05, 11 10 a m, 12 05, 1 05, 2 17, 3 36, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 42, 10 22 p m.
For Somerville—5 32, 7 12, 8 21, 9 22, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 3 02, 3 11, 5 29, 6 41 p m. Sunday—8 45 a m, 12 55, 6 35 p m.
For Bethlehem, Allentown and Manch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29 p m. Sundays—8 45 a m, 2 03, 6 35 p m.
For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a m, 5 48 p m. Sundays—8 45 a m, 2 03 p m.
For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 00 a m, 2 44, 4 13, 4 47, 6 22, 11 28 p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 52 a m, 3 30, 8 15 p m.
For Red Bank—8 11, 11 00 a m, 1 13, 2 44, 4 47, 5 42, 11 28 p m. Sundays—8 52 a m, 3 30, 8 15 p m.
For Lakewood and Atlantic City—(8 11 Lakewood only), 9 27 a m, 1 13, 2 40, (5 44 p m, Lakewood only). Sundays—8 52 a m.
For Toms River and Barnegat—8 11 a m, 1 13, 5 44 p m. Sundays—8 52 a m.
For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 8 51, 9 44, 10 44, 10 51, 11 44 a m, 12 44, 1 01, 1 35, 2 45, 3 44, 4 45, 7 47, 9 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 6 45*, 8 37, 9 47 p m, 1 35, 1 17 night.
For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 44, 1 01, 1 35, 2 44, 3 44, 4 45, 5 32 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 6 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.
For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 5 32, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 42, through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 03, 6 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.
For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 6 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 03 p m, 1 17 night.
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Close—7 30, 9 30 a m; 1 00, 2 30 and 6 00 p m.
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Arrive—7 30, 8 40, 11 30 a m; 2 30 and 7 00 p m.
Close—7 15, 9 30, 9 30 a m; 12 35, 4 30, 7 45 p m.
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OHIO FLOODS.

Cincinnati Steamers Sunk When River Rose Ten Feet.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—Half a million dollars' worth of river property was placed in jeopardy, one steamer sunk, another carried down the river in the ice, 150 barges torn loose and sent down the river and several other steamers seriously damaged here yesterday from the breakup of the ice gorges at this point in the Ohio river. The gorge at North Bend broke first, causing some damage when the ice in the local harbor passed out. Soon afterward the gorge at the Covington waterworks broke, sending tons of ice rushing toward the city. The crews of all boats in the harbor and extra men who had been employed for the emergency were on duty all night, and a full head of steam was kept up on all steamers.

The first accident was to the towboat Relief, which was sunk at the foot of Lawrence street. Captain Williams and two men on the steamer narrowly escaped drowning. One of the men, Charles Moore, was thrown into the river, where he was struck by a cake of ice, being unconscious when hauled out of the water.

Only the smokestacks of the Relief are above water. The steamer New South, one of the best boats on the river, was torn from her moorings and carried down the river in the ice. She is somewhere below the city, lodged in the ice pack, and it is feared she will be a total loss.

The rise of ten feet in the river, which occurred during the day, probably caused the regorging of the ice at some point farther down, forced the steamer Bonanza out of the water on to the shore near the foot of Main street, where she is in a bad position and in serious danger in case of any sudden movement of the ice.

At least 150 barges, thirty of them loaded with coal, were caught in the ice and have gone down the river, probably all of them being a total loss.

GAS EXPLOSION AT ERIE.

Two Seiters May Die From Injuries Received.

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 13.—An explosion of natural gas at the home of the caretaker of the city waterworks reservoir seriously injured four persons last night. Two of the injured were so badly shocked and burned that they may die. All were blown through a second story window and down an embankment thirty feet high.

The injured are: Louis Seiter, aged forty years, hair and skin burned off head and face and body badly burned, may die; Mrs. Anna Seiter, wife of Louis Seiter, face and arms terribly lacerated and injured internally, may die; Harry Seiter, aged fourteen, burned on face and hands, and Samuel Pfister, aged sixty-five years, father of Mrs. Seiter, caretaker of the reservoir, severely shocked and bruised.

The debris of the house caught fire, but the flames were extinguished after a loss of $3,000. The explosion was heard in all parts of the city within mile of the reservoir, and soon the story started that some person had attempted to dynamite the heavy stone wall of the 50,000,000 gallon reservoir upon which the caretaker's house is built with the intention of flooding the city and drowning hundreds of people. Fire Chief McMahon says there was no evidence of a dynamite explosion.

New York Theater Burned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—In a fire which started soon after noon Saturday the interior of the Casino theater, at Broadway and Thirty-ninth street, famous as the home of successful musical comedies, was ruined. It will be two or three weeks before the place can be reopened. Although the "Lady Teazle" company was rehearsing at the time, because of the coolness of the stage manager, Gerald Coventry, and the chorus girls themselves, no body was hurt. Lillie Camille, after she had escaped from the burning building, insisted on going back to recover her dresses. She was overcome by the dense smoke and had to be carried out by policemen. Lillian Russell was not present. Thankfulness was expressed by every one concerned that the fire had not happened two hours later. If it had, a disaster equaling the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago would probably have occurred.

Religious Education Convention.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—A service of "devotion, spiritual fellowship and inspiration" opened the third annual convention of the Religious Education association at the new Old South church, Copley square, last night. The convention will continue five days, and three sessions will be held daily. Last night nearly every seat in the spacious aditorium was occupied, and the galleries were well filled. Dr. Francis G. Peabody of Harvard university, first vice president of the association, presided. The speaking was informal.

Nantucket Ice Embargo Raised.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Feb. 13.—The twelve days' ice embargo of Nantucket was raised yesterday by the little revenue cutter Mackinac, which landed passengers, mail and a few sides of beef at Quidnet and took away fourteen persons who had been unwilling inhabitants of the island for nearly two weeks.

Monarchists' Victory In Spain.

LISBON, Feb. 13.—The general election held yesterday resulted in a large ministerial majority being returned. The Republicans obtained a majority in Lisbon city, but Monarchist successes in surrounding districts and some in the capital give the latter an absolute preponderance.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and cold; northwest winds.

ROOSEVELT AT NEW YORK.

To Celebrate Lincoln's Birthday at Waldorf and "Little Hungary."

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt comes here today from Washington for a two days' visit, during which he will make a speech at the Lincoln birthday celebration at the Waldorf-Astoria, spend a short time at the Press club banquet at the Hotel Astor, lunch at the University club, dine in "Little Hungary" and visit friends. Accompanying him to New York are Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary and Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Emlen Roosevelt, who have been guests at the White House, and Secretary Loeb. The party left Washington in a special train on the Pennsylvania railroad at 11 o'clock this morning.

In the metropolis the New York Republican club will take charge of the chief magistrate and escort him to the clubhouse, where he will receive the members of the organization informally and rest until it is time to go to the Waldorf-Astoria, where the Republican club's Lincoln day banquet will be held. The president will deliver a notable address upon Lincoln at the dinner. After the Lincoln day address the president will attend the Press club banquet.

Tomorrow the president will divide his time between visits with friends and relatives, a luncheon at the University club and a dinner with the Hungarian Republican club at "Little Hungary." The Hungarian club had the honor of entertaining the president when he was governor of New York, and on that occasion he promised to join its members again if he ever became president. This promise, made in fun, will thus be kept in earnest. During the course of the Hungarian banquet the president will make a short speech, and at the conclusion of the dinner will depart at midnight for Washington, reaching there early Wednesday morning.

SQUASH AT TUXEDO PARK.

Reginald Fincke and Grenville V. Clark to Battle For Championship.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Feb. 13.—In the second day's play in the annual squash championship of America here yesterday the semifinals were finished, leaving Reginald Fincke and Grenville Clark, both of the New York Tennis and Racket club, in the finals today. The match between Jay Gould of Lakewood and Grenville Clark of New York attracted an unusual amount of interest. Gould won the first set comparatively easy, but at the beginning of the second Clark began to hit harder and played stronger throughout the game, winning by the score 3—15, 15—9, 15—5.

The most interesting match of the day was between Clark and Adams, which took two hours to decide in favor of Clark.

First Round.—Grenville V. Clark, New York, defeated Jay Gould, Lakewood.

Semifinals.—Reginald Fincke, New York, defeated Rolland Mallory, New York A. C.

Grenville Clark, New York, defeated A. W. Adams, Rockaway.

Cubans Won First Auto Race.

HAVANA, Feb. 13.—The first international automobile race run in Cuba was won by the car owned by a Cuban, E. K. Conill, and driven by a Cuban, Ernesto Carricaburn, beating C. J. S. Miller's car, driven by Joseph Tracy, by 1 minute 32 2-5 seconds. Carricaburn's time over the course, which was 99 36-100 miles, was 1 hour 50 minutes 53 3-5 seconds, and his average per hour was 53 7-10 miles.

Crowd Opened Fire on Holdups.

INDEPENDENCE, Col., Feb. 13.—Two men entered the Silver Bell saloon here and attempted to hold up the place. Both were masked and, approaching the bar, ordered the crowd within, numbering fifteen or twenty men, to hold up their hands. At the same time the robbers commenced to shoot. Nearly all the men at the bar drew revolvers and opened fire on the robbers, with the result that both were wounded before they could get out of the place. Of those in the saloon three were wounded, Edward Fay fatally and Henry Drach shot in the leg and groin. Frank Edmondton is very seriously injured. The robbers escaped.

Alleged Race Track Swindlers Held.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—N. C. Collins has been arrested in Milwaukee, under indictment for alleged complicity in racing pool swindles. Collins was arrested in a hotel where he had registered as S. H. Slider of Chicago. F. C. Barrett was arrested in Chicago a week ago. Barrett and Collins are said to have operated the Co-operative Turf association, which, it is alleged, agreed to place on races money sent by investors and to pay dividends of 10 to 17 per cent a week. It is alleged that in their operations in New Orleans they accumulated more than $60,000.

Broken Rail Caused Wreck.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 13.—Passenger train No. 3, drawn by two engines, on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, was wrecked near here yesterday afternoon. E. P. Allen, engineer, was killed, and three were injured. Both engines left the track and rolled down an embankment, being badly wrecked. The passenger coaches did not leave the track, and none of the passengers was injured. The wreck was caused by a broken rail.

Standard Oil Lost Benzine.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Leakage from a break caused by frost in a 15,000 gallon benzine tank at the plant of the Standard Oil company here caused a loss of several thousand gallons. For some time there was serious danger of the benzine becoming ignited by sparks from passing engines.

SPORTING NEWS

DIAMOND DUST.

Frank Remsen, who has been manager of the baseball team at East Millstone, is now arranging to have a strong team represent that town this summer.

As yet "Smiling Jimmie" Montross has made no plans for the coming season. He claims to be in the best of condition and believes that he can twirl the leather-covered sphere as well as ever.

There will soon be a meeting of the Clinton Avenue Baseball Club when the team for the coming season will be selected and other plans made. The club will probably use last year's grounds on Clinton avenue.

Garwood will be represented by a first-class ball team this season. At a recent meeting, William Woodhead was elected manager and Samuel Colwell, assistant manager, with Fred Hanegan as captain. Preparations are being made to open the season in April.

The thousands of ball players throughout the country are rapidly getting into condition for the coming season's work, and in the major and minor leagues managers are laying plans to take their teams to warmer climes for a few weeks prior to the opening of the schedules.

BASKET BALL.

Jewett, center of the Leal's School basketball team, who injured his ankle in the recent game with the Plainfield High School, is able to be about, and hopes to be in condition by the time of the indoor interscholastic athletic meet, on March 11.

Manager Collier, of the Plainfield High School basketball team, has officially announced that his schedule has been concluded. He has cancelled the game with the South Orange High School, which was to have been played here on March 1. There may be a game with the P. H. S. alumni later in the season, but no more regularly scheduled contests will take place.

No Lincoln Birthday Dinner.

Because they are going to whoop things up at Washington on March 4, the Union County Republicans did not celebrate Lincoln's birthday as usual, today. Ten years ago the Republican Association of Union County was formed for the express purpose of giving a dinner on February 12 but the custom has gradually grown less observed. The colored Republicans celebrated the occasion in a quiet way.

N. J. Fire Chiefs to Meet.

There will be a meeting of New Jersey fire chiefs at Elizabeth, Wednesday morning. Chief T. O. Doane will attend. One important matter to be introduced will be the advisability of petitioning the Public Service Corporation for the use of flat cars upon which apparatus can be placed when calls from one town and another come for help.

Election Law Unconstitutional?

The counsel for the indicted election officers in New Brunswick has begun certiorari proceedings. The certiorari application is based upon the claim that the election law of the State is unconstitutional, in that it provides for boards of election composed of four members, two from each of the two dominant parties, thus debarring other parties.

Plain Peter Smith Pleads Guilty.

Answering the court officer's call of plain Peter Smith, one lone individual faced Judge Runyon this morning and pleaded guilty to a plain drunk. Roundsman Flynn picked him up on Front street, yesterday, as he was telling a snowbank what he knew about Abraham Lincoln. He was let go on suspended sentence.

Success of Former Plainfielder.

Following four years of hospital work and private practice in New York, Dr. Fred Wilbur Cornwell, formerly of this city, will practice medicine at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. He is spending the winter months with a patient at St Augustine, Fla. Dr. Cornwell is a Plainfield High School graduate.

Young People's Concert.

The second anniversary concert under the auspices of the Young People's Association, of the Swedish Pilgrim church, was held on Saturday night and comprised vocal and instrumental music by members of the regular choir. In addition there was an address by Rev. O. Nelson, of New York

Church Receptions.

The first of the series of receptions for the members of his church and congregation, will be held tomorrow night by Rev. C. E. Herring at the First Presbyterian church. There will be a musical programme, and women of the church will assist in the serving of refreshments.

Teachers' Meeting Postponed.

The February meeting of the Union County Teachers' Association, which was announced for Saturday at Elizabeth, was postponed until Saturday next.

CO. K'S FAIR OPENS TONIGHT IN THE ARMORY

TWELVE DAYS ATTRACTION TO RAISE NECESSARY FUNDS.

Company K's fair opens tonight at the armory in West Front street and will continue for twelve days, including Washington's birthday. It will surpass all previous efforts of the kind ever made by the local soldier boys.

The object of the fair is to raise money to defray the expense of the trip to Washington. Co. K will be in line at the Inauguration Day parade, and the 100 or more Plainfielders who will go on the Union County Republican excursion will have reason to feel proud of the boys from this city when Co. K marches by.

Don't neglect to attend the fair and help the boys along. The place has been handsomely decorated with flags and the booths, where various goods are sold, present an attractive appearance.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—"Redfern" corsets represent the highest perfection of corset making. Woodhull & Martin sell them. 2 13 tf

—Under the auspices of Maroonnier chapel, a Valentine sociable will be given tomorrow night at the home of W. E. Van Court. A silver offering will be received.

—The well known White Label canned goods have been on the crest of the popularity wave for years. Neuman Brothers say it's because of their many superior qualities, which they guarantee with their own name.

—J. Edmund Skiff will assume his new duties as organist of the First M. E. church on May 1 instead of April 1. He proposes to have a chorus choir of fifteen or twenty voices and he will select from that number those who are to do the solo work.

PERSONAL.

Councilman Clarence L. Murphy has been detained at home with the grip.

Mrs. W. W. Strange, of Harringdon, Del., wife of Dr. Strange, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. O. Lock, of East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Saunders and daughter and Miss Annie Murphy are sojourning for a few days at the Marlborough Hotel, Atlantic City.

C. C. Black's Denial.

"I don't care what the newspapers say about me," said Charles C. Black, equal tax commissioner and late Democratic candidate for Governor, today. "I have not reversed my position on the question of railroad taxation." Some of the newspapers throughout the State have detected what they thought were inconsistencies in Mr. Black's attitude at present and his attitude when he stumped the State last fall as a candidate for Governor.

To Celebrate Battle.

Former Mayor P. J. Ryan, chairman of the citizens' committee, to arrange for the 125th anniversary of the battle of Elizabethtown, at Elizabeth, has appointed the following committee-at-large: Hon. Edward S. Coyne, John F. Kenah, General J. Madison Drake, Charles F. Mueller and D. F. Hennessey.

Funeral of John TenEyck.

The funeral services of John TenEyck were held from the late home, on Watchung avenue, Saturday afternoon. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church, were in charge. The interment took place in the cemetery at Samptown.

Senior Class Play.

Miss Hallock and Miss Bradley, of the North Plainfield High School faculty, have been appointed a committee to choose a play and select the cast for the annual class day production of the seniors at N. P. H. S. to be given commencement week.

Inspected Industrial Home.

Wm. L. Gleak, chairman of the Councilmanic alms committee, made his monthly visit to the Industrial Home yesterday to inspect the same. He found everything all right, and the condition of the city's poor to be very satisfactory.

Principals' Prepare a Syllabus.

I. W. Travell, of the City High school, and other state principals, met at New Brunswick, Saturday, and prepared a syllabus to be presented to the New Jersey State High Teachers' Association for adoption.

Patents Granted Plainfielders.

Patents have been granted to U. B. Crane, of West Front street, for an apparatus for loading trucks, and to F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, for a stringer support for electric third rails.

Fractured Her Wrist.

Mrs. Charles L. Hall, of Somerset street, slipped on an icy sidewalk this morning, and fractured her wrist. She was only one of many borough residents who fell and received severe bruises.

We Want Everybody to be Satisfied

We ask you as a favor to come early in the week so that you may be properly waited on. The rush during the end of the week is so great that it is next to impossible to wait on the trade. Everything a bargain this week with Extra Stamps

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Roast Beef	a two-lb can 23c	Potted Tongue	half-pound tin 9c	Iona Brand Peas, Early June,	" 9c
Corned Beef	a lb can 12½c	Boned Chicken	" 25c	A&P Corn, Fancy Maine	" 12½c
Corned Beef	a two-lb can 23c	Boned Turkey	" 25c	Sultana Corn	" 10c
Beech Nut Bacon	in glass 25c	Smoked Beef	in tin 14c	Iona Brand Corn	" 8c
Beech Nut Beef	in glass 25c	Smoked Beef	in glass 15c	Asparagus, Golden State Brand,	" 30c
Potted Ham	quarter-pound tin 5c	Extract of Beef	a two-oz. jar 20c	Asparagus, El Dorado Tips	" 30c
Potted Ham	half-pound tin 9c	Tomatoes, Extra Heavy Gallons,	a can 20c	Asparagus, Grand Island Brand,	" 25c
Lunch Tongue	one-pound tin 30c	A&P Tomatoes, N. Y. State,	tall can, 12½c	Asparagus, Victory Brand,	" 15c
Vienna Sausage	half-pound tin 10c	Sultana Brand Tomatoes	a can 10c	Succotash, First Quality Maine,	" 12½c
Ham Loaf	a can 10c	Iona Tomatoes, Stand. Del.,	" 8c	Standard Brand Succotash	" 10c
Veal Loaf	" 10c	Tomatoes	a 2-lb can 6c	Stringless Beans, Genesee Valley,	" 15c
Star Ham	" 25c	A&P Peas, Fancy Extra Sifted,	a can 15c	Stringless Beans, Refugee Brand,	" 10c
Corned Beef Hash	" 15c	Reliance Peas, Swee' Wrinkled,	" 12½c	String Beans	" 7c
				Extra Choice Mushrooms	" 20c

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Kidney Beans, Red	" 10c	Sockeye Salmon, Hindo,	1-lb tall can 17c	Soused Mackerel	15c
A&P Baked Beans	3-lb can 10c	Hawkeye Brand Salmon,	1-lb flat can 15c	Boiled Mackerel	15c
Belle of Boston Baked Beans,	" 7c	Hawkeye Brand Salmon,	½-lb flat can 10c	Boneless Herring	10c
Victory Brand Baked Beans,	1-lb can 8c	Red Alaska Salmon,	1-lb tall can 12½c	Tobasco Sauce	a bottle 40c
A&P Pumpkin	3-lb can 10c	Boneless Imported Sardines, ½s,	a can 30c	Lea & Perrins' Sauce,	a ½-pint bottle 22c
Pumpkin	a can 8c	Imported Sardines, Ex. Quality, ¼'s,	" 15c	Courtenay & Co's Imported Worcestershire Sauce, ½-pint 12c; pint 23c; quart 45c	
A&P Squash	3-lb can 10c	Imported Sardines, ½'s	" 20c	A&P Ketchup, None Better,	pint bottle 15c
Victory Brand Spinach	a can 12c	Imported Sardines, ¼'s	" 10c	Pride of the Farm Catsup,	" " 10c
Beets, N. Y. State	" 12c	Domestic Sardines, ¼ oil	" 5c	Blue Label Catsup,	a ½-pint bottle 12c
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Westfield's Profits $110.

C. D. Smith and W. O. Littlefield were elected trustees of the Westfield Baseball Association today. The profits last season were $110. Officers will be elected in a fortnight. Denman will not be manager but will be chosen president.

—The pupils of J. Edmund Skiff will give a recital in the Camera Club rooms Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Voorhees Laing and daughter, Miss Ethel Laing, of East Front street, are at Lakewood for a few days.

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Sun Sets 5:24 p. m.
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GARBAGE TAX BILL READY

Measure Giving Plainfield the Right to Raise Revenue.

FOR SANITARY PURPOSES

When House Passes It, Mr. Cross Will Present Proposed Law in the Senate—Its Provisions.

J. Stephen Higham, chairman the Councilmanic committee on public affairs, has succeeded in having a bill drafted and sent to the Legislature intended to give Plainfield the right to raise by taxation, money for the operation of a municipal garbage plant. The city has the right to purchase such a plant and maintain it, but no authority is given by the ordinances or laws to raise money to operate the same by levying a tax the same as for the maintenance of other departments. Mr. Higham sent the measure to Assemblyman Coyne and secured his assurance that he would do all in his power towards the passage of it in the Assembly and Senator Cross will be asked to give it his attention.

If Plainfield is given the right to levy a tax for the operation of the garbage plant, the cost to each property-owner will be comparatively small, approximately estimated at $3 per year. On this basis it is realized that it is impossible for any family to have its garbage removed for that amount during the year, and besides under the proposed system the work would be done in a sanitary and up-to-date method. The Board of Health has considered the question of the collection and disposal of garbage and conservatively estimates that $6,000 a year will cover the cost of carrying on his work.

Of course, it is realized that it will require a considerable sum to place the newly-purchased plant in good condition so that it will burn the garbage properly, but with the proposed changes it is believed that the plant will do all that may be required of it.

The Board of Health hopes that favorable legislative action may be secured early so that the garbage plant on be improved and put in operation before warm weather arrives. Those who favor the scheme see no obstacles in the way of adopting the proposed system, except the authority to levy a tax for the operation of the plant, and this being secured it is believed that the Common Council will give its sanction and approval and thus the system in operation. Mr. Fisk, president of the Board of Health, has put forth every effort toward the improvement and he feels assured that it will soon be adopted.

The Board of Health has presented the committee from the Common Council with statistics showing the practibility of the municipal system and the committee is strongly inclined to favor it as being an economical and desirable system for the city.

MEN'S CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Variety Artists Delight First Baptist Men.

The Men's Club, of the First Baptist church, held its first meeting since organization, last night, in the lecture room of the church, and the members were entertained for two hours by Hal Mertens, the well-known sleight-of-hand performer and magician, and Malcolm Shackelford, the banjoist and humorist. Some of the tricks shown by Mr. Mertens were unusually clever, and as a ventriliquist he was excellent.

Mr. Shackelford was at his best in story-telling, his sketches of the Southern negro, as well as every day life in the metropolis, were true to nature. He also favored the club with several songs, imitating the Indian, Japanese and the negro at camp-meeting revival services.

At the conclusion of the entertainment refreshments were served by a committee of the club and a social time followed.

File License Petitions Now.

As all licenses, liquor, cartmen, hackmen, auctioneers and those of any other business for which the Common Council grants privileges, expire on March 1, City Clerk MacMurray today gives notice that all applications for renewals must be in his hands by Wednesday night, February 22, to secure action at the March meeting.

Lecture on Fishermen.

Dr. Wilifred Grenfell, of the English Mission for Deep Sea Fishing, will give an illustrated lecture at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, tonight, under the auspices of the Boy's Mission Band. He will tell of the work among the fishermen of the Newfoundland and Labrador coasts.

MRS. TOME WILL NOT FORSAKE HER HUSBAND

GIRL WHO ELOPED RETURNED HOME ONLY ON HER MOTHER'S ACCOUNT.

Although it was stated in yesterday's Daily Press that the former Miss Mabel Hockridge had been induced to leave James Tome, who was her father's coachman and with whom she had eloped, it was said authoritatively today that she had not given him up. She returned to her home only on her mother's account, as the latter has been prostrated since learning of her daughter's infatuation, but with the announced intention of returning to Tome at an early date. Her father has been seeking a method to effect a legal separation but he has been prevented through the stand taken by the girl.

It was also said today that Mr. Hockridge realized several weeks ago that Miss Mabel was beginning to have more than a liking for the coachman and he thought to end it by returning to Plainfield. He had selected a home on Hillside avenue and the transferral of the property was all but accomplished when the elopment ended negotiations. At the present time it seems probable that the family will remain at St. Remy, N. Y., to which place they went from here.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEET.

Quarterly Meeting of Y. M. C. A. Society Addressed by Miss Chapman.

Miss Carolin B. Chapman, of Montclair, an experienced worker in Y. M. C. A. auxiliary societies, was the speaker at the meeting of the local organization yesterday afternoon, the subject being "Opportunities for the Auxiliary." Previous to the address, a short business meeting was held. Eight new members were received by the society, which is already the largest, yet the youngest in the State.

Miss Chapman told of the work which other and older auxiliary societies are conducting, and complimented the local organization upon its work. The auxiliary movement, she said, has only been in operation for a little over ten years, and in the two years of its existence, the Plainfield society has accomplished in many respects more than the original organizations.

Is Wood a Moral Coward?

According to despatches sent out by the Somerville correspondent, there is grave doubt in the minds of the Somerset county authorities that George Wood will ever be executed for the murder of George Williams. A most searching investigation has shown that Wood has a clean record and the more they inquire the more they believe the crime was committed in a fit of temporary insanity. Among those most intimately acquainted with Wood's characteristics, the theory of accidental shooting is most readily accepted, believing him to be a moral coward and that he ran away after Williams expired.

Farmer-Orator's Fall.

Just as he was about to descend the cellar stairs at his home for the purpose of fixing his furnace on Sunday, James E. Martine, of Cedar Brook Farm, stumbled over a pair of rubbers and was pitched headfirst the full length of the stairs, striking his head on the cement cellar bottom. An ugly bruise and cut over the left eye, together with a sprained wrist and hand comprised the injuries.

Woman Suffragist to Speak.

Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, of Elizabeth, the first woman ordained to the ministry will address the Equal Sufferage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield at a meeting to be held at Truell Inn on Monday afternoon, February 27. Mrs. Minola Graham Sexton, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs will speak before the association on Monday afternoon, March 27.

Mrs. Hall to Lecture.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue, has gone to Boston for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, and to give several lectures. On Wednesday, February 15, she will address the Dedham Lunch Club; February 17, the Palmer Woman's Club; February 21, the Quincy Mansion School at Quincy, Mass.

Police to Exercise.

The members of the police department, who are to have physical training at the Y. M. C. A., has been assigned lockers by Physical Director Henckel, and will begin class work at once. They will be on the floor three nights a week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

—Use Press Want Ads.

PYTHIANS' CONVENTION

Plainfield to be Represented at Annual Session.

MEETINGS AT TRENTON

May Alter the Constitution—Programme Outlined—History of the Order.

Plainfield Pythians will be represented at the thirty-seventh annual convention of the New Jersey Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, to be held tomorrow and Thursday in Trenton.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, will be represented by Asa O. Pope and David Howden and Unity Lodge, No. 106, by Jere VanWinkle.

The session is usually attended by all of the past Grand lodge officers and the representatives of the subordinate lodges, besides a number of past chancellors, who attend for the purpose of having the Grand Lodge rank conferred upon them.

The morning of the first day's session will be occupied with the reading and adoption of the reports of committees. The afternoon will be devoted to the discussion of pending amendments, etc., and the introduction of new business. The election of officers will take place tomorrow evening. On Thursday morning the newly elected officers will be installed, and in the afternoon the business will be concluded.

The most important legislation to come before the present session will be the adoption or rejection of an amendment to the Grand Lodge constitution, altering the manner of electing Grand Lodge officers. Under the present system Grand Lodge officers are voted for annually by the past chancellors of the subordinate lodges, and the candidate for each office receiving the majority of all votes cast is declared elected. There is usually no contention for any of the offices except that of grand outer guard, to which several candidates aspire every year. It is, therefore, very rare that a candidate receives a majority, which necessitates the holding of a new election by the Grand Lodge. The above system has been found unsatisfactory in many ways, therfore the proposed amendment, which provides that the candidates receiving the largest number of votes in the subordinate lodges shall be declared elected. Under the present system it often happens that the decision of the past chancellors in the subordinate lodges is reversed by the Grand Lodge representatives. It is believed that the proposed amendments will be adopted.

The order was instituted forty-two years ago in Washington, D. C., by Justice H. Bathbone. It has grown steadily ever since, and now numbers nearly 600,000. The membership in New Jersey is nearly 14,000. While it was intended originally to confine the order to the United States, it has extended to Canada, Alaska, Hawaii and Cuba, and a proposition to establish the order in England and other foreign countries is being agitated. There is an insurance feature connected with the order, known as the Endowment Rank. The rates for insurance in this branch are those established by the Fraternal Congress. Another branch is the Uniformed Rank. The order in this State during the last year has prospered, and it is expected that the report of the grand keeper of records and seals will show a substantial increase in membership and finances.

Rid of Fake Forecasts.

With the passage of the agricultural appropriation bill in Congress the day of promiscuous weather forecasting will have passed. A provision is contained in the bill making this act a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment. This provision will rid Atlantic City, Cape May and other big summer resorts on the Atlantic coast of a nuisance which has not only proven disagreeable but costly to business interests of those places.

Lectures by Scandinavian.

Under the auspices of the Scandinavian Good Templars Lodge two illustrated lectures will be given in the Coward building tonight and Saturday night by Charles Hager, of Jamestown, N. Y. The subject tonight will be "Temperance" and on Saturday night the subject will be "A Trip Through Scandinavia, the Land of the Midnight Sun." The lectures will be illustrated with hundreds of beautiful views.

Sophomores on Strawride.

Following the two upper classes, the sophomores at the Plainfield High School held a straw ride last night. There were about twenty in the party which went to Westfield. They were chaperoned by one of the faculty.

CHAPEL 15 YEARS OLD

Anniversary Services at Wilson Memorial on Sunday.

DR. CHAMBLISS TO SPEAK

Special Music by the Choir of the First Presbyterian Church—Meeting at 2:30.

The fifteenth anniversary of the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel at Watchung, will be appropriately observed on Sunday afternoon, when there will be a special programme, including an address by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, and music by the choir from the First Presbyterian church. The services will be held at 2:30 o'clock and it is expected that many persons from this city as well as from other places near Watchung will attend.

It was about fifty years ago that the Washingtonville Sunday-school Association was organized and for a long time religious meetings and sessions of the Sunday-school were held in an old school-house. E. L. Bonny, of the borough, was for several years the superintendent of the school, resigning the position three years ago. He was succeeded by Miss Nettie Beeching, who also teaches a large Bible class.

It was while Mr. Bonny was superintendent that he interested Former Mayor John F. Wilson in the work and in memory of his wife, who was a prominent and active member of the First Baptist church, he gave most of the money with which to erect the handsome chapel fifteen years ago. Oscar S. Teal, formerly of this city, was the architect, under whose direction the chapel was built.

TWO DISTINCT FIRES IN THE SAME HOUSE

MYSTERIOUS BLAZE OR BLAZES DAMAGE A WEST THIRD STREET HOME.

Another fire of the very mysterious sort, prevalent lately, broke out in the house in the rear of 510 West Third street at 11 o'clock last night and did $150 damage. The place is occupied by Mrs. White, colored, and is owned by V. W. Nash. Fifty dollars of the damage is placed on Mrs. White's furniture while the entire loss is fully covered by insurance.

Chief Doane and the department reached the place in response to an alarm from box 46 and found that there were really two fires in progress, one on the first floor and the other on the second. They were distinct from each other but the origin of both is a mystery. Mrs. White was not home at the home and the only explanation she can offer for the first floor blaze is an overheated stove, but no one could venture an opinion for the second floor affair. The firemen worked until after midnight before the flames were extinguished.

The department was called out yesterday afternoon by an alarm from box 21 for a supposed fire in Charles H. Hand's new building on Watchung avenue. Workmen had started a fire in the cellar to get the frost out of the ground and the smoke pouring out of windows and doors led to the belief that flames were smoldering in the walls.

SLIPPERY SIDEWALK MAY COST YOU $5

POLICE TO SUMMON OWNERS AND TENANTS TO CITY COURT.

Owing to the many persons hurt by falls on icy sidewalks, Chief Kiely has instructed the patrolmen in his department to enforce the ordinance which demands that property owners sprinkle sand, ashes or sawdust on ice within four hours after it adheres to the walks. The street department is also out after the offenders and it was said today that some of them would be summoned to appear before the city judge tomorrow morning. A violation of this ordinance upon conviction calls for a $5 fine for each offense.

The same action has been taken in the borough by Chief Marshal Weiss, acting under the instructions from the street department. The names of the property owners failing to observe the law will be given Recorder Doud for prosecution.

—Neuman Brothers' store is headquarters for fancy Indian River oranges and grape fruit. They receive large consignments almost daily and sell at the lowest market price.

CO. K'S FAIR BEGINS

Armory Filled With Record-Breaking First Night Crowd.

MANY ATTRACTIONS

Will Continue for Two Weeks With Regular Changes of Programme—The Committees in Charge.

Replete with more than the usual number of attractions and topped off with an array of "boys in blue," Company K's second annual fair began in the armory last night. The initial attendance was beyond all records for affairs of this kind and if it is any indication, this year's success will be far in advance of last season's. The fair is to continue during the next two weeks and the committees have announced a nightly change of programme.

Flags and bunting are prominent in the decorations throughout the big drill room but there are many others, making a very pretty scene. The booths are arranged about the sides, also profusely decorated, in charge of two or more young women. As was done last year, the general committee has sought to remove all objectionable features at the fair, not the least of which has been a ban upon all book contests.

Dancing was the main attraction last night and the floor was crowded all evening but not so as to be uncomfortable. The members of the company were prominent in this respect and the scores of blue uniforms made a picturesque scene. One of those who enjoyed the dancing to its fullest extent was Captain William B. Martin, who is the chairman of the general committee and who has worked unceasingly to make the fair the success it should be. This feature will remain each night but specialties are to be introduced.

The different booths and tables and their attendants are as follows: Donation booth, Corporal George L. Apgar assisted by Miss Helen Apgar, Miss Lavera Linberger, Miss Jennie DeCamp and Miss Edith VanDyke passepartout table, the Misses Ethel and Bessie Reynolds; sofa pillows and fancy work, Mrs. A. I. Littell, Mrs. H. B. Kitchell, Mrs. Alfred Trancband and Miss Florence Bilyeu; ice cream table, Miss Gertrude Geier; refreshment able, Private Winter and Private Judson.

The general committee which has entire charge consists of Captain Martin, chairman, assisted by Lieutenant Lewis and Lieutenant Kitchell. Sergeant Hort is secretary and Sergeant Randolph treasurer. The floor committee comprises Quartermaster Sergeant A. I. Littell, Sergeant Charles Peterson, Corporal Lendrum Jennings and the following assistants: Privates Winter, Judson, Frasee, Lambert, Wilson, Mottley and Peterson. The other committees are as follows: Printing, tickets and advertising, Corporal Trencband, assisted by Corporal Bilyeu and Corporal Conklin, Privates Sampson, Ford, McDonald, Douglass and Hoffman; donations, Corporal Apgar, assisted by Sergeant Hort, Sergeant Peterson and Private Weaver; refreshments, Private Goldsack.

The object in giving the fair is to raise money enough to cover the company's current expenses and also if possible to defray the members transportation to Washington on March 4 to attend the presidential inauguration ceremonies. It has been generally supposed that this was done by the State but it only appropriates $250, about one-third the necessary cost.

B. M. TEAM WON.

Defeated High School Scrub Team at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

Though the Plainfield High School basketball team kept pace for part of the first half, it fell behind eventually in the game with the Y. M. C. A. Business Men, last night, and was defeated by the score of 40 to 23. Better team work, and steadier playing won out for the Business Men, and showed the school boys to be outclassed.

A feature of the game was the goal shooting of Spicer, of the Y. M. C. A. He landed ten baskets. The guards were also strong, while Collier, of P. H. S. put up a good game. This was the line up: P. H. S.—Bentley and Gavett, forwards; Collier, center; Stateman and Manning, guards. Business Men—Miner and Spicer, forwards; Browning, center; Letson and Clark, guards.

Leslie M. Daniel, Jr.

Councilman and Mrs. Leslie M. Daniel are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son.

—Black mercerized petticoats 50c. each at Woodhull & Martin's. 2 13 tf

GALLIA POSTOFFICE CLOSED BY GOVERNMENT

RURAL DELIVERY COVERS THAT SECTION—ANOTHER PETITION IS FILED.

Postmaster E. H. Bird has received notice from Washington that the postoffice at Gallia will be discontinued commencing tomorrow, and in the future the rural free delivery carrier, Nelson Petersen, will cover that territory.

In connection with this servce the residents in the vicinity of Berkeley Heights, Union Village and Gillette are preparing a petition in which they will ask the postal authorities to give them a rural free delivery service. In case the petition is granted the territory would be covered from the Scotch Plains postoffice. Those interested in the matter have thus far secured the signatures of about one hundred families and it is considered one of the best routes in this part of the State.

There is now a petition in Washington from other residents in the vicinity of Mr. Horeb, and it is said that still other residents are preparing a petition to take in additional territory in Somerset county. The people living in that section, noting the success of the present route in operation, are very anxious to have the system extended and favorable action is expected.

CAMERA CLUB EUCHRE.

Sixty Persons Participate in Game for Prizes.

An evening of euchre was given under the auspices of the Plainfield Camera Club in the clubrooms, last night, and so successful was the affair that another one will probably be given in the near future. There were sixty guests, fifteen tables, and eight prizes, four for the men and four for the women. The women receiving prizes were Mrs. Leonard Smith, Mrs F. S. Cutter, Mrs. Will F. Williams and Mrs. H. W. Marshall, and the men securing prizes were E. A. Lowe, H. W. Marshall, F. H. Smith and H. H. Coward.

After the play, refreshments were served and this was followed by a dance. The affair was given by the directors of the club, H. H. Coward being in charge.

Sues Alleged Reckless Cyclist.

Charging him with reckless driving, which he alleges caused injuries to the amount of $200, Frank E. Eakeley has brought suit for that amount against Thomas Whiteneck, and the trial will take place in Justice Huff's court this afternoon. While riding his wheel on Mountain avenue in November, Eakeley was run into by Whiteneck, another cyclist, thrown from his wheel and severely injured. The plaintiff claims that his wheel was a wreck, and that his injuries caused him to be confined in bed for some time. William Newcorn will represent Mr. Eakeley in the suit.

No Holiday Hunt.

Though the plans of the Watchung Hunt Club included holiday chase for yesterday, it was impossible to hold the event on account of the condition of the ground. The riders met at the practice field on Hillside avenue, and a pleasant time was spent exercising the horses. The club's schedule for February incides a chase for Saturday and one on Washington's Birthday. According to the weather predictions it is doubtful if either one will be held. If possible the meet will be held Saturday at 3:30 o'clock, starting from the corner of Plainfield avenue and Eighth street.

Good Show at Casino.

The audiences at the excellent production of Gilbert & Sullivan's two-act fairy opera "Iolanthe," given at the Casino yesterday afternoon and evening under the direct management of Miss M. Vallah Clapp, were pleased with the performance. The opera was well staged and each member of the large cast acted in a most creditable manner, calling forth hearty applause. The affair was considered one of the best holiday attractions witnessed here in several year and both young and old thoroughly enjoyed it.

Two Degrees Above Zero.

John Neagle, the weather man, gives the official temperature for the past three mornings at 8 o'clock as follows: Sunday, forty degrees above zero; yesterday morning, fifteen degrees above zero; this morning, two degrees above zero. A break in the cold wave is promised within a day or so.

—Hunting for opportunities is the most interesting work of daily life. In the want columns it is "open season" for opportunity hunters all the time.

SYMPATHY FOR RUSSIANS

Mass-Meeting in Reform Hall Largely Attended.

SEVERAL SPEAKERS

The Czar's Oppression of the Workingmen Denounced in Speech and in Resolutions.

For the purpose of adding their voices to those protesting against the brutal treatment of the Russian workingmen by the Czar and his soldiers, Branch No. 84, of the Workingmen's Circle, conducted a mass meeting in Reform Hall last night. The attendance numbered over 150 and was composed for the greater part of expatriated Russians but there were more than a few native born Americans who participated and who showed in several ways the deep feeling they possess for the downtrodden subjects of the despotic ruler. Resolutions of sympathy were passed and a collection of $30 was taken to be forwarded to the county fund for the families of those killed in the Cossack slaughter of January 22.

Members of the circle occupied seats on the platform as did also Rev. Lawrence Riggs Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, and William Walker, of Newark, who was candidate for mayor of that city on the Socialist ticket in 1894 and 1896 and who was on the ticket again last fall for Assembly, polling 3,000 votes. The latter two, with Donato DiLanardo, of this city, were the principal speakers, a fourth address in German being made by A. Karpel, chairman of the circle, an office corresponding to president.

Mr. Howard was introduced by the chairman and talked for several minutes on the condition of affairs in Russia at the present time, laying stress on the fact that a nation half civilized and holding its people in what amounts to slavery, could not long endure. He compared the struggles of the subjects with those of the Colonists in America and said that the movement began last month is sure to spread until in the end right will prevail and darkness will be succeeded by light.

Though born in Canada, Mr. Walker has been for years a student of Russia and its political conditions and his portrayal of despotic methods employed by the Czar and his parasites, as he termed them, was as vivid as though he himself had passed through the harrowing experiences which thousands are undergoing daily.

"Comprising one-fifth the land area of the globe," said Mr. Walker, "the vastness of Russia can hardly be realized and neither can its despotism. Its government is nowhere to be duplicated—it is a relic of barbarism. In Russia there are simply two rules for everybody: 'you mustn't do this and you mustn't do that' is practically what they amount to. Millions of people in all walks of life have been sent to the Siberian mines just because it pleased the Czar and there has been no one to say him nay."

He described in detail the formation of the parade of workingmen on January 22 and how it was charged upon by the Cossacks as it was moving along toward the winter palace, unarmed and with no other intent than to seek an audience with the man who is supposed to represent them.

"One thousand of them were cut down," said the speaker, "but the cause and Father Gopon still live and Russia is going to change. The people don't object to the Czar but they object to his methods and right and truth and justice are soon to prevail."

Mr. Walker was followed by Donato DiLanardo, who gave an address in which he dwelt upon the conditions of the Russian workmen and called for the earnest support of all their sympathizers to do all they could to aid them in their struggle for betterment. Chairman Karpel's speech in German was along the same lines. It was expected that Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, Rev. George Mooney and former Assemblyman William Newcorn would also speak, but they were unable to attend.

Architect Board's Report.

The second annual report of the New Jersey State Board of Architects, which treats of the work done by the board during 1904, has just been issued and makes interesting reading for persons connected in any way with the profession. Up to the time the annual report was prepared 665 architects had taken out New Jersey licenses. Newark leads, with 95 registered architects, Plainfield has 6 and Westfield 2.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Chauncey F. Stout, of Madison avenue, has been detained at home by illness for the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of Craig place, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. S. H. Lawrence, of Englewood.

Mrs. David Bowden, of West Fourth street, has been discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital but is still under a physician's care.

Alexander Muir, of Essex street, has recovered from a slight attack of pneumonia which detained him at home for the past week.

George Voehl, of West Front street, has returned from a four weeks' hunting trip in the vicinity of East Arcadia, N. C. He was accompanied by August Trost, a former Plainfielder who has a plantation near East Arcadia, who will spend a few weeks at his home.

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Tuxedo Park Tournament Ends In Defeat of Grenville Clark In Finals.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Reginald Fincke of the New York Racket and Tennis club defeated Grenville Clark, also of New York, in the finals in the sixth amateur squash championship of America at the Tuxedo Tennis and Racket club in two straight games—15 to 12, 15 to 13.

The first game was most evenly contested, both men playing carefully and strong. In the second game it was fully ten minutes before Clark scored the first ace. From then on the game was interesting and hard fought.

This gave Fincke one leg on the $500 cup presented to the club by President James Henry Smith.

On Washington's birthday the gold racket championship in rackets will open here. Among those who have already entered are Clarence Mackay, Milton Barger, Charles E. Sands and Erskine Hewitt.

New York Racket Tournament.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Four matches of the national championship racket tournament were played here at the Racket and Tennis club. H. F. McCormick of Chicago surprised everybody by defeating Joshua Crane, Jr., of Boston in three straight games. A few minutes after his victory however, Mr. McCormick had to return to Chicago owing to the illness of his wife. G. H. Brooke of Philadelphia, the title holder, played splendidly and won handily from W. B. Dinsmore, Jr., of Tuxedo.

Columbia Great at Basket Ball.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Columbia defeated the University of Minnesota in basket ball at the Columbia gymnasium last night by a score of 2 to 15. Columbia led the first half with 16 to 10. Minnesota started the game with a rush, and Pierce scored the first goal, but the Columbia players developed splendid team play, and Von Sholly and Hurley shot five baskets in rapid succession.

Sad Sam a Disappointment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The best race of the day was the fifth, where four speedy horses were contestants. Sad Sam, as on Saturday, ruled a favorite, but he again proved a disappointment, as he could never get to the front and had to be contented with third money. Mistys Pride ran a remarkable race, as she followed her field and in a fast finish defeated Andrew B. Cook by a neck.

Dead Heat at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 14.—The free handicap at Ascot resulted in a dead heat, the first ever run at the track, between Fustian and Princess Titania. The six furlongs were run in 1:13¼. The finish between Fustian and Princess Titania was an exciting one, the horses running the last sixteenth stride for stride.

Redman Won at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—The Crescent City Jockey club's track was very heavy, and the sixth race, in which Redman, after considerable urging, finished first, was the only one won by a favorite.

Monuments For Paul Jones and Barry

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Roosevelt, in transmitting to congress the report of Ambassador Porter concerning the efforts to locate the remains of Admiral John Paul Jones, has urged the erection of monuments for both Paul Jones and John Barry "to emphasize the value set by our people upon the achievements of the naval commanders in our war of independence." The president indorses the work of Ambassador Porter and asks congress to appropriate the $35,000 needed to conduct the search for John Paul Jones' body in the abandoned cemetery of St. Louis, where it is believed to have been buried in 1792.

Binghamton Editor Dead.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 14.—James Manning Bronson, editor in chief of the Binghamton Press, is dead in this city from a complication of diseases. He was forty-eight years of age. Mr. Bronson had been associated with some of the leading newspapers of the country, among them being the New York Press, the New York Journal and the New York Herald, as editorial writer and dramatic critic. Before coming to this city he was editorial writer and dramatic critic for the Syracuse Herald.

Three Women Asphyxiated.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The dead bodies of Mrs. Mary Armstrong, aged about forty years; Mrs. Cynthia Ford, aged about thirty-five years, a sister of Mrs. Armstrong, and Mabel Armstrong, aged fifteen years, were found in their home here. They had been asphyxiated by natural gas.

Blizzard Stops Freight Traffic.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Freight traffic on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg division of the New York Central has been abandoned on account of a blizzard, which continues. Passenger trains were delayed from one to nine hours and many trains were abandoned.

No Deaths For a Month at Isthmus.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The isthmian canal commission has received a cablegram from Governor Davis of the Panama canal zone announcing that there had been no deaths during the past month among the employees from the United States.

Meriden Woman a Suicide.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Charles M. Brooks, wife of a business man in Meriden, Conn., who has recently been visiting in East Orange, N. J., committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas through a tube. She had been in ill health.

LINCOLN'S IDEALS

President Roosevelt Outlines a National Brotherhood.

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WHITE AND BLACK

Celebration of Natal Day of the Martyr President by New York Republicans—The Guest of Honor's Speech.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. — President Roosevelt was the guest of honor at the Lincoln dinner of the Republican club at the Waldorf-Astoria here last night.

At the guests' table besides the president and President Stern were Bishop Fowler, Lieutenant Governor Bruce, George A. Knight of California, Elihu Root, Senator Dolliver of Iowa, Andrew Carnegie, General Frederick D. Grant, Rear Admiral Coghlan, Whitelaw Reid, Secretary Taft and President Finley of the College of the City of New York.

The president was introduced by President Stern and said in part:

"The spirit in which mighty Lincoln sought to bind up the nation's wounds when his soul was yet seething with fierce hatreds, with wrath, with rancor, with all the evil and dreadful passions provoked by civil war, is surely the spirit which all Americans should show now when there is so little excuse for malice or rancor or hatred, when there is so little of vital consequence to divide brother from brother.

"We of today, in dealing with all our fellow citizens, white or colored, north or south, should strive to show just the qualities that Lincoln showed—his steadfastness in striving after the right and his infinite patience and forbearance with those who saw that right less clearly than he did; his earnest endeavor to do what was best and yet his readiness to accept the best that was practicable when the ideal best was unattainable; his unceasing effort to cure what was evil coupled with his refusal to make a bad situation worse by any ill judged or ill timed effort to make it better.

"All good Americans who dwell in the north must, because they are good Americans, feel the most earnest friendship for their fellow countrymen who dwell in the south, a friendship all the greater because it is in the south that we find in its most acute phase one of the gravest problems before our people—the problem of so dealing with the man of one color as to secure him the rights that no one would grudge him if he were of another color.

"The attitude of the north toward the negro is far from what it should be, and there is need that the north also should act in good faith upon the principle of giving to each man what is justly due him, of treating him on his worth as a man, granting him no special favors, but denying him no proper opportunity for labor and the reward of labor.

"Neither I nor any other man can say that any given way of approaching that problem will present in our time even an approximately perfect solution. Our effort should be to secure to each man, whatever his color, equality of opportunity, equality of treatment, before the law.

"The problem is so to adjust the relations between two races of different ethnic type that the rights of neither be abridged nor jeopardized; that the backward race be trained so that it may enter into the possession of true freedom, while the forward race is enabled to preserve unharmed the high civilization wrought out by its forefathers.

"The working out of this problem must necessarily be slow. It is not possible in offhand fashion to obtain or to confer the priceless boons of freedom, industrial efficiency, political capacity and domestic morality. Nor is it only necessary to train the colored man. It is quite as necessary to train the white man, for on his shoulders rests a well nigh unparalleled sociological responsibility. It is a problem demanding the best thought, the utmost patience, the most earnest effort, the broadest charity of the statesman, the student, the philanthropist, of the leaders of thought in every department of our national life.

"In the first place, it is true of the colored man, as it is true of the white man, that in the long run his fate must depend far more upon his own effort than upon the efforts of any outside friend. Laziness and shiftlessness—these and, above all, vice and criminality of every kind, are evils more potent for harm to the black race than all acts of oppression of white men put together.

"Let us be steadfast for the right, but let us err on the side of generosity rather than on the side of vindictiveness toward those who differ from us as to the method of attaining the right. Let us never forget our duty to help in uplifting the lowly, to shield from wrong the humble, and let us likewise act in a spirit of the broadest and frankest generosity toward all our brothers, all our fellow countrymen, in a spirit proceeding not from weakness, but from strength, a spirit which taxes no more account of locality than it does of class or creed, a spirit which is resolutely bent on seeing that the Union which Washington founded and which Lincoln saved from destruction shall grow nobler and greater throughout the ages."

Overdue Steamer Safe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. — The Red Cross line steamer Silvia has passed Cape Fear, about five miles from St. John's, N. F., en route to that port. The Silvia was five days overdue at St. John's from New York and Halifax. It is believed she was delayed by ice, which has now broken up.

SENATORS UP IN ARMS

Santo Domingo Protocol Is Called In Question.

CAN EXECUTIVE BIND GOVERNMENT?

Congress May Repudiate Arrangement to Take Over and Administer Little Republic's Financial Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Bacon of Georgia offered in the senate a resolution directing the committee on foreign relations to investigate and report whether the agreement between the United States and Santo Domingo under the award to the Santo Domingo Improvement company, having been made without the advice and consent of the senate, is binding upon the government. It was referred to the committee on foreign relations. The resolution reads:

"Whereas, There has been signed by W. F. Powell, charge d'affaires, on behalf of the United States and by Juo Foo Sanchez, ministro de relaciones exteriores, on behalf of the republic of Santo Domingo a protocol of an agreement between the United States of America and the Dominican republic;

"Whereas, It has been publicly alleged and generally understood to be true that in pursuance of the protocol and of the award by the arbitrators made in pursuance thereof one or more custom houses of the Dominican republic have been taken possession of by officers of the United States; therefore be it

"Resolved, By the senate that the committee on foreign relations be and it is hereby authorized and directed to make investigation and report to the senate as follows:

"First, whether the said protocol of an agreement if authorizing the award as aforesaid is a valid and binding agreement or convention between the United States of America and the Dominican republic without having been made by and with the advice and consent of the senate, as prescribed by the constitution of the United States.

"Second, whether it is competent under the constitution of the United States for any agreement, convention or protocol not made by and with the advice and consent of the senate, but solely through and by the executive department or an officer thereof, with a foreign government and to constitute a constitutional agreement by and under which the United States government shall be authorized and empowered to take possession of the custom houses of such foreign government and to hold the said custom houses by the authority and power of the United States through its officers, employees or agents, either civil, military or naval."

In reply to inquiries at the state department Mr. Hay made in substance the following statement:

"The president regards the matter of the general arbitration treaties as concluded by the action of the senate on Saturday. He recognizes the right of the senate to reject a treaty either by a direct vote in that sense or indirectly by changes which are incompatible with its spirit and purpose. He considers that with the senate amendment the treaties not only cease to be a step forward in the cause of general arbitration, but are really a step backward, and therefore he is unable to present them in this altered form to the countries with which we have been in negotiation."

It is probable that there will be no more arbitration treaties submitted to the senate.

As an incident to the issue between the administration and the senate respecting their relative rights in treaty making, it has been developed that in giving its approval Jan. 11 last to the "treaty of arbitration of pecuniary claims," commonly known as the Pan-American arbitration treaty, the United States senate has committed itself to the recognition of its power to delegate to the executive the right to make special arbitration arrangements, and in executive circles it is held that this power is sufficient to warrant its action in the case of Santo Domingo.

Coal Cart Drivers on Strike.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 14.—One hundred coal wagon drivers, comprising the forces employed by four of the five coal dealers of the city, are on strike. The men demand a ten hour day and wages ranging from $12 to $15 weekly. The firm whose men remained at work had agreed to the union schedule. The Longshoremen's union has agreed to handle no business at the wharfs with which the four companies are connected.

Czar Desires Peace.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the czar is said to have consulted competent persons upon the best way to conclude a preliminary armistice with the Japanese and then to come to a definite understanding upon conditions that would not be too humiliating or onerous for Russia to accept.

Judge Tallmadge Dead.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 14.—Judge Albert M. Tallmadge, Yale '77, is dead here of paralysis. He was one of the best known attorneys in this country and was a member of many New York clubs. His age was fifty-one, and he was unmarried.

Lowell Building Collapsed.

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 14.—A two story building on Merrimack street collapsed while being raised one story, burying under the ruins two workmen, John Lawson and James Hoey. Lawson is thought to be fatally injured, but Hoey will recover.

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Keiser's Cravats, Mufflers, Hawes' Hats,

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They are closing out their entire stock of Silver Plated Ware below cost. It's a genuine bargain sale—you know them for telling the truth, the real truth and nothing but the truth.

WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns.

Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

PLAINFIELD.

E. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 501 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
R. E. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEEKLE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.

WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.

SCHEELEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.

C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. R. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.

FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.

A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.

VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.

STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.

S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building

SOMERVILLE.

JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

MARTINVILLE.

HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice

We're Making Noise

and it seems that everyone in Plainfield has heard it. It don't take people long to find out where to get

Good Meats.

Couldn't get any other kind here, because we don't deal in it. The Beef, Veal, Lamb, Pork and Mutton we sell is above criticism.

Give us an opportunity to prove our statement.

Jersey Fowl, Duck, Capons, Roasting Chickens, Turkeys, Squabs.

FRED ENDRESS,

131-135 W. Front St.

SEAFOOD.

Eat good, fresh, wholesome Fish at least once a day is what an eminent physician said to his patients. But where can we buy good fresh caught Fish. Why, at Ivamy's Seafood Market, 232 West Second St. The only market in town that makes a specialty of only handling fresh caught Fish and Oysters, and they are cleaned and put up by experienced men who pride themselves in their prompt service and quick delivery.

FRED IVAMY,

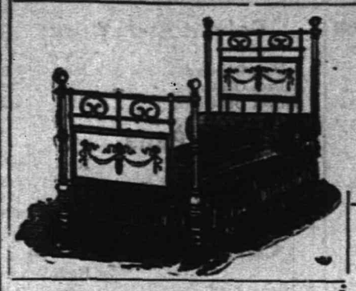
(Successor to Rogers & Co.)

232 W. Second Street.

2 'Phones—303, 140.

EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING At DOANE'S, 113 PARK AVE.

CHARGE ACCOUNTS OPENED



BRASS BEDS

This will be a banner month in our Bed Department. The prices at which our Brass Beds have been marked will make the sale exceptionally large. An unlooked for opportunity enabled us to buy a large consignment of Brass Beds at a great reduction in price. You'll get the benefit. We quote a few prices here, but to appreciate them you'll have to come and see the styles.

$14, $18, $21.98, 25.98, $31, $34, $40 and $50.

GREENE'S,

Nos. 31, 33 and 35 Market St.,

Opposite Court House, Newark, N. J.

Both 'Phones No. 929, Newark.

CASH OR CREDIT. COME AND TRADE WITH US.

A. M. GRIFFEN, 119-123 East Front St.

DUNLAP PERCOLATOR

Coffee Pot makes good coffee on any stove, made of aluminum, saves 33⅓ per cent. of the coffee, and makes perfect coffee. Ask to see it and have it demonstrated to your own satisfaction.

Just added to our stock, a line of Aluminum Ware at prices within the reach of everyone.

3-quart Saucepans,.....75c
4-quart Saucepans,.....85c
8-qt. Preserving Kettles, 95c
No. 8 Tea Kettles,.....2.50

Table Cutlery. Pocket Knives.

SPECIALS

"Gem" Food Choppers.....69c
Long Handled Dustpans,.....17c
Solid Steel Never Break Fry Pans, size No. 7.....19c
size No. 9.....29c

Winslow Ice Skates

Winslow Double Runner Skates for the children.

Winslow Ankle Braces for the weak ankles.

CLEAN UP SALE!

Men's 10.00 Suits and Overcoats, clean up sale.....5.00
Men's 12.00 Suits and Overcoats, clean up sale.....6.00
Men's 15.00 Suits and Overcoats, clean up sale.....7.50
Men's 20.00 Suits and Overcoats, clean up sale.....10.00

Last call, as we carry nothing over in this line.

All winter goods greatly reduced in price.

Hats and Furnishings.

WERNER'S Clothing House....

206 W. Front St.

BUTTERMILK WHY YES

we make it fresh every day, and Potcheese, too. Try some.

LINDSAY DAIRY,

Tel 451 J. FARM MOUNTAIN AVENUE.

HARRY K. LISTER.

BICYCLES AND PHONOGRAPHS.

Columbia, Pierce, Racycle Bicycles. Edison Phonographs, Victor Talking Machines. Sold on cash or easy terms.

Edison Gold Moulded Records, 85c each.

161 North Avenue. Opposite Depot.

Telephone 377-L. M. A. BROWN Successor to Hillier & Co.

Cleaning and Dyeing Parlors. 218 West Second Street.

Men's Clothes Cleaned and Repaired. Men's Clothes Spot Cleaned and Pressed and returned same day. Feathers Dyed, Cleaned, Curled at short notice. Gloves Cleaned every other day. Our gloves cannot be equalled for their soft and velvety finish. We press new garments for dressmakers.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

HAD A WORDY BATTLE

Mr. Sullivan Denounced "the Gentleman From New York."

COMPLICITY IN MURDER CHARGED.

Sensation Arose Out of Article in New York American at Which Sullivan Took Offense—Editor Hurled Defiance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Not in recent years has the house witnessed such a spectacle as it did when Mr. Sullivan (Mass.) and William R. Hearst (N. Y.) met in a wordy battle. Both indulged in personalities of the gravest character and so stirred the house as to arouse among certain members a feeling of the greatest indignation. Mr. Sullivan heaped upon Mr. Hearst a tirade of denunciation, while the latter by implication charged Mr. Sullivan with complicity in a murder.

The affair grew out of the recent discussion of the rate question in the house, when Mr. Sullivan inquired of Mr. Lamar (Fla.), who was favoring the Hearst bill, why Mr. Hearst did not defend his own bill, this being followed by a criticism of Mr. Sullivan in the New York American and Journal.

Several appeals were made to Speaker Cannon to cause the two men to desist in their abuse of each other. Speaker Cannon, however, allowed them to proceed. Mr. Sullivan entirely concluded, but in the case of Mr. Hearst the speaker on reconsideration, noting the temper of the house, decided that an accusation of homicide against a fellow member was not parliamentary, because it was calculated to provoke disorder and disturbance. Almost immediately thereafter Mr. Hearst took his seat, hurling defiance and declaring that it would be his pride to continue his hostility to individuals such as he charged Mr. Sullivan to be.

Mr. Sullivan took the floor immediately after the reading of the journal. After he had explained the purpose of his remarks he read an article from the New York American to which he had taken offense. This, he said, touched him in his representative capacity and was a deliberate insult from one member of the house to another. At this point Mr. Robinson (Ind.) interrupted to make the point of order that Mr. Sullivan was violating the rules of the house. Speaker Cannon ruled that the language used was strictly in order. Speaker Cannon sent for Mr. Sullivan's manuscript, and the reading clerk slowly repeated the paragraph questioned. This paragraph assailed the presidential aspirations of the "gentleman from New York."

When Mr. Hearst arose to reply, he had to wait some minutes for order. His reply was brief, the sensational part being contained in the concluding sentences, which by inference charged Mr. Sullivan with murder. Mr. Hearst said he assumed entire responsibility for the article which had aroused Mr. Sullivan's indignation, although, he said, he had not inspired it nor did he know in advance of its intended publication. He said he was glad to incur the hostility "of that class of individuals."

Senator Mitchell and Others Accused.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—The United States grand jury last night returned an indictment charging United States Senator Mitchell, Congressman John N. Williamson, Binger Hermann and others with having conspired to have created the Blue mountain forest reserve, in eastern Oregon, with the intent of defrauding the government of public lands and also of conspiring to obtain possession of more than 200,000 acres of public and school lands situated in several states of the value of more than $3,000,000.

Five Indicted at Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—Indictments have been returned by the federal grand jury against former United States District Attorney John R. Hall, Private Detective H. P. Ford, former Major H. L. Rees, Deputy Sheriff John Cordano, A. P. Caylor, a local grain broker, and Saloonkeeper Fred Simpson. The charge against Rees, Ford, Cordano and Caylor is that they conspired to defeat the ends of justice by attacking the reputation of District Attorney Heney.

Balla Said to Be C. R. Maines.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 14.—"Robert Balla," under arrest at Juneau for murderfug William Deppe on Fox island, is said to be Charles R. Maines, an attorney, formerly of Battle Creek, Mich. There, it is alleged, he was tried for attempted murder and was indicted for perjury. He was arrested and convicted in San Francisco, it is alleged, for using the United States mails to defraud.

Missing Pastor In Hospital.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 14.—Rev. Dr. Bomar has been found in a hospital in Pensacola, Fla. He is quite ill, but it is said he will recover and be able to return home in a week. He was on his way to Alabama, having left here three weeks ago, since which time nothing had been heard of him.

New Governor General Appointed.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 14.—Captain Christian Cold has been appointed governor general of the Danish West Indies. It is understood that the change was necessitated by a disagreement between the high civil officers and the present governor general.

Conger to Go to Japan.

MANILA, Feb. 14.—Edwin H. Conger, American minister to China, will sail tomorrow for Japan, where he will complete his vacation. He will then return to his post at Peking.

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INDEPENDENT IN POLITICS.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 14, 1905.

Rev. Dr. MacArthur declares that the devil rules Tammany. Not very kind of him to speak that way of Charley Murphy.

Bill in Legislature aims to give Trenton better light. A little light on some things going on in that city won't do any harm.

"Crash in Subway!" dear reader, did not refer to an accident on Belmont's underground road; only a bottle broken in Bishop Potter's tavern.

Judging from the number of sermons on the subject reproduced in our exchanges we are inclined to believe that Lincoln's Birthday has been celebrated recently.

Dispatch from Rome says that many of the paintings bought by J. P. Morgan in Europe are bogus. Pass the hat; it would be a shame to send him to the poor house.

Timely warning is given by the authorities to property owners and tenants to obey the letter of the ordinance providing for covering icy pavements with ashes, sawdust or sand. It would be natural to suppose that no notice would be necessary inasmuch as human life is endangered by slippery footwalks, but the condition of the pavements throughout the city today show that few residents have much regard for the safety of pedestrians. The fact that a number of persons have been injured by falling on icy pavements seems to have had no effect whatever on those who are derelict. Chief Kiely's instructions to enforce this ordinance we hope will be followed by good results.

PERSONAL.

George Pope, of Manning avenue, spent Sunday with friends in Rahway.

Miss Bogart, of East Sixth street, will entertain a few of her friends at a valentine party this evening.

Harry D. Williams, of West End avenue, spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Hartford, Conn.

Miss Marian Lambert of East Fifth street, has been visiting Miss Mary Hasel, of Summit, for a few days.

Mrs. A. B. Lewis, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. W. L. Hetfield, Jr., of Grant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hirst, of West Fifth street, have gone to Kingston, N. Y., to spend a week with relatives.

Fred Hillman, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Brooklyn, has returned after a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff and young daughter, of West Front street, are ill with scarlet fever and the house is quarantined.

David White, of West Fourth street, leaves tomorrow for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will enter the employ of a large hotel.

L. R. Walton and family, of New Rochelle, are spending a short time with Mrs. Walton's mother, Mrs. Smith, of Westervelt avenue.

Mrs. Borden and daughter, of Suffield, Conn., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shirley, of College place, have returned home.

Mrs. F. S. Cutler, Mrs. William Townsend and Mrs. Low composed a matinee party at "Sweet Little Bellaire," at the Academy of Music, Saturday.

Mrs. Williams and son George, of West End avenue, have returned from a visit with relatives in New York, and H. D. Williams has returned from a visit at Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs Thomas O. Bullock, of Kensington and Putnam avenues, are enjoying themselves at Wetlenburg Springs, Chase City, Southern Va., away from the vigors of winter.

August C. Trust, formerly of Plainfield, but now of East Arcadia, N. C., is spending a few days with George Voehl, of West Front street. The latter has just returned from a visit Mr. Trust in the south.

—Press Want Ads pay.

—Woodhull & Martin are showing some extra values in 50c. Madras shirts with cuffs. 2 13 tf

"CITIZEN'S" BRIEF FOR SALOON DISTRICT

DECLARES OPPOSITION COMES FROM MEN OF CONVIVIAL HABITS.

The following communication has been received from a representative citizen:

Editor, The Daily Press:

A good deal has been said in the last few days about the legality of restricting the saloons of this city to their present locations. I notice, with few exceptions, the writers opposed to restrictions are men of convivial temperaments, some having already begun to make reputations in that direction.

As an outsider, I would like to ask what all this hue and cry about property values in the restricted sections means. Is the demand for saloons going to crowd this section with such undesirable additions to the present number, as to destroy their property values? If such is expected, the position may be well taken. I would also like to know what humanitarian sentiment prompts the great anxiety of these individuals in their poor fellow citizens whose parched lips require alcholic beverages to reduce their feverish condition before they can reach the restricted section. We hear no word from them of anxiety for the wife and children.

If it is not legal to restrict the "firewater" limits, where is the legality in the so-called "fire limits?" It may be said that the building ordinance and fire limits are designed to protect an individual from the dangerous carelessness of his neighbor. As for me, I would rather see my house wrecked by fire than the lives of my fellows wrecked by dissipation. One may be a sudden and severe blow; the other is a living death.

Legalizing a crime or maintaining any partnership with the devil, even though under the guise of law is bad enough, but to stretch the law for the avowed purpose of making it a convenience for the exercise of the baser passions, is beyond the comprehension of the writer. One friend of those opposed to restriction says that it is useless to pass such an ordinance now as the next Council is likely to rescind such action. His views are probably based on his hopes, nevertheless I would advise passing the ordinance now so as to give the next Council or any other future body, the opportunity to exhibit their courage. And proof of fealty to those of their constituents who may possibly elect men of a different class from those who now seem to be in the majority, only thus may we surely and safely determined public sentiment.

For the benefit of those who are alarmed about a depreciation of property values in the proposed restricted limits, it would seem reasonable that the present Council should give some assurance that they see no reason why the present number of saloons (14) will not be able to supply all legitimate demands for many years to come; in which case the great property damage some anticipate has already been discounted, and the dangers to ladies in the shopping districts not greatly increased. At any rate the wives and daughters of most of our citizens can no doubt be relied upon to endure the test.

Citizen.

Feb. 14, 1905.

FREE SEEDS.

Federal Government Allots 600,000 Packages to Jersey.

New Jersey will shortly receive 600,000 packages of vegetable seeds, which will be sent out by the Senators and Congressmen and Representative Fowler as well as Senator Kean will see that their constituents in Union County, which is the home of both, are remembered. It is the annual gift of Uncle Sam to the constituents of the national Representatives, and it means lots of work for the secretaries. These 600,000 packages of seeds are put up in packets containing five packages, so that the number of packages actually distributed is 120,000, or 12,000 to each Senator and Congressman.

Some of the farmers receiving a single packet containing five different varieties do not view the distribution complacently, as it is "only a drop in the bucket," when they have twenty or thirty acres to seed down.

Miss Nellie Meade, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. Robert W. Davis, of Park avenue.

Earl and Kenneth Bigiow, of Montclair, are visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

Councilman W. S. Bullock was in Philadelphia, yesterday, looking after some business matters.

Edward Bennett, of East Front street, has returned after a brief visit without of town friends.

Miss M. W. Ketcham, of Park avenue, has returned from a recent visit with out of town relatives.

G. H. Bellis, of Elmwood place, who has been spending some time in Virginia, has returned home.

The Feb. Sale of Housefurnishings

An aggregation of strictly first quality goods specially priced for thrifty housekeepers. Please remember that no mail or telephone orders will be accepted for these special bargains. In order to participate in this profit-sharing sale you must come to the store and make your selections.

Galvanized Ware.

	Reg.	Sale.
1 gallon Oil Cans	25c	17c
2 gallon Oil Cans	35c	26c
5 gallon Oil Cans	59c	44c

Pails.

	Reg.	Sale.
10 quart	20c	16c
12 quart	25c	19c
14 quart	30c	22c

Covered Slop Pails.

	Reg.	Sale.
Medium size	35c	28c
Large size	45c	36c

Wash Tubs.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small	49c	36c
Medium	59c	45c
Large	69c	54c
Extra large	79c	66c

Tea Kettles.

Solid copper, nickel plated.

	Reg.	Sale.
No. 6 size	85c	65c
No. 7 size	98c	75c
No. 8 size	1.10	85c
No. 9 size	1.25	95c

Ash Cans.

Heavy galvanized, full size, with cover, reg. price 1.48, sale price 98c.

Steel Fry Pans

Large size with patent cold handle, reg. price 35c, sale price 19c.

Garbage Cans.

Heavy galvanized with sanitary covers.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small	59c	49c
Medium	78c	59c
Large	89c	69c

Japanned Ware.

	Reg.	Sale.
Foot Tubs	48c	33c
10 lb Sugar Boxes	25c	17c
10 lb Flour Boxes	25c	17c

Round Cake Boxes.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small size	39c	29c
Medium size	49c	39c
Large size	59c	49c

Square Bread Boxes.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small size	49c	35c
Medium size	59c	45c
Large size	69c	55c

White Slop Jars.

With covers and side handles, reg. price 48c, sale price 35c.

Dust Pans.

Extra heavy with steel edges, reg. price 25c, sale price 17c.

Tinware.

Heavy Dish Pans, 14 qt. size, reg price 35c, sale price 21c.

Bread Raisers.

Heavy, with covers, 14 qt. size, reg. 69c, sale price 45c.

Round Wash Boilers.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small size	35c	25c
Medium size	45c	35c
Large size	55c	45c

Wash Basins.

Large size, heavy retinned, reg. price 15c, sale price 9c.

Double Roasters.

Heavy Sheet Iron, self-basting.

	Reg.	Sale.
Medium size	25c	19c
Large size	35c	24c

Something About Carpets.

The demand for cheap carpets is a thing of the past. People have discovered that good carpets are the most economical, a view of the case which meets our hearty approval. Our entire selection of Floor Coverings for 1905 may be depended upon as representing the best styles from the best mills. Exacting indeed is the prospective purchaser whom our Spring showing does not satisfy. The stock is far more comprehensive than in former years and includes many exclusive patterns that cannot be found elsewhere. Don't hesitate to visit our Carpet Department. We assure you of a cordial reception whether you purchase or not. A few specials:

At 19.98—A few 9x12 Axminster Rugs, the reg. price of which is 25.00.

At 29.00—A small lot of 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs, usually sold for 35.00.

At 29.00—9x12 extra Axminster Rugs in oriental patterns. Extra weight, very beautiful.

At 25.00—Very choice patterns in 9x12 Body Brussel Rugs. Rugs that wear beyond belief.

At 5.48—Axminster Runners, 27 in. x 9 ft. Deep, rich colorings in oriental patterns.

At 6.48—27 in. x 10½ ft. Axminster Runners, similar to above in patterns and colors.

At 1.00 per yard—Made, laid and lined, a choice line of Axminster Carpets from the great Mill Sale of last summer. These Carpets are worth 1.25 per yard and cannot be duplicated. If interested, make your selections at once. Goods will be delivered when you say so.

At 90c per yard—Made, laid and lined, Velvet Carpets in exceedingly pretty designs. Some choice hall and stair patterns in this line.

Full line of Cocos Mats in all sizes.

Cocos Matting with rubber ends for porch rugs.

Our Spring patterns of Linoleums and Oilcloths now ready.
We have hundreds of rolls of the best Japanese and Chinese Mattings.
We make Awnings and Shades to order. All work done by skilled workmen.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

FREEHOLD AND PLAINFIELD N.J.

Levy Bros'

TWO STORES

Corset Covers

11c.

Made of good muslin, embroidery trimmed and pearl buttons, 11c.

MANY SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

For Today and Tomorrow.

Black Goods Special.

42 in. all wool black Cheviot, a good 68c value, for a yard....49c
50c black Mohair, a yard....39c
Black Panama Cloth, value 68c, a yard....49c
75c black Sicilian, at....59c

Great 3.98 Cloak Special.

All Ladies' and Children's Coats must go regardless of cost, so we have arranged for quick selling a grand lot of Ladies' and Misses' Coats (all this season styles), some formerly priced 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00, your pick at...3.98

All wool Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, formerly 1.25, now at....69c

Flannelette Dressing Sacques, formerly 69c and 79c, at....39c

A large assortment (including a manufacturer's sample line) of Ladies' Collars, comprising Turnovers, Washable and Silk stock, at each...19c

W. B. 1.50 Corsets....79c

New Spring Goods.

Washable novelty weave Voile Veilings for waists and dresses, 25c quality at....19c

White mercerized Waistings, high lustre, in light and medium weights, values 25c, 35c and 45c, all at....19c

Beautiful lace stripe Organdies, extra fine texture, a yard....89c

Special for Saturday Only.

Heavy black Peau de Soie, 1.25 value at....79c

NOTICE!

All licenses granted by the City will expire March 1, and all persons wishing to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk before February 22.

After March 1, no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required without securing one.

P. S. KIELY,
Chief of Police.

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St. Valentine's Mail.

This being St. Valentine's Day, the mail at the local postoffice is somewhat heavier than usual. Throughout the day the local office was filled with young people. The comic valentines of the cheap variety have rather given place to the more expensive ones and the local stores report the business unusually good this year.

THINK IT OVER

—and see if you do not come to the conclusion that it would be an advantage to you and a great convenience to have an account with

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Second Grand Fair

CO. K,

In Armory,
320 West Front Street,
February 13 to 25, '05.

Dancing every evening. Suhr's orchestra.

Admission 10c. 2 6 18

VALENTINES!

Complete line of Card, Lace and Celluloid

at Harper's

411 Park Ave.
Plainfield,
N. J.

MERIT

is like the Sun:
Clouds may obscure it,
but it will burst through.

'Tis the same at

PECK'S.

KIRCH — CIGARS

Wholesale and Retail.

Even though we sold an enormous quantity to the Holiday trade, our stock is still complete. We are always looking for new customers. Why not be the next?

KIRCH'S CIGAR STORE,

120 North Avenue. Telephone 487 J.

ADVANCEMENT

is the spirit of the present day.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

has advanced to a position which ranks it with the strongest banks.

CAPITAL - - -	$150,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS (all earned) -	$165,000.00

CLEARING SALE of RUBBER GOODS

Having purchased a large stock of Rubber Goods before the rise in prices in the wholesale market, I am prepared to give the advantage to such customers that will avail themselves of the opportunity. The prices quoted below will continue as long as the goods will last.

No Trading Stamps, but give you better goods and prices.

Men's Felt Boots, 6 to 11	$1.75
Boys' " " 3 to 6	1.50
Youth's Felts, 11 to 13	1.00
Men's Storm King Boots, reg. 3.50	3.00
Youth's " " " reg. 2.50, 11 to 2	2.00
Child's " " " reg. 2.00, 7 to 10½	1.50
Men's Short Boots, reg. 3.00	2.00
Boys' " " " 2.50	2.00
Youth's " " " 2.00	1.50
Ladies' Storm Rubbers	45c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	40c
Child's " " 7 to 10	25c
Men's Low " 6 to 11	50c
Ladies' " "	40c
Boys' " " 2½ to 6	50c
Youth's " " 11 to 2	40c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	35c
Boys' Arctics, 3 to 5	75c
Youth's " 13 to 2	70c
Misses' " 11 to 2	65c
Child's " 6 to 10½	60c
Misses' Rubber Boots, 13½ and 1½ only	1.00

M. Abrams, 229-233 West Front St.

Specials in Select Groceries.

WHATEVER you desire in any known delicacy in select groceries, you're always sure to find it at our store. We pride ourselves upon our large and choice assortment of goods. We give you just what you call for—always FRESH, PURE and HIGHEST IN QUALITY.

WE INVITE YOUR ORDERS.

MACK SCUDDER CO.,

Jas. F. Daly, Mgr. High-class Grocers.

Fourth Street and Park Avenue

NEW LINES OF

Electroliers and
Gas Reading Lamps.
Novelties in Brass Goods.

JOS. W. GAVETT.

The Leading Hatters and Men's Furnishers.

GREER & GREENWOOD,

'Phone 443-L. 155 East Front St.

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M. Estil	111 Park Ave
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SUBURBAN.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

On account of the water over the tracks, which was at some places over a foot in height, the trolleys were very irregular in the schedule between Dunellen and Bound Brook yesterday, and it was not until 1 o'clock that the first trolley came in. Later in the day, the water over the tracks froze, and made it even more impassable. It was a source of great inconvenience to many who were in a hurry to connect with the long distance cars. The effects of the disagreeable weather were to be seen in all parts of the borough. Though no serious accidents were recorded there were several bad falls on account of the slippery sidewalks.

Parker Morris is arranging a straw-ride for tonight, which will take place if the weather is satisfactory. The party, which is largely composed of New Market young people, will go to Plainfield, and return for a social hour at the home of one of the group.

Archibald Brakeley and his roommate, John Cunningham, who have been spending a few days, between terms, at the home of Dr. P. W. Brakeley, have returned to Princeton College, where they are members of the sophomore class.

Among those of the sick list who are confined to their homes by colds and the grip are John Apgar, Miss Iva Dayton, A. A. Lake and Henry Weidenhaupt.

The condition of Mrs. William Conley, who has a bad attack of pneumonia, is reported to be no better and the attending physicians are worried.

Miss Augusta Long, of Plainfield, has recently returned after a visit with friends in the borough.

Miss Louise Brakeley, of North avenue, is visiting relatives in Jersey City for a few days.

Thomas Thomas, of New York, is visiting friends in the borough.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

With the weather against them, the pupils of the High School held a cake, candy and fancy goods sale yesterday from 3 to 10 o'clock in the Library rooms that was a success in every way, the rooms being filled during the afternoon and night with ready buyers who were ready to part with their money and help the pupils to raise the Library treasury. The main Library room was prettily trimmed with bunting and the Stars and Stripes, the colors of Old Glory being interwoven with a pretty effect. The several booths and tables were laden with tempting sweets and nick-nacks. At the cake table, where a rushing business was done, Miss Elsie Cook and Miss Ella Louise Goodwin presided. The candy table, in charge of Miss Marion Todd and Harry Goodwin, was loaded with a tempting array of sweets and toothsome morsels. The cash sale here showed a good profit for the sale. At the fancy goods table, Miss Madeline Renand and Frank Carter, had a way of making these present part with their money. Joe Carrone manipulated a nickel in the slot machine, which gave one hundred cents on the dollar in return for the loose change invested. For those who were thirsty, Amnel Jahn provided lemonade and was kept busy taking in the loose change. The ice cream department, with Gere Paff and Alfred Loomis, was a favorite spot for those who wanted to talk Library affairs over their cream and cake. John Todd, Willie Stanbury and Fred Renand, in their capacity as waiters, looked out for everyones wants in a most acceptable manner. Altogether the sale was most encouraging to the High School pupils and the result of their work will be most acceptable to the Library association.

The storm of yesterday made Lincoln's Birthday anything but an ideal holiday. The members of the Brookside Gun Club held its scheduled shoot, but very few of the trap shooters were out. The members of the Baptist Sunday-school were disappointed in not being able to take the straw ride promised by Deacon David Hand. The day in general was generally observed by nearly all in town, but the pleasantest way to spend it was at home.

The total amount of uncollected taxes for 1904, according to the township report, is $1,856.63. This means trouble ahead for somebody, as the delinquent list will soon be put in the hands of the special collector.

The children of Hans Lambertson, of the borough, who have been quite ill with scarlet fever, are reported as convalescent now. No fear is felt that the disease will spread by the borough Board of Health.

Fanwood Council, R. A., holds its semi-monthly meeting tonight in the Library rooms. A delegation from the Grand Council are expected and a full attendance of members is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fiels, of East Sixth street, have been visiting Mrs. Fiels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz, of Westfield avenue.

William D. Johnston and daughters, Mrs. Atwood and Miss Addie, leave this week for a stay of several weeks at Maina, Florida.

The Suburban bowling team roll a match game with the Y. M. C. A. team on the latter's alleys tomorrow night.

Mrs. Ira G. Walker is quite ill at her home with a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Susie L. Parse has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

For the benefit of the Maroonnier chapel, a valentine social will be held tonight at the home of W. E. Van Court, of Oak Tree. If the weather should be very stormy it will be held the next fair night.

The North Jersey Telephone Company is now putting wires on its line in this section. But there is still a gap in the line where the right of way has not been secured.

Rev. W. T. Derward, of Stelton, delivered his Scotch lecture entitled "Bonnie Scotland," at the Fifth Baptist church, Newark, last night.

The prayer and conference meeting of the Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Teeple this evening at 7:30.

Miss Nellie B. Manning entertained her friend, Miss Williams, of New Market, over Sunday.

Randolph Morris, who resides with his brother, John C. Morris, is seriously ill at his home.

L. D. Randolph and family visited Mrs. Randolph's parents near Stelton Sunday.

AMUSEMENTS.

Carlotta, "The Marvel," still thrills the big audiences at Mr. Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre with her death-defying plunge on a bicycle. She will remain at that house for three weeks longer, and no one should fail to see this demure young woman accomplish her remarkable feat. The name of "Carlotta" has already become a household word in New York and vicinity, and no one should miss seeing this really wonderful accomplishment. The stock company located at Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre, owing to its unparalleled success from the opening performance, is now a fixture. Only the most recent Broadway successes are being presented at this, the most beautiful of all the Proctor playhouses, and with the exceptionally strong organization which Mr. Proctor has gathered together, it is easily understood why they have launched into the tide of popularity so quickly. Another notable addition is about to be made to the company in the person of William Ingersoll, as leading man. His magnetic personality and excellent work are happily remembered by all the patrons of Mr. Proctor's 125th Street Theatre, where he was specially engaged for a number of weeks this season.

—A line of exquisite wide sash ribbons varying in price from 59c. to $2.25 per yard at Woodhull & Martin's. 2 13 tf

—White Label canned whole asparagus and asparagus tips would be a treat at any dinner. Ask Neuman Brothers about them.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

"The Nearness of God" will be the subject of the prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Warren chapel Ladies Aid Society will be held in the chapel, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. P. Bach, 207 Somerset street, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Pierson, a returned missionary from Japan, will speak in Warren chapel tonight. The men are especially invited as she will relate her experience as a worker among the Japanese soldiers.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet Friday night for the missionary study of Japan under the direction of W. D. Murray, Miss Scribner and Mr. Cochrane.

The improvements, which have been in progress in Trinity Episcopal church at Elizabeth since last spring, are completed. The service of consecration was incorporated in the morning service Sunday, beginning at 11:30, and was conducted by the Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Bishop of New Jersey, who also preached the sermon. There was also an address by the Rev. Henry Hale Sleeper, D. D., rector of Grace church, Elizabeth. After the service the clergy and congregation proceeded by way of the cloister to the parish building, where there was a service of benediction and addresses by the Bishop and the Rev. John R. Atkinson, rector of the church.

"The opportunity of Christian growth, both as a church and as individuals, during the present period of religious peace," was the theme of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck's sermon at Trinity Reformed church Sunday morning. The preacher drew a parallel between the present time and the period in the Apostolic church, when under the balm of rest and peace, the church was edified, and walked in the fear of the Lord. "The present period," the speaker said, "is equally favorable for such a Christian growth. As not only the entire church, but the members grew individually grow, so Christians now, walking in the fear of the Lord, should increase in wisdom, power and success." Rev. Mr. Schenck defined walking in the fear of the Lord as an inward expression of reverence, which serves as an armour against all other fear. It was in this fear of the Lord that the church spoken of in the Acts, multiplied and increased in strength.

Vice Chancellor Bergen's Work.

Vice-Chancellor James J. Bergen has just completed the work of his first full term as a member of the Court of Chancery and it has been noted in connection with this fact that the vice-chancellor in his first term's work lived up to the standard of his predecessor, who is now a member of the Supreme Court, Justice Reed, by rendering opinions in almost twice as many cases as any other vice-chancellor.

To Bowl in Cranford.

The Park Club bowlers of this city will be the guests of the Cranford Casino tonight and will roll a match with them on the Cranford alleys. The two teams met before in December at the local alleys. The game tonight promises to be an interesting one, as the Parks and Cranfordites are evenly matched.

—A bright, twelve pound young baseball player arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Dailey, of West Front street, last evening.

—It was Mrs. Eugene Johnson and Miss Elizabeth Dixon who served coffee to the firemen at the Yetman fire Saturday morning, and not Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mrs. Walker as stated yesterday.

—The petitions and various remonstrances against the Common Council granting any or additional licenses will be considered at the regular March meeting, at which time the applications for licenses will be acted upon.

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Lost and Found.

LOST—Jan. 29, gold knot stickpin, enamelled; small diamond centre. Return 308 East Sixth street.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon last, a dull gold heart shape locket, with initials "A. K. S." on same. Finder rewarded at this office. 2 14 3

LOST—White bull dog; ears not cut; has tan spots on back. Reward for return to 416 East Second St. 1 30 tf

Rooms and Board.

LARGE furnished double room for rent; west and north windows; stationary washstand; running water directly from street in room; large closet; main trolley line; centrally located. Address Central, care Press office. 2 3 tf

FURNISHED rooms to let. 243 East Fifth street. $1.50, $2, $2.50. 2 2 1m

ROOMS to let, with or without board. 48 Craig place. 1 18 1m

Help Wanted.

BUTCHER wanted. Apply 198 Somerset street. 2 9 tf

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS; ONLY THOSE HAVING FIRST-CLASS REFERENCE NEED APPLY. 107 WEST SEVENTH ST. 1 26 tf

WANTED—Machinist on bench and floor work. Call today, The Atlas M. & M. Company. 2 11 3

WANTED—A reliable girl as nurse maid Apply Mrs Lowe, 1024 Park avenue.

WANTED—A good cook and laundress, (white), for small family. Apply 115 East Sixth street. 2 14 3

WANTED—Young white girl to assist with general housework and care of baby; sleep home. 104 West Fourth street.

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework. Apply 748 Carlton avenue. 2 14 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in small family; white preferred; reference required. Apply 208 East Ninth street. 2 14 3

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Carpenter, plumber, bricklayer, plasterer; each capable of estimating labor and materials. Address, stating wages, Builder, Watchung, P. O.—R. F. D. No. 3. 2 11 4

WANTED—Young woman to learn part of glove trade; only those who can work at the factory and are steady need apply. V. Perrin & Cie., Glove Factory, Washington Ave. 2 14 3

WANTED—Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 339 Watchung avenue. 2 16 tf

Real Estate Agents.

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

PROPERTY OWNERS—We are receiving numerous applications for houses to rent. Send full particulars of your property to Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE—Great bargain, No. 10 Willow avenue, North Plainfield, twelve-room house, with all modern improvements; must be sold. Apply to Mulford real estate office, opposite depot, for full particulars. 2 2 tf

TO LET—Two 6-room houses; 10 and 12 dollars. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset street. 1 31 tf

ESTATE money to loan on first-class property in sums to suit; insurance written; houses and lots for sale, rent and exchange. P. S. Browne 109 Park avenue. 9 18 tf

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or house built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne 109 Park avenue. 9 18 tf

HOUSES—Large and small, for sale or rent; building lots for sale; terms to suit purchasers. Apply D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh street. 2 11 3

LOAN of $3,000 wanted on first mortgage, 6 per cent; farm, value $8,000; bonus. Address Builders, Watchung P. O.—R. F. D. No. 3. 2 11 4

ALL those desiring to sell or rent their properties to first-class New Yorkers should address William Jeffery, New York office 52 William street, Room 808; Plainfield office, 231 Park avenue. 2 9 tf

DESIRABLY located lot for sale or exchange, cheap. C. D. Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down, balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. Lake, 109 Park avenue. 9 23 tf

For Sale.

COWS, COWS, COWS—Will receive Wednesday, February 15, a carload of choice fresh cows and springers, which are for sale or exchange at the lowest market prices at Gus Lewis' stables, 445 18th avenue, Newark, N. J. 1 18 3

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LOT FOR SALE—50 x 208, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 20 tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A handsome modern up-to-date three-story and basement box stoop house; beautiful street, near Prospect Park, Brooklyn; price $12,500; or will exchange for house and grounds not to cost over $8,000. Address A. S., 69 Rutland road, Brooklyn. 1 18 30

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WANTED—Good delivery horse. Neuman Brothers. 2 13 tf

WANTED—Horse for farm use. Address Horse, Daily Press. 2 11 3

WANTED—Resident agent for pianos; salary and commission to hustlers. Address D. Wolfe & Co., piano department, 81-83 Market street, Newark N. J. 2 10 tf

WANTED—Second hand pool table in good order, with all fixtures belonging to same. Address A. M., care Daily Press. 2 10 4

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TO LET—House 763 Webster place; six rooms; $12. Apply 315 Watchung avenue. 2 14 tf

HOUSE to let or for sale; corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Apply Frucht's bicycle store, 224 West Front street. 1 30 tf

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FOR SALE—Soda fountains, many styles, new or second, bargain prices; easy terms. Hanssling Apparatus Co., 24 Arlington street, Newark, N. J. 1 23 24 eod

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

THROUGH STATUARY HALL.

It Contains Effigies of Many of the Nation's Great Men—Grosvenor Fighting Tariff Revision—Other Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON.—Statuary hall in the capitol is growing more and more into a national Valhalla, where the effigies of great men of various states appear marble and bronze. The late Senator John J. Ingalls is the last to be represented in this group of illustrious men, a fine Italian marble statue of the wit, satirist and statesman having been dedicated a short time ago. Each state is entitled to place for two of its noted sons and when the complement is filled the old house of representatives, now known as Statuary hall, will resemble an art gallery.

It is now Illinois' turn to present another statue and this she will do by honoring the memory and history of one of her most noted daughters, Miss Frances E. Willard, the great temperance advocate. This will be the first statue of a woman to appear in the capitol, but Illinois is proud to honor the great character and work of Miss Willard, which have made the state famous. One of the finest statues in this collection is that of a Jesuit priest, Pere Marquette, whose memory the state of Wisconsin has honored with a beautiful Parian marble presentment of this noted discoverer, missionary, priest and historian. At first there was some narrow-minded opposition to the admission of a statue of a Catholic priest, but as Wisconsin had selected Father Marquette as her greatest representative the statue could not be excluded from the hall.

So far there are but 19 states represented in Statuary hall, and some of them by only one noted son. Some of the newer states are waiting to see what the future and their history may reveal before selecting the man or men who might best represent them in this group. There is an unwritten rule that the noted sons who are given a place in Statuary hall must be selected from those who are dead and gone. Some of the newer states may have to wait a good many years before they will have a list of dead statesmen to select from.

Long List of Statues.

SUPERINTENDENT of the Capitol Elliott Woods has prepared a list of the statues now in place. There is a plaster statue of George Washington that came from Virginia, but is not credited to that state. The other statues are: Roger Sherman and Jonathan Trumbull, of Connecticut; James Shields, of Illinois; O. P. Morton, Indiana; John J. Ingalls, Kansas; John Winthrop and Samuel Adams, Massachusetts; John Hanson and Charles Carroll, Maryland; William King, Maine; Lewis Cass, Michigan; Thomas H. Benton and F. P. Blair, Missouri; John Starke and Daniel Webster, New Hampshire; Richard Stockton and Phil Kearney, New Jersey; R. D. Livingston and George Clinton, New York; James A. Garfield and William Allen, Ohio; Robert Fulton and Peter J. Muhlenberg, Pennsylvania; Daniel Greene and Roger Williams, Rhode Island; Samuel Houston and Stephen Austin, Texas; J. Collamer and Ethan Allen, Vermont; John E. Kenna and F. H. Pierpont, West Virginia; Pere Marquette, Wisconsin.

Statuary hall is a great show place for visitors at the capitol and the guides have the history of the statues at their tongues' end. In addition to the marble statues this hall is celebrated as a whispering gallery and for oddities in acoustics. Persons on the opposite side of the big room, when standing on particular spots, can converse with each other in whispers, although the hall may be crowded. In another spot when a person is spoken to by another at a distance the sound of the speaker's voice seems to be over his head and in tremendous volume. The ceiling of this old hall was reconstructed two or three years ago and some of the peculiar echoes were destroyed, but enough remain to help the capitol guides earn their fees by amusing the visitors.

Historic Little Room.

JUST off from Statuary hall is the office of the clerk of the house, a small room that was used by the speaker of the house when that body met in this old hall. It was there that ex-President John Adams, at the time a member of the house, breathed his last, having been stricken while on the floor. In this room there is now a genial gentleman who has been clerk of the house for ten years, or ever since the republicans regained control in 1895. He is Maj. Alexander McDowell of Pennsylvania, and he is likely to hold that office as long as the republicans remain in power in the house if he wants to. He is extremely popular, as much on account of his ability as a raconteur as anything else, as he has a fund of amusing and timely stories always on tap.

Maj. McDowell is a veteran of the civil war, but is never heard to boast of his exploits during that trouble. He is much given to joking his old comrades about war experiences and is inclined to "queer" some of the tales they are prone to tell about the part they played in the army. He relates an incident that occurred not long ago at a Grand Army reunion, where one of the veterans held his hearsrs spellbound as he told of a miraculous experience he had had with a confederate bullet in one of the biggest battles of the civil war. This old soldier related how in the din of battle he distinctly heard whispered in his ear the warning, "I'll hit you, I'll hit you!" A moment after he was struck in the arm by a ball.

Maj. McDowell followed this soldier and declared that he, too, had had a similar experience. At the battle of Fredericksburg he, too, had distinctly heard that whispered warning, "I'll hit you, I'll hit you, I'll hit you!" "When I heard that whisper," declared the major, "I said to myself: 'I'll be derned if you do' and got behind a tree."

Grosvenor in Fighting Mood.

GENERAL Grosvenor, of Ohio, usually termed the "Santa Claus" of the house, on account of his venerable white beard, is a busy man these days in fighting tariff revision ideas. The general is a rock-ribbed protectionist and has little patience with any proposition to amend the present tariff laws. He says he wants a bill of particulars brought in to show wherein the present law works any injustice to the country. The other day he called at the white house and had a talk with President Roosevelt on the subject. Much as these two men differ in their tariff views, they are very warm friends and all their conferences are characterized by good nature.

The president asked Gen. Grosvenor if he had studied the tariff schedules and found any on which the duties could be lowered. The general said that he had found just one. In looking over the law he found that there was a duty of one dollar a ton on basic slag. He said he did not know what basic slag was until he looked it up and found that it was used as a fertilizer. As it is the policy to admit all fertilizers, anything calculated to increase the productiveness of the farmer's land free of cost, he thought this one dollar a ton duty might be taken off basic slag.

Gen. Grosvenor's other nickname in the house is "Old Figgers." He earned this by predicting very closely the majority the republicans would have in the Fifty-fourth congress when they came back into power. He followed this up with very close predictions of the states which Mr. McKinley carried in 1896 and again in 1900.

A Favorite Haunt.

THERE is an humble little restaurant on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, near Thirteenth street, which is a favorite resort for many of the old-timers in the house and senate. Occasionally these old fellows will introduce a new member to some of the attractive features of this place, but ordinarily the uninitiated congressman will pass the house with a look of contempt, as it is about as unattractive as any restaurant or saloon in the city. It is a low, two-storied brick house, wedged in between pawnshops, with old-fashioned small-paned windows, not over clean, and a step down from the pavement to the doorway. Few strangers recognize in this little dirty brick house the celebrated "Hancock's," of Washington.

The interior of this saloon or restaurant is as unattractive as the exterior. A little short wooden bar at one side, with an oyster counter at the other, and an extremely low-ceilinged, sawdusted, dark room do not appeal to esthetic tastes. Behind that bar, however, are some of the oldest and best liquors in Washington and the colored barkeeper is the son of the original dispenser of drinks whose secret decoctions tickled the palates of Daniel Webster, Henry Clay and other great dead and gone statesmen. The same brand of whiskies, rum, wines and brandies are there to-day and Hancock punch and Hancock cocktails are enjoyed by a few of the senators and representatives, just as they were 50 years ago by their predecessors in the capitol.

In the kitchen of this little restaurant reigns a genuine old-time Virginia "mammy," with a bandana handkerchief tied around her head. The kitchen is faultlessly clean and out of it come the most appetizing and delicious dinners of fried chicken, terrapin, quail and other delicacies that were ever eaten in Washington or anywhere else. It has become the fad lately to have little dinner parties at Hancock's for a "fried chicken dinner."

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But life is too short for the average woman to spend half her time in breathing exercises and posturings merely for the sake of bodily culture. She has something else to do—at least let us hope so. But undoubtedly she can do useful work and by that very occupation get also the proper physical culture.

To begin, let us go at our housework in a cheerful, happy mind, knowing all the while that it is good for us, soul and body. Next, let us remember always to stand and stoop in the right way. How to stand you know already—spine erect, weight mainly on front of foot, chest up. The right way, and the only right way, to stoop is to stoop without slumping. Bend the body from the waist and hips, never in the slovenly, ugly way from the knees. Hold always the stomach and abdomen in, the knees rigid, then curve the spine over forward from the waist downward in a long, graceful sweep.

Arm and Chest Culture.

In performing that admirable physical culture exercise, housework, it is frequently necessary to lift the arms above the head, as in wiping dust from walls, brackets, chandeliers and the top of picture frames. Nothing will do more to develop a noble chest and shapely arms than just this. When a woman ties a cloth over a broom, then lifts the broom above her head and gives walls and ceiling a vigorous rubbing, she thereby lifts her whole muscular system. She thus raises muscles that have slidden down into ungraceful prominence around the waist and pulls them again into the place where nature put them when she was a child and gave her thus a full, fine chest. It really ought to be a privilege instead of an irksome duty to perform tasks that require using the hands vigorously while the arms are lifted above

GOOD FOR PHYSICAL CULTURE.

the head. The spine must necessarily be held erect in this position, and drooping, bowed shoulders are thus straightened and made flat.

The Scrubbing Exercise.

A word about scrubbing, which so strengthens back, shoulders and arms. It is usually not necessary for a woman to get down upon her poor, bruised knees to scrub a floor. She can do it quite as well except in places she cannot easily reach by stooping over from the waist and hips till her hands reach the floor. In this position she can do as effective work, and she does not grow weary or wear her knees out.

Developing the Lower Limbs.

Few men and almost no women have the full use of their lower limbs. The legs are apt to be stiff and clumsy with the best of us. To make them strong, nimble and graceful housework comes in as a beneficent agent, provided the woman does not peg around her kitchen and home wearing those nerve racking, foot and leg destroying high heels so commonly seen. They were never made to walk upon—never—though when a woman is "dressed up" she rather likes the looks of them.

Stooping forward with the knees rigid and the heels together strengthens and limbers the muscles of the back of the leg throughout its whole length. There are a few movements over which every woman alive can spend two or three minutes a day. One of these is standing upon the toes and moving the heels rapidly up and down. This limbers the ankles and instep. Next stand upon one leg while you shake the other vigorously. Also swing the free leg back and forth, then from side to side as far as possible in front.

Sweet Sleep.

It is certain that no woman can be either healthy or handsome without abundant sleep to brighten the eyes and soften the facial lines that the day brings. Some persons need much more sleep than others, but find out for yourself just how much you need, then take it in spite of everything. To skimp sleep makes a woman old and stupid twenty years before her time.

MARY ELIZABETH HART.

Feminine Snapshots

Are Women's Clubs on the Down Grade?

Now comes Mrs. Corinne S. Brown of Chicago and makes charge that the woman's club is losing ground; that it is taken up with tea and wafers and nice clothes to the exclusion of things useful and vital to human progress. This has been true, certainly, almost up to the last year, but now the woman's club is bursting the swaddling bands of infantile uselessness and coming into vigor of life as a world factor. I have been recently looking over the doings of club women in America and London for the past year, and really I never have seen so much hope for true progress among them as there is now. Child labor, city beautifying and sanitation, equal suffrage for their sex and the preservation of American forests and wild flowers are some of the causes in which our women's clubs the past year have been doing admirable work. In Philadelphia women have erected a club home large enough to house five feminine associations. Among these one is the very practical depository and exchange for women's work. Another is a kindergarten association that maintains a training school for its teachers; yet another is the Civic club, which is really educating itself in municipal matters. Now, isn't that practical usefulness?

With amazing rapidity women are learning the grand, rugged lesson of self dependence.

Recently some charitable women in New York heard of a family that was in want. They investigated and found in the so called home of the family a sickly woman who was the mother of nine children. The youngest of these was a girl baby six weeks old. During the six weeks of her life that baby had lived in a soap box filled with straw, only a piece of muslin keeping her tender skin from its sharp blades. How is that for nineteen centuries of civilization?

Let us love all mankind and keep our advice to ourselves till it is asked for. Eleanor Kirk remarks in her Idea. "If you want to do good, love every living creature, walk straight to the kingdom of heaven and mind your own business." But some women are so engaged in looking after other people's business that they never have time to attend to their own business.

A woman makes a very poor imitation man, especially when girl college students go in for hazing their sister students.

It really is beginning to dawn on a benighted world at last that the population of a country may be increased quite as well by a diminished death rate as by an increased birth rate.

The old maid and mother-in-law jokes have been worked overtime now many years. They have become at length so feeble that it is time to give them a good long rest.

"Women can't cook," cries Dr. Robert Ellis Thompson. Good! Women are quite ready to quit cooking and let the men have a try at it any day. Dr. Robert Ellis Thompson himself might, for instance, for the sake of setting a good example to his sex, enter the kitchen and begin frying, broiling, stewing and baking.

Did you ever observe a young woman in a street car chewing gum? Isn't she a sight?

Hon. Frank W. Higgins, the new governor of New York, is in favor of woman suffrage as an act of justice to the feminine sex.

It just makes me tired, that affectation of domesticity many so called professional women put on. If they love cooking and housekeeping so much better than a money getting life outside the home, why don't they do cooking and housekeeping? The field of household labor is a very wide one, the work well paid. Lately one of these women afflicted with the affectation of domesticity boasted to another lady thus: "I am the best cook in Penville." There upon the woman addressed looked the speaker over from head to foot and said to herself, "And I'd hate to eat your cooking." Of course every true woman performs perfectly such domestic duties as come her way, but to boast of it is like boasting of keeping one's skin clean.

The correct name for the trailing street skirt is tanglefoot.

The saddest part of being an inmate of a sultan's harem must be that not one among the whole assortment of wives can go to Paris and choose her own gowns. Lately the finance minister of the sultan of Morocco journeyed to Paris to execute the important state commission of buying clothes for his master's wives. In a great Paris shop the Moroccan finance minister sat hour after hour, and the handsome young saleswomen paraded before him, showing off robes and other garments. At length the minister bought seventy bath robes and fifty-six dressing gowns. Think of not being able to buy even one's own kimonos!

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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Four men sat in low-toned conference around the governor's writing-table, and if any one of them had looked up the silent witness must have been discovered. Kent marked them down one by one: the governor; Hendricks, the secretary of state; Rumford, the oil man; and Senator Duvall. For five pregnant minutes he stood looking on, almost within arm's reach of the four; hearing distinctly what was said; seeing the papers which changed hands across the table. Then he turned and went away, noiselessly as he had come, the thick-piled carpet of the anteroom muffling his footfalls.

It was midnight when he reached his quarters in the Clarendon and flung himself full length upon the bed, sodden with weariness. For two hours he had tramped the deserted streets, striving in sharp travail of soul to fit the invincible, chance-given weapon to his hand. When he came in the thing was done, and he slept the sleep of an outworn laborer.

CHAPTER XVIII.

DOWN, BRUNO!

For six days after the night of revelations Kent dived deep, personally and by paid proxy, in a sea of secrecy which, for the five pregnant minutes in the doorway of the governor's office might easily have proved fathomless.

On the seventh day the conflagration broke out. The editor of the Belmount Refiner was the first to smell the smoke and to raise the cry of "Fire!" but by midnight the wires were humming with the news and the entire state was ablaze.

The story as it appeared under the scare headlines the next morning was crisply told. An oil company had been formed with Senator Duvall at its head. After its incorporation it was ascertained that it not only held options on all the most valuable wells in the Belmount region, but that its charter gave it immunity from the laws requiring all corporations to have their organizations, officers, and operating headquarters in the state. By the time the new company was three days old it had quietly taken up its options and was the single big fish in the pool by virtue of its having swallowed all the little ones.

Then came the finishing stroke which had set the wires to humming. On the sixth day it was noised about that Senator Duvall had transferred his controlling interest to Rumford—otherwise to the Universal Oil company; that he had served only as a figurehead in the transaction, using his standing, social and political, to secure the charter which had been denied Rumford and his associates.

It had been managed very skillfully; the capping of the wells by the Universal's agent, the practical sealing up of the entire district, being the first public intimation of the result of Duvall's treachery and the complete triumph of a foreign monopoly.

The storm that swept the state when the facts came out were cyclonic, and it was reported, as it needed to be, that Senator Duvall had disappeared Never in the history of the state had public feeling risen so high; and there were not lacking those who said that if Duvall showed himself his life would not be safe in the streets of the capital.

It was after the Argus had gone to press on the night of explosions that Editor Hildreth sought and found David Kent in his rooms at the Clarendon, and poured out the vials of his wrath.

"Say, I'd like to know if you cuc-call this giving me a fair show!" he demanded, flinging into Kent's sitting room and dropping into a chair. "Did I, or did I not understand that I was to have the age on this oil business when there was anything fit to print?"

Kent gave the night editor a cigar and was otherwise exasperatingly perturbable.

"Keep your clothes on, and don't accuse a man of disloyalty until you have all the documents in the case," he said. "I didn't know, until I saw your bulletin a few hours ago, that the thing had been pulled off. In fact, I've been too busy with other things to pay much attention to the Belmount end of it."

"The ded-devil you have!" sputtered Hildreth, chewing savagely on the gift cigar. "I'd like to know what business you had to mix up in other things to the detriment of my news column. You were the one man who knew all about it; or at least you did a week or two ago."

"Yes; but other and more important things have intervened. I have been desperately busy, as I say."

"Well, you've lost your chance to get your grip on the capitol gang, anyway; that is one comfort," growled the editor, getting what consolation he could out of Kent's apparent failure. "They played it too fuffine for you."

"Did they?" said Kent.

"It looks pretty much that way, doesn't it? Duvall is the scapegoat, and the only one. About day after to-morrow Bucks' organ, the Tribune, will come out with an 'inspired' editorial whitewashing the entire capitol outfit. It will show how Rumford's application for the charter was refused, and how a truly good and beneficent state government has been hoodwinked and betrayed by one of its most trusted supporters."

Kent threw off his street coat and went to get his dressing-gown from the wardrobe in the bedroom. When he came back he said: "Hildreth, you have taken me at my word thus far, and you haven't had occasion to call me either a knave or a fool. Do it a little longer and I'll put you in the way of setting off a set-piece of pyrotechnics that will double discount this mild little snap-cracker of the Belmount business."

"Can't you do it now?"

"No; the time isn't ripe yet. We must let the Tribune's coat of whitewash dry first."

Hildreth wriggled in his chair.

"Kent, if I thought it would do any good, I'd cuc-curse you out; I would for a fact. You are too blamed close-mouthed for any newspaper use."

But Kent only laughed at him.

In spite of weariness, Kent was up betimes the next morning. He had a wire appointment with Blashfield Hunnicott and two others in Gaston, and he took an early train to keep it. The ex-local attorney met him at the station with a two-seated rig; and on the way to the western suburbs they picked up Frazee, the county assessor, and Orton, the appraiser of the Apache Building and Loan association.

"Hunnicott has told you what I am after," said Kent, when the survey party was made up. "We all know the property well enough, but to have it all fair and above board, we'll drive out and look it over so that our knowledge may be said to be fully up to date."

Twenty minutes afterwards the quartet was locating the corner of a square in Gaston's remotest suburb; an "addition" whose only improvements were the weathered and rotting street and lot stakings on the bare, brown plain.

"'Lots 1 to 56 in block 10, Guilford & Hawk's addition,'" said Kent, reading from a memorandum in his notebook. "It lies beautifully, doesn't it?"

"Yes; for a chicken farm," chuckled the assessor.

"Well, give me your candid opinion, you two: what is the property worth?"

The Building and Loan man scratched his chin.

"Say $50 for the plot—if you'll fence it."

"No, put it up. You are having a little boom here now: give it the top boom price, if you like."

The two referees drew apart and laid their heads together.

"As property is going here just now, $50 for the inside lots, and $100 apiece for the corners; say three thousand for the plot. And that is just about three times what anybody but a land-crazy idiot would give for it." It was Frazee who announced the decision.

"Thank you both until you are better paid. Now we'll go back to town and you can write me a joint letter stating the fact. If you think it will get you disliked here at home, make the figure higher; make it high enough so that all Gaston will be dead sure to approve."

"You are going to print it?" asked the Building and Loan appraiser.

"I may want to. You may shape it to that end."

"I'll stand by my figures," said Frazee. "It will give me my little chance to get back at the governor. I had it assessed as unimproved suburban property at so much the lot, but he made a kick to the board of equalization and got it put in as unimproved farm land at $50 an acre." Then, looking at his watch: "We'd better be getting back, if you want to catch the accomodation. Won't you stay over and visit with us?"

"I can't, this time; much obliged," said Kent; and they drove to the Building and Loan office where the joint letter of appraisal was written and signed.

Kent caught his train with something to spare, and was back at the capital in good time to keep a dinner engagement at Miss Van Brock's. He had understood that Ormsby would be the only other guest. But Portia had a little surprise in store for him. Loring had dropped in, unannounced, from the east; and Portia, having first ascertained that Mrs. Brentwood's asthma was prohibitive of late dinings-out, had instructed Ormsby to bring Elinor and Penelope.

Kent had been saving the results of his deep-sea divings in the oil-field investigation to spread them out before Miss Van Brock and Ormsby "in committee," but he put a padlock on his lips when he saw the others.

Portia gave him Elinor to take out, and he would have rejoiced brazenly if the table talk, from the boullon to the ices, had not been persistently general, turning most naturally upon the Universal Oil company's successful coup in the Belmount field. Kent kept out of it as much as he could, striving manfully to monopolize Elinor for his own especial behoof; but finally Portia laid her commands upon him.

"You are not to be allowed to maroon yourself with Miss Brentwood any longer," she said dictatorially. "You know more about the unpublished part of this Belmount conspiracy than anyone excepting the conspirators themselves, and you are to tell us all about it."

Kent looked up rather helplessly.

"Really, I—I'm not sure that I know anything worth repeating at your dinner-table," he protested.

But Miss Van Brock made a mock of his caution.

"You needn't be afraid. I pledged everybody to secrecy before you came. It is understood that we are in 'executive session.' And if you don't know much, you may tell us what you know now more than you knew before you knew so little as you know now."

"Hold on," said Kent; "will you please say that over again and say it slowly?"

"Never mind," laughed Ormsby. "Miss Portia has a copyright on that. But before you begin, I'd like to know if the newspapers have it straight as far as they have gone into it?"

"They have, all but one small detail. They are saying that Senator Duvall has left the city and the state."

"Hasn't he?" Loring asked.

"He hadn't yesterday."

"My-oh!" said Portia. "They will mob him if he shows himself."

Kent nodded assent.

"He knows it: he is hiding out. But I found him."

"Where?" from the three women in chorus.

"In his own house, out in Pentland place. The family has been away since April, and the place has been shut up. I took him the first meal he'd had in 36 hours."

Portia clapped her hands. The butler came in with the coffee and she dismissed him and bade him shut the doors.

"Now begin at the very tip end of the beginning," she commanded.

Kent had a sharp little tussle with his inborn reticience, thrust it to the wall and told a plain tale.

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For Newark—5 26, 6 29, 6 57, 7 05, 7 25, 7 46, 8 11, 8 36, 8 46, 9 36, 9 54, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 2 31, 3 05, 3 44, 4 13, 4 47, 5 42, 5 58, 6 26, 6 45, 7 00, 7 22, 8 26, 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 32, 9 40, 10 05, 11 10 a m, 12 00 m, 12 55, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 56, 8 13, 8 32, 9 45, 10 28 p m.
For Somerville—5 26, 7 12, 8 21, 9 32, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 32, 5 03, 5 29, 6 04, 6 19, 6 32, 7 12, 7 33, 8 06, 8 21, 9 37, 10 22, 11 26 p m, 12 59 night. Sunday—5 46, 8 42, 10 51 a m, 2 06, 3 40, 5 37, 6 25, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 25 p m.
For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p m. Sundays—9 42 a m, 5 37 p m.
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Edward Donahue, on Trial at Crown Point, Pleaded Not Guilty.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Feb. 14.—Edward Donahue, arrested in Syracuse, N. Y., on Christmas day on a charge of murdering Arminter Northrup, a veterinary surgeon of Benton Harbor, Mich., was placed on trial in the circuit court here. Donahue pleaded not guilty.

It is charged that Donahue enticed Northrup from Benton Harbor to the sand dunes along Lake Michigan in Indiana and there killed and robbed him.

Dr. Northrup was shot five times, beaten terribly and secreted among weeds and bushes. The slayer then escaped in the doctor's buggy, taking the victim's watch and money. Donahue later sold Dr. Northrup's watch, buggy and horse, saying he had bought them of a tramp.

The session of court was spent in securing a jury.

DEFENDS NEW STATE.

Colonel Prichard Denies That There Is Polygamy In New Mexico.

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 14.—Colonel George Prichard, solicitor general of New Mexico, has addressed the following telegram to United States Senator John C. Burroughs of Michigan: "The Congressional Record of the 7th inst. contains these words uttered on the floor of the senate by you: 'Today polygamy exists in New Mexico. It has been declared that it is a breeding ground of polygamy. If this territory is not admitted these violators of law will be brought to justice.'

"I challenge the truth of the above utterance and will put up $1,000 to be turned over to any charitable organization you may name if you furnish the names of ten men in this territory out of a population of 300,000 here who have plural wives in New Mexico."

"NOT LOVE, BUT BUSINESS."

"Bluebeard" Hoch Denies That He Posed as Romeo With Women.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—"Bluebeard" Hoch has made a statment that his matrimonial ventures were not love affairs.

"I want to correct one impression of me given the public," he continued. "All are led to believe I am a regular Romeo. I am not. I did not love any of my wives. I have no use for women. It was purely a business proposition with me. When I found they had money, then I went after that. When I got it, I left them. They had no charms for me. I advertised for women over forty-five. I found they were easier to separate from their money. Flattery was my chief stock in trade. You can win a woman quicker that way than any other."

Efforts to Preserve Niagara Falls.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The effect upon Niagara falls of withdrawing water for electric power purposes was the subject of a concurrent resolution introduced last night by Assemblyman Palmer, leader of the Democrats. A similar resolution was a feature of last year's session. It provides for a memorial address to the president and congress of the United States "requesting that they, by treaty or otherwise, enter into negotiations with his majesty's government of Great Britain looking to some joint action for the preservation of Niagara falls from further waste and diversion of the waters thereof."

Sympathy With Atkins Family.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Washington correspondents met at the senate press gallery and appointed a committee to draft resolutions upon the death of Addison B. Atkins, the Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle, and also to arrange for the attendance of correspondents at the funeral. A suitable floral tribute also will be sent. President Roosevelt sent flowers and cheering letters during Mr. Atkins' illness and since his death has written the widow a touching letter of sympathy.

Miller Did Not Call on Higgins.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Much interest was aroused here by the report that William F. Miller, the 520 per cent man, lately pardoned, would stop at Albany and thank Governor Higgins for his commutation of sentence. The train upon which he was supposed to arrive reached here at 6 o'clock last night, but if Miller was among the passengers he was not recognized. Governor Higgins at a late hour said he had neither seen nor heard from him.

Washout at Dehattahoochee.

CORDELE, Ga., Feb. 14.—The eastbound Seaboard Air Line train from Montgomery arrived at Cordele about four hours late owing to a washout at the Dehattahoochee river trestle, five miles west of Omaha, Stewart county. It is thought that it can be repaired in a few days. The river is greatly swollen on account of the recent rains.

Georgia Man Shot Dead In His Home.

MILAN, Ga., Feb. 14.—Joseph Studstill has been found murdered in his home here. He was shot through the head by robbers, who then ransacked the house. Studstill was a wealthy bachelor of seventy-five years. A party of boys who went to visit him discovered the body. There is no clew to the murderers.

Paroled Russian Officers on Siberia.

HONOLULU, Feb. 14.—Three Russian captains and ten lieutenants who surrendered at Port Arthur and gave their parole to the Japanese arrived here on the steamship Siberia, on the way to San Francisco, whence they will go to Russia through New York.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; northwest winds.

NORTH SEA INQUIRY.

Admiral Fournier Will Shortly Announce His Decision.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The work of the international commission is practically closed until a decision is reached, when Admiral Fournier, the president, will call a meeting for the public announcement. The admirals in the meantime will hold daily private sessions to deliberate upon the decision.

The British summary of facts has been stated as follows:

First.—That no torpedo boats or torpedo boat destroyers were in the vicinity of the incident, as shown by the declarations of the fishermen and the official statements of various governments that no torpedo boats belonging to their fleets were in that neighborhood, and that therefore the Russians made a mistake largely as the result of apprehension that an attack was about to occur.

Second.—That fire was opened without sufficient reason and was continued for an unreasonable time after the mistake had been detected.

Third.—That no effort was made to succor the sinking ships or wounded.

Fourth.—That not the slightest irregularity was shown in the conduct of the innocent fishing fleet.

The Russian summary, after setting forth the justification under four heads, concludes as follows:

"The imperial Russian government therefore maintains that the fire of the Russian squadron was ordered and executed in the legitimate accomplishment of the military duties of the commander of the squadron. Consequently no responsibility whatever is chargeable against Vice Admiral Rojestvensky or any of the officers of the squadron.

"The imperial government sincerely deplores that the incident resulted in innocent victims and, therefore, the admiral's responsibility being obliterated, the Russian government expresses its readiness to make material reparation by indemnifying the innocent victims."

BOTH WILL BE HANGED.

Supreme Court Has Refused to Reopen Case of Samuel Greason.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—The supreme court here has refused to reopen the case of Samuel Greason, colored, of Reading, who, together with Mrs. Kate Edwards, was convicted of murdering the latter's husband. Unless the board of pardons, which meets in Harrisburg tomorrow, interferes the woman and Greason will both be hanged on Thursday.

The news of the decision of the supreme court in refusing to reopen the case of Samuel Greason was received with consternation last night in the death chambers of Mrs. Kate Edwards and Greason. The woman's grief is agonizing, and she refuses to be comforted. For two hours last night she paced her cell, crying and moaning piteously. The woman is in a highly nervous condition. A frenzy of fear has seized her, and the officials at the jail fear that she will have to be carried to the scaffold.

Greason's counsel is still hopeful that the board of pardons will not take final action in his case tomorrow and that in the meantime Governor Pennypacker will withdraw the death warrants of both Greason and Mrs. Edwards.

Pardon Resolution Failed.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—A resolution requesting Governor Pennypacker and the board of pardons to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the Berks county murderess, and to pardon her alleged negro accomplice, Samuel Greason, was introduced in the house last night by Mr. Mohr of Berks county, but failed of adoption after considerable discussion.

Boston Manager Shot Waiter Dead.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Richard Howard, a waiter, was fatally shot at the corner of Washington and Compton streets last night by William H. Grimm, manager of a lunch room and lodging house connected with St. Stephen's mission. He died a few minutes after being removed to a drug store. After the shooting Grimm ran through Compton street, pursued by a crowd of men and boys, some of whom cried out, "Lynch him!" He took refuge in the basement of a store, where he was later arrested.

Wreck on Boston and Maine Road.

GILBERTVILLE, Mass., Feb. 14.—J. Dupre of Boston, a brakeman, was killed in a rear end collision of freight trains on the Central Massachusetts division of the Boston and Maine railroad here. Local freight No. 525, from Oakdale for Ware, was switching on the single track near the station when it was crashed into by through freight No. 1,069, from Oakdale for Northampton. Three cars of the switching train were telescoped, and Dupre, who was in the caboose, was instantly killed.

Would Reopen Chenango Canal.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—To "cheapen coal and other products by reopening and the improving of the abandoned Chenango canal" is the intent of a bill introduced in the assembly last night by Mr. Gates of Utica. The route of the proposed canal is from New York Mills, on the Erie canal, to Binghamton and by the Chenango canal extension to Pennsylvania. Eight million dollars is asked.

Descendant of John Alden Dead.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 14.—Catherine Alden, aged ninety-three years, said to be seventh in line of direct descent of John and Priscilla Alden, is dead here.

Settle Ballston Spa Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of Hiram J. Settle as postmaster at Ballston Spa, N. Y.

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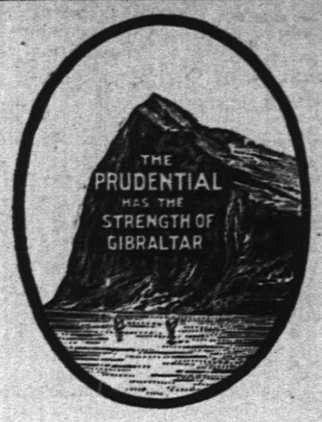

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

Mr. Denman says that the Westfield Baseball Association expects to have the same line-up as last year from "Red" Waller down.

Manager McGraw, of the New York Nationals, has secured the signatures of fourteen men for his team this year. Nearly all of last year's men have returned.

There is considerable talk about placing a good ball team on the diamond at Scotch Plains this season, and it is possible that George Johnston will be the manager.

Virgil Garvin has signed to pitch for the Little Rock, Ark., team, and a part of his contract reads that as soon as he imbibes too freely he is to lose his salary and position.

George Wiltse, brother of Louis Wiltse, of this city, is getting into fine condition for the coming season, when he expects to make a great record with the New York Nationals.

"Happy Jack" Chesbro, of the New York Americans, says that this will be his last season as a twirler. He says that it requires too much effort and time to get and keep in condition.

Lines Greo, one of the managers of the Plainfield Baseball Association team, will move to North Plainfield Plainfield on March 1, where he will occupy J. A. Blats's house on Somerset street

The many friends of "Pete" Oregan will be glad to hear that he will probably wear a Plainfield uniform the coming season again. There was no more popular player in the city last season than he.

There is every indication that this year will be one of the best in baseball and the fact that the post-season series will be played between the New York National and American League team, will tend to increase the interest.

The Plainfield Baseball Association will schedule games for every Saturday and holidays on the home grounds, with the exception of the contests arranged with Westfield, and this will consist of not over five games between the two teams.

Beisel, who will probably pitch for the Plainfield team this season, visits the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium nearly every night. He says that he has never been in better condition and feels confident that he will be able to piton the game of his life this season.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Park Club bowlers are schedued to roll a match with the Cranford team on the latter's alleys tonight.

The recently organized Triangle Bowling Club, has commenced well, and bids fair to hold a prominent place among the first teams of the vicinity. The club is composed of the best bowlers in all the local clubs, and is therefore a picked aggregation.

GOLF.

At the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association, held Friday night at Delmonico's, New York, the amateur championship games were voted to Chicago and the women's event to the Morris County Club, New Jersey. Among the New Jersey representatives was Leighton Calkins, of this place.

BASKET BALL.

The alumni of Leal's School defeated the present representatives of the school in a baskes ball game at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon.

BOOK NEWS.

Public Library Notes.

A Dozen Books for Teachers.

Briggs, Leb. R. School, college and character. "This contains Dr, Briggs' much discussed essay—'Some old fashioned doubts about new fashioned education.'"

Creighton, Mandell. Thoughts on education. "Suggestive essays by the former bishop of London on 'The Art of Teaching,' 'Place of Religion in Education,' 'Training of the School Boy,' 'Teacher and Child,' etc."

DeCarmo, Charles. Ethical training in the public school. "The chief purpose of this book is to find within the available resources of the public school a basis for the best possible moral training that can be given in a non-sectarian institution."

Hadley, A. T. Education of the American citizen. Essays by the president of Yale University, their object to "contribute something to the understanding of our political needs, to the growth of a public sentiment which shall give us power to meet those needs, and to the development of those educational methods which shall make for an increase of such power in the years to come."

James, William. Talks to teachers on psychology, and to students on some of life's ideals. "The substance of Prof. James' talk to Cambridge teachers. All are practical, popular in their treatment and free from technicalities. The work also contains his much read essays on 'The Gospel of Relaxation,' 'On a Certain Blindness in Human Beings,' and 'What makes a Life Significant.'"

Lecky, W. E. H. Map of life, conduct and character. "Happiness he considers a condition of mind and often confused with the means of obtaining it; some general rules of happiness are given; the relations of morals to happiness is discussed and the influence of life action is shown as more important than pure reasoning."

McCunn, John. Making of character. "Some educational aspects of ethics."

Munsterberg, Hugo. Psychology and life. "These papers endeavor to show that psychology is not at all an expression of reality but a complicated transformation of it, worked out for special logical purposes in the services of our life." The author is professor of psychology in Harvard University.

Munsterberg, Hugo. American traits; chapter on education.

Royce, Josiah. Studies of good and evil; a series of essays upon problems of philosophy and life. "The knowledge of good and evil; Natural laws, ethics and evolution; The implications of self-consciousness; Some observations on the anomalies of self-consciousness; Self-consciousness, social consciousness and nature; Originality and consciousness," are some of the subjects dwelt upon.

Royce, Josiah. World and the individual. Essays, volume 2 on "Nature, man and the moral order."

Skrine, J. H. Pastor agnorum, a schoolmaster's afterthoughts.

The Library receives also serial publications on general education, as: Educational Review and the National Educational Association Publications. Both these are in the circulating department, the former when bound.

J. M. Smalley Sued.

The contract case of J. H. Aimes against J. M. Smalley is returnable before Justice Huff on Thursday. H. O. Runyon represents the plaintiff, and William G. DeMesa is the lawyer for the defendant.

Flomerfelt Trial Goes Over.

The Flomerfelt trial at Somerville was again put over this morning owing to the illness of Dr. Davis, an important witness. It is now set down for March 6.

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SCHOLASTIC BASE BALL

Prospects Bright for Good Games Next Season.

STRONG SCHEDULES

City Championship Series and Contests With Prep. Schools Being Arranged.

All three of the local schools will be represented on the diamond this spring, the Plainfield and North Plainfield High schools, and Leal's School. A series will be played to determine the city scholastic baseball championship, which was last year won by the Plainfield High School. In addition each team will have a strong schedule of games with out of town teams.

The Plainfield High School and Leal's will use Crescent Oval for their games, while the N. P. H. S. will play most of their games out of town. From the present outlook, the P. H. S. team bids fair to again run off with the championship. Only three of last year's players have left school, and in their places are Charles Burt, a pitcher and James Conway, a good in field man. The other candidates include temporary Captain H. G. Thompson, Craig, Smith, Collier, Davis, Bogart, Gavett, Banks, Brakeley and Russell. The management of the P. H. S. team is particularly well placed in the person of Howard Lapsley. He has secured several good games so far, and will undoubtedly prepare the best schedule offered to the public for some time.

At Leal's School, the nine will be headed by Edwin Daniel, captain, and Percy Chapman, manager. The latter is a capable man for the management and a strong inter-academic schedule will be the result. Though the school is weakened by the loss of three of its best players, there are still possibilities for a good team, and new material may developed. Jewett, a former Worchester Academy man, will probably appear in the box, while he will be caught by Wills. Among the old stand-bys are Glenney, Wilcox, Daniels, Lyman and Howard, while of the new material, Reese, Dallas, Guteries and Manning are likely to be heard from.

At the borough High School, the baseball season promises to be the best in years. Not since the season of 1900 when Crite, the colored pitcher, was in the field, has the borough been well represented in scholastic baseball ranks. For 1905, a large number of candidate will put in an appearance, and there is good material in the bunch. Harry Woodland was recently elected temporary captain of the team, which has already begun practice in the cage. The manager of the team is Arthur VanArsdale, and he has already secured several games with out of town teams. Among the candidates are Mueck, Hand, VanArsdale, Ward, Kenney, Kipsey, Meller, Fisher, Webster, L. Hamilton, R. Hamilton, Peacock, Woodland, Matthews, Mundy, Dunning, Doeringer, Pond, Jackson.

PERSONAL.

Piercy Culyer, formerly a pupil in the Whittier School, has just graduated from Public School No. 46, New York city, and is now attending the High School of Commerce.

William Spencer, one of three brothers, Howard, William and Tiffany Spencer, who when a boy, twenty-five years ago, resided on Duer street, nearly opposite Mercer avenue, was in Plainfield yesterday and called at The Daily Press office to see if anyone would recognize him. He conducts a wholesale dry goods business in San Francisco, Cal. He is married and is the father of a two-year-old boy.

Burglar Scare on Crescent Avenue.

Believing that burglars were prowling about his residence, Charles W. Hoff, of Crescent avenue, discharged a pistol out of a window this morning and attracted the attention of a patrolman. The latter made a complete investigation but could locate nothing suspicious.

Mrs. Sterling Hurt.

While returning home from church on Sunday, Mrs. William H. Sterling, of 829 First place, fell on the ice and fractured her arm in two places She was assisted to her home and Dr. G. W. Endicott was summoned. He set the bones and the patient is now doing well.

Sues W. H. Brokaw.

Before a jury of twelve men at Justice Huff's court, the contract case of Cormick Caulfield against William H. Brokaw will be tried tomorrow afternoon. The plaintiff is represented by H. O. Runyon, while V. W. Nash, Jr., is the lawyer for the defendant.

—Thomas Kane, of West Third street, left today for Brooklyn, where he will reside permanently while learning the mason's trade.

—Stephen M. Staats, of West Second street, has secured a position with a New York rubber house, entering upon his new duties today.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING LAW IS FAVORED HERE

COUNCILMANIC COMMITTEE LIKELY TO RECOMMEND CO-OPERATION.

The Public Affairs Committee from the Common Council to which was referred the communications from the Passaic Common Council asking for the co-operation of the local body in securing favorable legislation giving cities of this class the right to purchase electric light plants and compel corporations to place electric light wires underground, will meet this week to consider the proposition. A meeting was called for last Thursday night, but owing to the absence of a quorum nothing could be done.

In the opinion of the committee, nothing is to be lost by co-operating with Passaic. If such a measure becomes a law it will give Plainfield the right at any time to take advantage of it without additional expense and in view of the great interest now being manifested in municipal lighting plans Plainfield may sooner or later desire to operate such a system.

Aside from the discussion given the matter since the receipt of the communication from Passaic, some of the officials have given this question much thought. One prominent official remarked only recently that he thought it would be a wise thing if this city had its own plant, believing that it would mean a great saving and light could be sold at a far cheaper rate than that charged by the Public Service Corporation. He cited the fact that New York is about to establish its own lighting plant which, according to the estimates furnished, will save the city about one-half of the present cost.

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TO DEFER ACTION ON TYLER ORDINANCE

SALOON DISTRICT MEASURE NOT TO COME UP AGAIN THIS MONTH.

It is not possible for Councilman Tyler's amendment to the ordinance to license inns and taverns, which provides for limiting the saloon district, to be called up at the special meeting of the Common Council on Thursday night for final adoption, because it has to be advertised for two weeks after its first and second adoptions. Many have thought that an effort would be made to bring it up at this special meeting, which is called particularly for the purpose of transferring A. B. Resell's license to Jerome Leary, who intends to conduct the hotel.

Mr. Tyler does not look upon the measure as one of emergency and the amendment may not be taken for final adoption before the regular meeting in March. According to the ordinances the amendment cannot be adopted on final reading at an adjourned session of the Common Council. There has to be a special meeting or a regular meeting for the purpose. The amendment to become effective must have the signature of the Mayor after final adoption, and if brought up at the March meeting this would not go into effect soon enough to become effective in considering the liquor applications now before the Common Council.

In view of the comment caused by the introduction of Mr. Tyler's ordinance, there may be no effort to push it at present. The six members who favor it may, however, take advantage of their voting power and refuse the new applications, those of John Goff and John Shea. This would be quite as effective as though the amendment was in force.

In the City Court.

John McKlean, arrested last night for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, had sentence suspended in the city court this morning. He was picked up on Front street last evening, by Patrolman Overbaugh.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

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SPRING ELECTIONS ARE ABOLISHED

Election Merger Bill Passes the Senate and It Has Governor's Signature.

EFFECTS THE BOROUGH

Mayor Smalley's Term Will be Extended Until January 1, 1906, by the New Law—Objections to It.

There will be no election in North Plainfield on March 14 and consequently Mayor Newton B. Smalley

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will continue in office until Jan. 1, 1906, the spring election being merged with the general election in the fall by a bill which has passed the Legislature and was signed by Governor E. C. Stokes this morning.

The measure provides for election of all town, township, borough and other municipal officers on the general election day in November and it went through the State Senate yesterday afternoon. Senator Horner was conspicuous in opposing the bill, stating that it was a departure from good principle, although it might be good party policy, and that good government could never be too expensive. Senator Ferrell said the bill was in line with a disposition to consolidate all elections and that the people in rural sections were against it.

Senator Cresse said the bill seemed to be an attempt on the part of the leaders to take away the last vestige of home rule. Senator Bradley said that he thought residents of rural sections had sufficient intelligence to discriminate between election issues on a common election day. Others in favor of the bill who made remarks were Senator Wakelee, who emphasized the advantages of the fall election day as a holiday, free from business obligations. Senator Batcheller, who said the bill was no attempt to smother independence, and Senator Lee, who said the change where thus far tried had aroused increased interest rather than otherwise. Senator Bradley said in reply to Senator Horner's citing of Philadelphia retaining of spring elections that Philadelphia's example was a thing to be avoided on general principles.

Bill passed—12-4, those in negative being Ferrell, Horner, Cresse and Strimple. Under suspension of rules, bill released from custody of the Senate.

Councilmen J. K. Arnold, Republican, and J. P. Humble, Citizens, under the new law will also hold over as members of the North Plainfield Council until January next, although under the present law their terms would expire in March.

A Monster Calf.

Farmers and dairymen are much interest in a calf which was born at the home of Den. Gavin in North Plainfield three weeks ago. At birth the calf weighed one hundred pounds and its present weight is 380 pounds. The report seemed almost incredibable and many farmers and others have visited the farm only to be convinced of the truth. The calf's mother was of Holstein stock and the sire a Durham. Both are registered stock. The calf is the object of much curiosity and hundred of visitors have been to the farm to see it.

Presented Perkins' Credentials.

Assemblyman Edward S. Coyne yesterday presented the credentials of Assemblyman Randolph Perkins who was unanimously elected on February 7 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George H. Embree.

TOLD OF EXPERIENCE WITH JAPANESE SOLDIERS

MRS. G. K. PEARSON, A RETURNED MISSIONARY, MAKES ADDRESS.

Mrs. George K. Pearson, a returned missionary from Japan, was the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue church, yesterday afternoon, the subject of her address being the "Work Among the Japanese Soldiers." Though Mrs. Pearson has lectured on the subject of Japan before in this city, at various societies, she touched more upon the Russo-Japanese War yesterday afternoon than she has in other addresses.

After telling briefly of the characteristics of the race, which have so often been spoken of at similar meetings, Mrs. Pearson referred at greater length to her personal work among the Japanese soldiers. Not leaving Japan until the war was well under way, Mrs. Pearson was in a position to realize as few can the causes leading up to the struggle with Russia, and the effects which the Russian tyranny produced. As she has stated before, in the Japanese people there are the greatest possibilities, and they have in them the characteristics from which one of the strongest Christian races on the globe might be produced. In her work among the soldiers, she had opportunity to see the real life of the inhabitants of the "Island Empire," and she became aware of the truth of the much talked of humanity which the Japs display. In their treatment of prisoners, in their care for the Russian sick, and in many other respects, the Japs, Mrs. Pearson said, showed themselves at times more Christian-like than the citizens of more civilized countries.

JUVENILES ON THE STAGE.

Taylor Children As Professional Performers.

Harold and LaRue Taylor, son and daughter of W. B Taylor, formerly local superintendent of the trolley

Harold and LaRue Taylor

company, take the leading parts in "My Friend Hogan," a musical farce comedy to be presented by a first-class professional cast at the Casino, Saturday night.

The Taylor children were pupils at the Franklin School and have exceptional talent.

Will Live in Florida.

Charles B. Clifton, of this city, has purchased of Judge Cornwell his handsome property on Prospect avenue and Fairview street, Braidentown, Florida, and he intends to make that his winter home with his family. Mr. Clifton, together with Harry Campbell, with whom he is associated in business have extensive orange groves in Florida, and he has decided to spend his winters there in the future.

A Valentine Social.

For the benefit of Marcennier chapel, a well attended Valentine social was held last night at the home of W. E. Van Court. A silver offering was received, from which a fair sum was realized to be devoted to the church fund. The evening was spent playing games appropriate to Valentine's Day. During the evening refreshments were served and general sociability prevailed.

—Frank Rimmer, of Essex street, has secured a position in the New York offices of a boat building concern and will enter upon his duties Monday.

P. A. C. SIGNS ITS PLAYERS

Greatest Aggregation Since the Days of the Old Crescents.

OPEN WITH ATHLETICS

Lindeman and Beisel Pitchers and Lamar Catcher—Records of the New Men—Partial Schedule.

Arrangements were practically completed yesterday for the baseball team that is to represent Plainfield on the diamond for the season of 1905 and there is every indication that the fans will see the best article of ball since the days of the old Crescents. Manager Woolston, with two exceptions, has secured his team and while it may be a little early to talk baseball, the cranks will be interested to know something about the lineup. As stated by the manager, "this lineup is bona-fide and barring accidents or other unavoidable reasons, the team will be this, with the exceptions noted:

Lindeman and Beisel, pitchers; Lamar, catcher; Driscoll, first base and captain; Lauder or Shortell, second base; Kiernan, short-stop; "Mike" Leonard, third base; "Pete" Oregan, left field; Fultz or Gray, center field; Harry McCormick, right field.

It will be noticed that nearly all of the players comprise the Hoboken team of last season, and those who have seen them on the diamond know of their ability to put up the right kind of a contest. With Lindeman and Beisel, the pitching staff should be the best. Both men are in first-class condition and able to deliver the goods. As for Lamar, the catcher, his fine work behind the rubber and at the bat is too well known for comment. Outside of the big leagues he probably has no superior as a catcher. The infield should be a veritable stone-wall. It is not positively settled whether "Billy" Lauder or Shortell will cover second. Lauder is under contract to coach the Columbia 'Varsity team until the first of June and if he cannot make arrangements to play here at the same time he will remain with Columbia until his contract expires. As for the other infielders their work has always been of the gilt-edged order, very fast in fielding and sure hitters.

The outfield is equally as fast as the infield. The fans know what Orgean can do, and whether Fultz or Gray covers center, it will be all right, and as for McCormick in right garden, there is nothing to fear. Fultz is now studying law in New York. His two-years' contract with the New York Americans has expired, but Clark Griffith would like to have him sign another two-year contract for less money, which he is not willing to do. It depends on the result of this whether he will play here or not. He and Lauder are both graduates of Brown University and are anxious to play together.

McCormick played with the Pittsburg Nationals last season, having gone there from the New York Nationals. He has secured a clerical position with the Pennsylvania Steel and Iron Company in the New York offices and has decided to give up professional baseball, preferring to play one or two games a week. He is a fine fielder and a heavy batter.

It has been decided to open the season here on Saturday, April 15, when the Philiadelphia Athletics will be the opposing team. This date was closed this week. This should give baseball an auspicious opening with weather conditions right. Then through the season will follow contests with Atlantic City, Camden, Wilmington, the Philadelphia Giants, the Cuban Giants and Harrisburg, champions of the Tri-State League. A series of possibly five games will be arranged with Westfield, two here and two away with the "rubber" on grounds to be decided. It is also likely that games will be arranged with Rahway and New Brunswick. The object will be to give Plainfield the best baseball possible and to bring teams here that have a reputation.

All of the players engaged to play here are much pleased with the prospects for the season and they promise to do their full share in sustaining their reputation of the past. All of the games, with the exception of those at Westfield, will be played on Crescent Oval, and as soon as the weather is right the work of improving the grounds and providing ample seating capacity will begin. Arrangements will be made with the Public Service Corporation to have the best trolley service when a game is on so that patrons can be carried to and from the oval quickly.

—Black mercerized petticoats 50c. each at Woodhull & Martin's. 2 13 tf

THEODORE C. SCHAFUSS WEDS IN BROOKLYN

PLAINFIELDER TAKES MISS FORD AS HIS BRIDE.

Miss Eleanor Norma Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pownall Ford, of Brooklyn, and Theodore Caspar Schafuss, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Schafuss, of Fairview avenue, were married last night at the Flatbush Congregational church, Brooklyn, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Swift, of Albany, was maid-of-honor; the Misses Marguerite and Bessie Reed, of Pittsburg, bridesmaids; Master Stewart Pownall Ford, brother of the bride, page, and Samuel I. Graham, of Brooklyn, best man. The ushers were Dr. William Bradley, of Manhattan; Hugo Henckel and Thomas Burton Ford, of Brooklyn.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, 465 Seventeenth street. The groom has been a resident of North Plainfield about a year, having moved there from Brooklyn.

CRANFORD TAKES TWO GAMES FROM PARK CLUB

LOCAL TEAM FAILS TO BOWL ITS USUAL GAME.

The Park Club bowlers were again defeated in the Central Journal Bowling League, two out of three games going to their opponents, the Cranford Casino five, last night. The match was rolled at the Cranford team's alleys, the first game only going to the local pin-hitters. The scores were below the usual average of the Park Club bowlers. Barlow was still in the game, his first score, 211, being high mark for the Plainfielders.

On the Cranford team, Plummer, after rolling a measly 115, ended with a 219 in the last game, which was the high score of the evening. The following is the score of the match:

PARK CLUB.			
Barlow	211	136	190
Townsend	169	204	161
Daniel	134	186	156
Rogers	142	140	129
Ball	165	152	170
	821	818	806
CRANFORD.			
Sharp	174	197	147
H. Baylis	184	160	179
W. Baylis	194	206	114
Saphan	128	166	180
Plummer	115	156	219
	735	885	839

J. S. B. LONG DEAD.

Brother of Dr. Long Succumbs to Bright's Disease.

John S. B. Long, brother of Dr. Monroe B. Long, of this city, and for many years the occupant of the Long Homestead at Washington Valley, near Martinville, passed away at his home last night after a lingering illness. Mr. Long was sixty-two years of age. He was a farmer, and was well known in this city, where he had often been a visitor.

For the last three years, Mr. Long's health has declined, and after suffering from pneumonia and a complication of troubles, his death was caused last night by Bright's disease. The house in which John Long spent his life, and where Dr. M. B. Long lived when a boy has been occupied by the Long family for the last century.

John Long leaves a wife and three children, Firman Long, of New Brunswick, and Jacob and Mary Long, who lived with him at the Homestead. In addition to Dr. M. B. Long, two brothers survive him, Jacob Long, of this city, and William Long, of Somerville. Mrs. Steven Staats, of West Second street, is a sister.

The funeral will take place at his late residence on Friday, and the body will be brought to this city for burial.

Strawride to Westfield.

A straw ride party gotten up by Frank Knight, of Richmond street, and numbering twenty young people, enjoyed a pleasant trip to Westfield and back last night. On returning to Plainfield adjournment was made to the home of Miss Edith Vail on East Sixth street, where refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lucy Buried.

Mrs. Bridget Lucy, a former resident of this city, who died at her home in New York on Monday at an advanced age, was buried in St. Mary's cemetery, today, the body being brought here by A. M. Runyon & Son, funeral directors.

FIGHTING "BLUE LAWS"

Rev. Dr. Lewis' Appeal Before Penna. Legislature's Com.

ARGUMENT APPLAUDED

Speaks on Behalf of the Keystone Seventh-Day Baptists, Who Are Prohibited Working on Sunday.

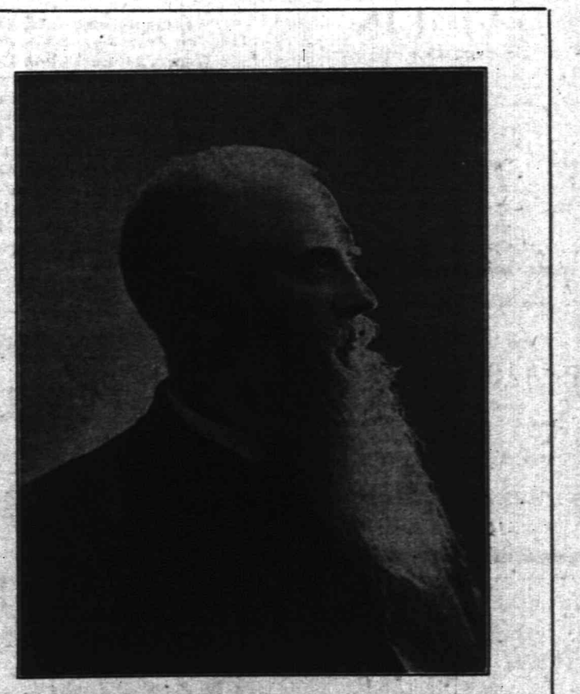
Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, appeared before the Judiciary Committee of the Pennsylvania State Senate at Harrisburg, Pa., yesterday, and spoke at some length at the hearing regarding the Sunday law now in force in that State. He appeared on behalf of the Seventh-Day Baptists of that State, the present law in effect prohibiting the members of that denomination from doing any manual labor on Sunday or conducting any business. These hearings are held biennially and Dr. Lewis was one of the principal speakers two years ago.

While making his appeal for liberty, Dr. Lewis was interrupted by outbursts of applause of the members and his friends. He reviewed the history of the Seventh-Day Baptists in the State of Pennsylvania, stating that in 1794 when the "blue laws" were being enacted they appeared before the Legislature and petitioned for their rights. Showing how closely indentified they have been with State interests he said that the Seventh-Day Baptists opened their homes after the Battle of Brandywine in 1777 and cared for the sick and wounded to the number of five hundred.

Dr. Lewis declared that Samuel Ward, of Rhode Island, a Seventh-Day Baptist, and a member of the Continental Congress, was chairman of the committee of the whole that proposed the name of George Washington as commander-in-chief and reported to him his election. The Declaration of Independence was translated in fifteen foreign languages by Seventh-Day Baptists of Pennsylvania, and copies of it were printed on a press owned by the denomination. This same press is now in the State historical rooms in Philadelphia.

The argument presented by Dr. Lewis was that the law has no right to designate any one day to be observed as the Sabbath, and it is for the purpose of amending the present statute that the denomination is earnestly working. In 1846 eight men, prominent, respectable and law-abiding Seventh-Day Baptists were under indictment in Pennsylvania for performing manual labor on Sunday. The amendment now before the Legislature permits the selling of ice cream, candy, cigars, etc., which is now prohibited.

Opposing the Seventh-Day Baptists is a Scotch-Irish-Presbyterian element it is said, which seems to hold the key to the political situation, but Dr. Lewis says that he feels much encouraged with the prospects for a change in the law which will savor of greater freedom and justice.



Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis.

—Judgment for possession of premises in favor of the plaintiff was rendered yesterday by Justice Hand in the case of Dugan against Clarkson.

TO BUILD NEW COURT HOUSE

Somerset County's Freeholders Unanimous in Their Decision.

PLANS READY SOON

Board Found Public Sentiment Favorable to Action—Thomas E. Gibson's Resolution.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders, at its monthly meeting held yesterday, took definite action relating to the building of a new court house for Somerset county. A resolution, introduced by Thomas E. Gibson, of Rocky Hill, was to the effect that, after making a thorough investigation of public sentiment by holding a public meeting to give the taxpayers a chance to object to a new structure, the Board had found the present Court house, jail, Surrogate's office and County Clerk's office to be inadequate, and that the Freeholders "proceed to take such steps as may seem necessary and proper for the erection of a Court House and buildings suitable for the use of the courts and county officers and to furnish same in readiness for occupancy."

This resolution was passed without a dissenting vote. It is probable that the Board will consider plans at the next meeting.

The estimated cost of the proposed court house and other necessary buildings is between $125,000 and $150,000.

Messrs. Gibson, Vreeland and Whitehack were appointed as a legislation committee on road laws. Their duties will be to examine all bills presented to the Legislature respecting roads and to favor such as is deemed favorable to Somerset county.

MUSICIANS WILL GIVE THEIR YEARLY CONCERT

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR EVENT IN PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

According to to the annual custom of a number of local musicians, an organization has been effected through the efforts of Kenneth Shupp, as director, for the purpose of giving a concert in the Park Avenue Baptist church on Monday night, March 13, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. These musicians only give one concert during the season and it is proposed to make this year's affair one of the best. Only classical selections will be rendered from such composers as Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Wagner.

The soloists for the concert will be Miss Florence O. Wohlfert, pupil of Franz Kaltenborn, violin, and W. Paulding DeNike, 'cello.

The organization is composed of the following musicians: Director, Kenneth Shupp; first violins—Arthur Mosher, Ernest Higham, Joseph Sattele, George Spier, Maurice Audsley; second violins—Dr. Gaston, F. De Robert; viola—G. W. V. Moy; flutes—Elmer Wheeler, Charles Shupp, Archibald Hallard; clarionet, James Hewitt; cornets—Whitney Frazee and John Emery; trombone—Garret T. Dunham; double bass—Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan and Jacob Beyer; piano—Vincent G. Sekol; pipe organ, H. J. Harold.

A VALENTINE PARTY.

Given Last Night in Honor of Miss Ella Lounsbury.

Hearts were trumps at the Valentine party given last night in honor of Miss Ella Lounsbury, of Plainfield avenue, to about twenty of her friends. The affair was appropriate in every detail, red cardboard hearts forming the decorative scheme, which was decidedly effective. The hearts were pinned to the wall and curtains, and festooned in all parts of the room.

On one side of the reception hall, the large parlor was cleared for dancing, while in the dining room, the tables were set for hearts. There were five tables, the prizes in the game being won by Miss Hattie Messersmith and Frank Haseltine. The consolation rewards were given to Miss Beatrice Miner and Louis V. Wilson. After the game, dancing formed a pleasant feature of the evening's enjoyment, and later refreshments were served. The Valentine scheme was carried out even in respect to the refreshments, the cakes being heart shaped.

Party for Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Chandler, of Johnston's Drive, gave a party yesterday afternoon for their daughter. A number of young friends of Miss Chandler were present and spent a pleasant time playing games, after which supper was served.

Mrs. Truitt's Luncheon.

Mrs. Joseph P. Truitt, of "Tunlaw," gave a luncheon at her home, yesterday, covers being laid for twelve. It was a Valentine luncheon and the decorations were appropriate to the occasion, heart-shaped cards being prominent everywhere, with a profusion of pink roses and pink satin ribbons. The favors were pink glass baskets. The guests were Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, Mrs. Abram G. Hooley, Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. A. F. H. Streuli, Mrs. Percy Stewart, Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson, Mrs. H. W. Beebe, Mrs. Eugene Moore, Miss Kittie Stewart and Mrs. J. H. Probasco.

Heart Party in Honor of Cousin.

Miss Estelle H. Brooks, of West Fifth street, gave a "Valentine" heart party at her home last night, in honor of her cousin, Miss Maud Fay, of San Diego, Cal., who is visiting her. The first women's prize, a chafing dish, was won by Miss Ada VanHorne, and the men's, a shot gun, by Edward Hardingham. The consolation prize was awarded Harry E. Bentley. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and refreshments were served at a late hour.

Lecture Tomorrow Night.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell will speak of his work as a physician and preacher on the coast of Labrador, where he has been working for the past six years, in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Prof. Norman Duncan, author of "Dr. Luke of the Labrador," is enthusiastic concerning Dr. Grenfell and his labors among the people of that coast.

Whist Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Watchung Whist Club was held last night at the home of Walter Walker, of Jackson avenue. The prizes were won by Mrs. Horace Conover and Mr. Walker, the second prizes going to Mrs. Walter Apgar and William Angleman. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, of Richmond street.

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Although the store is located at Duer street and Lincoln place, W. W. Dunn's wagons make deliveries to any part of the city. Why not send him a trial grocery order?

It's true that "all is not gold that glitters" and it's also true that all meat is not good meat. Smalley Brothers, of North avenue, never keep anything but the best.

Paul Nachtway, of Watchung avenue, conducts one of the best delicatessen stores in the city and you can always get the best cheese, meats, and other things in his line at this store.

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While you have a store like Wirth's to buy baker's articles in, you will never complain. Wirth always satisfies. The stock displayed in the window will suggest many things for dinner, party, or luncheon.

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Clubs meet in the Hotel Kensington because of the courteous service which they receive, and on account of the convenience which is afforded there. It is an ideal place for commuters, or travelling men to put up.

Perhaps father or brother did not get a valentine yesterday but that does not imply that they wouldn't appreciate a new necktie. James M. Blair, the Park avenue haberdasher, has a nice new lot just in.

Fred Ivamy's fish are delightful. Most people patronize Ivamy, because of the excellent quality of all that is sold at the popular fish market. All varieties are made specialties of, so you have a wide range to choose from.

The advice of the old to the young, the wise to the foolish, and the rich to the poor, is to open an account in th First National Bank. Never mind the get-rich-quick investments. It is wiser to save money than to lose it The First National is the place for safe investments.

Well made carpets or nicely placed rugs add greatly to the appearance of a room. Shirley & Johnson, in the corner store of the Babcock building, make and lay carpets and they are now taking spring orders. Any number of designs to select from. This is the firm that also makes a specialty of curtains and shades.

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After you have inspected the attractive stock of goods at Hill & Shupp's dry goods store, you will be convinced of the wisdom of trading there. Every department is filled with real values and as for the display of new spring goods you will find it hard to exceed as to the quality or price. In the housefurnishing goods' department you will always find useful articles at low prices.

AMUSEMENTS.

Edward Terry, the noted English actor, is drawing big audiences at the Princess and his popularity as a Broadway attraction has not showed the least signs of any wane. He appears in "The Passport" this week and in addition to the regular evening performances there will be a matinee Thursday. Jeff DeAngelis is at the Lyric in "Fantana," which has received the commendation of the critics and is proving a profitable venture. Evenings at 8:15. The Casino is closed on account of the disastrous fire which partially destroyed the building.

William Jones, of Essex street, is detained at home by illness.

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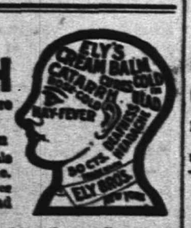

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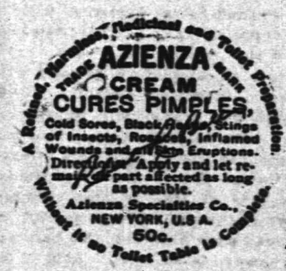

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Michigan Nominations Made For Spring Elections at Grand Rapids.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 15.—The Republican state judicial convention here nominated the following ticket to be voted for at the coming spring election: Justice of supreme court, Joseph B. Moore, Lapeer, renominated; member of board of regents of University of Michigan, Arthur Hill, Saginaw, renominated, and Dr. W. H. Sawyer, Hillsdale; member of state board of education, W. J. McKone, Albion.

Hon. T. J. O'Brien of this city, who is slated for the post of minister to Denmark, was temporary chairman, and G. J. Diekeman of Holland, chairman of the Republican state committee, officiated as permanent chairman. The resolutions were very brief and commended the administration of President Roosevelt and the line of policy he mapped out in his message to congress, reaffirmed the platform of the last Republican state convention and commended the administration of Governor Fred M. Warner.

LURALIGHTER WON.

Cold Weather and Heavy Track at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15. — Cold weather and a heavy track did much toward dampening the enthusiasm of the racegoers here, and as a result a comparatively small crowd attended the new track. The card was a fair one and furnished brisk speculation.

First Race.—Fox Hunting, first; Red Ruler, second; Midnight Minstrel, third.

Second Race. — The Buffoon, first; Morris Volmer, second; Hemlock Heidel, third.

Third Race.—Luralighter, first; Ben Heyward, second; Copperfield, third.

Fourth Race.—Omealaca, first; Brazil, second; Lida Lieb, third.

Fifth Race.—Julia M., first; Viona, second; Sid Silver, third.

Sixth Race.—Ahumada, first; Girl From Dixie, second; Gold Spot, third.

Police Stopped Prize Fight.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—The prize fight scheduled for last night between Monte Attell of San Francisco and Jimmy Walsh of Boston before the Commercial Athletic club was declared off by Chief of Police Kiely after a conference with Prosecuting Attorney Dalton, who took the view that the system of selling a membership ticket to the club and then selling reserved seats to be used in connection with the membership ticket was against the law. Chief Kiely officially announced that the fight would not be permitted and instructed the police to see that his order was obeyed.

Racing at Crescent City Track.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—With the exception of a six furlong handicap the Crescent City Jockey club card was made up of selling races. The heavy track upset many calculations, and only three favorites, Pawtucket, Laura Hunter and Merry Acrobat, won. Caithness, favorite in the first, was so badly interfered with at the start that she was forced out of the race. On the way to the post for the third race Metallic jumped the outer fence and ran away three furlongs. Isabella D., favorite in the last race, was fractious at the post and was practically left.

Position, King Thorpe and Azelina.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 15.—Ladies' day and perfect weather brought out the largest crowd of the season. Azelina went six furlongs in 1:13, winning easily from Dod Anderson and Mocorito in the fifth race. The winning favorites were Position, King Thorpe and Azelina. Durbar was a second choice and won easily in the sixth race. Caseador took the steeplechase by a head from Jim Bozeman. Revel fell in the fifth race, breaking her leg.

Barger Defeated Brooks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—George H. Brooks of Philadelphia, the present national champion racket player, was defeated in the preliminaries of the amateur national championship contests by M. S. Barger of the New York Racket and Tennis club.

Honiton Won at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Handicapped by a bad start, Honiton, the favorite in the fourth race at Oakland, made an almost record breaking race and finished first with a comfortable lead.

Auto Made Mile In Forty-five Seconds

HAVANA, Feb. 15.—H. W. Fletcher lowered the world's automobile one mile road record one second by driving the eighty horsepower machine of O. F. Thomas that distance in 45 seconds.

Irish Leaguers Send Sinews of War.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Mr. Redmond has received the following cable message from the United Irish league in America: "The United Irish League of America wishes godspeed to the Irish party in smashing the Tory government. The Irish of America smashed the treaty with Great Britain. Another thousand pounds follows in a few days to aid in the work. God save Ireland."

Fishburn Got Five Year Sentence.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 15.—Judge Aiken of Danville has sentenced Charles R. Fishburn, the banker and broker convicted of killing Dr. Fred Lefew, to five years in the penitentiary. Fishburn stabbed Lefew to the heart in a difficulty. The jury found him guilty of manslaughter.

Chadwick Witness Ill.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 15.—Iri Reynolds, who held a package said to contain $5,000,000 in securities belonging to Mrs. Chadwick, is seriously ill. Mr. Reynolds has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe attack of grip and malaria.

AT LITTLE HUNGARY

President Roosevelt Visits East Side of New York.

LIGHTS BLAZED FORTH "DELIGHTED!"

Introduced by President Braun, Guest of Honor Spoke Briefly as to What Should Constitute American Citizenship.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—For the first time since the days when he was police commissioner of New York President Roosevelt last night revisited the heart of the east side, where as a guest of the Hungarian Republican club he dined and spoke at the restaurant Little Hungary. Guarded by mounted police and secret service men through streets cleared and cordoned by patrolmen, he drove from upper Fifth avenue into the crowded district which lies around Second avenue and East Houston street, a region of small shops and tenements and largely populated by foreign born citizens. From the moment his carriage entered the district he received an ovation. Never before has a president of the United States visited this little known part of New York and never before had a fraction of the thousands that cheered him seen a nation's ruler. Electric lights winked and blinked characteristic legends, gaudy bunting fluttered in the wintry wind, and the great east side showed its enthusiasm by every imaginable sign and sound. Across Second avenue at Sixth street a huge electric device blazed forth the single word "Delighted," a word frequently used in the decorations. Many small shopkeepers apparently had spent a week's profit in elaborate decorations, and it has been many years since the east side saw such a night.

The district through which the president drove and in which he dined is not the safest in the great city, and the police took no chances. So stringent were the precautions that not a flashlight photograph was allowed to be taken and uniformed police, plain clothes men and detectives fairly swarmed inside and out of Little Hungary. They were stationed on the roofs and fire escapes in the neighborhood, and for two blocks on either side of East Houston street a cordon of police cut off the crowds. The ordinary police cards permitting entry into fire lines and similar places were suspended by order of Police Commissioner McAdoo, and no one without an invitation to the dinner or a specially issued police card was permitted to pass the tautly drawn line of patrolmen.

The night was bitter cold, almost the coldest of the winter, but it did not depress the spirits of the crowd. Before dusk the east side streets began to pour forth their quota bound toward Little Hungary, and these were swelled by sightseers from all over the city, the latter perhaps more anxious to see the east side on a gala night than to catch a glimpse of the president. The snow of many storms, ice coated by alternate thaws and freezes, was breast high in the side streets, and over these heaps the crowds scrambled and slipped to secure a vantage point. They stood uncomplainingly on the icy crests in the bitter wind and lingered through the long hours of the banquet to again cheer the president on his departure.

When the president visited Little Hungary last night he fulfilled a promise made to the Hungarian Republican club several years ago that he would be their guest at a banquet if their prediction came true and he ever went to the White House as president.

This, the concluding function of the president's two day visit to New York, was the most picturesque that he has attended. In striking contrast to the wealth and fashion which surrounded him at the Lincoln dinner were the surroundings amid which the president spoke last night.

The president sat at the right of Mr. Braun, the president of the club, and the other guests at this table were General Francis V. Greene, William Barnes, Jr.; Rear Admiral Coghlan, General Frederick D. Grant, Nevada N. Stranahan, Secretary Loeb, W. Travers Jerome, Commissioner McAdoo, Robert B. Armstrong, James Sloane, Jr., and Frank H. Tyree, while near by were many other men prominent in various walks of life.

Among the telegrams read at the dinner was one from the Hungarian club of Kansas City to President Roosevelt, which said:

"Hungarian hearts they beat for you because they always find you true. We hope you find the tokay right, and good will bless your appetite."

Vice President Elect Fairbanks sent a letter expressing his regret that he could not be present.

Congressman William Sulzer, introduced by President Braun, said in part:

"This is the first time, I believe, a president of the United States has ever visited the people on the east side of New York, sat at their table and broke bread with them. It is an honor we all appreciate.

"It is a great pleasure, I assure you, for me to be here tonight—here among you, my friends and constituents, to testify by my presence and by my words my respect and admiration for Theodore Roosevelt. I know him well. He is a friend of the plain people, the same as I am, and he wants to give every man in all the land, from the richest to the poorest, from the highest to the lowest, an equal opportunity, a fair chance and a square deal. He is closer to the people today, in my opinion, and more in sympathy with their wishes and wants than any other man in our country. He is a remarkable man, a man of destiny. He combines the constructive genius of Jefferson, the

courage, audacity and generalship of Jackson and the kindly sympathetic nature and intense Americanism of Abraham Lincoln. He is the man who does things. Knowing him as I do and believing in him as I do, I predict that he will go into American history as one of the greatest executives that has ever sat in the White House. He is not a partisan president. He is the president of all the people. He believes in the people, and the people believe in him, and they will stand by him in his efforts to correct government abuses and write upon the statute books laws in the interest of all instead of the few.

"Notwithstanding the fact that I am a Democrat, have always been a Democrat and always expect to be a Democrat, I say to you that ever since Theodore Roosevelt has been president I have supported him honestly and loyally in his efforts to secure certain reforms and rights for the people.

"I intend to stand by the president whenever I believe he is right in the future as in the past. I believe in Theodore Roosevelt's Americanism. He will live in history, and to paraphrase a stanza from Lowell's commemorative ode on Lincoln, I say—

His traducers and detractors will depart,
And, standing like a tower, our children's children
Will behold the glory of his fame;
This kindly, brave, farseeing man,
New birth of our new growth,
An intense American.

"Now a few words about the senate. The senate of the United States is today an aristocratic, autocratic and plutocratic body. It is the most un-Democratic, the most un-Republican, the most un-American institution in our political system. Some of the senators are all right, but most of them are generally wrong and try to stay wrong. Today forty-five United States senators, controlled by the trusts, controlled by the great corporations, controlled by plutocracy, have it in their power to prevent the repeal of a bad law, no matter how anxiously the American people may want it repealed, and have it in their power to prevent the enactment of a good law, no matter how determined 80,000,000 of people may be in favor of it. Just think of it, my friends, forty-five men in the United States senate practically control and run the government of the United States, spurn the executive, spit upon the house of representatives and bid defiance to the American people.

"We can never secure the reforms the American people want and demand, we can never change the plutocratic system now enthroned and in power throughout the country until we reform the senate of the United States."

Amid loud cries of "El Jen!" and the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" Mr. Braun proposed the president's health.

"I present," he said, "the man who gives everybody a square deal, no more, no less."

The applause was deafening as the president arose and faced the crowded room.

When silence was obtained he said:

"Mr. President and you, my fellow Americans, it is a peculiar pleasure for me to be with you this evening, and with greeting my hosts of the Hungarian Republican club I give utterance to the thought of my fellow guests, Congressman Sulzer and others, when I say that whatever our differences before our election, when once the election has taken place, all of us in public life or in private life—president, congressmen, judges, legislators alike—are American citizens and nothing else.

"It is nearly ten years ago that I first took dinner here in the immediate neighborhood of where I am dining now, and at that time I remember perfectly when I was first brought up here it was by Mr. Jacob Riis and Mr. Jim Reynolds, and I was told that I would get an awfully good dinner and hear some very good music, and both prophecies proved true.

"I say to you tonight that Americanism is not a matter of birthplace, of ancestry, of creed, of occupation. Americanism is a matter of the spirit that is within man's soul. From the time when we first became an independent nation to the present moment there has never been a generation in which some of the most distinguished and most useful men were not men who had been born on the other side of the Atlantic, and it is peculiarly appropriate and to me peculiarly pleasant that in addressing this club of the men upon whose efforts so much of the future welfare of this city, of this state, of this nation, depends I should be addressing men who show by their actions that they know no difference between Jew and gentile, Catholic and Protestant, native born and foreign born, provided only the man, whatever his creed, whatever his birthplace, strives to live so as to do his full duty by his neighbor and by the country as a whole."

Italian Duel to the Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Following a quarrel over a trifling matter in a tenement house in Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, two Italian laborers whipped out revolvers and engaged in a duel which resulted in the death of both participants. The duelists were John Maricago and Joseph Vallo, who occupied adjoining rooms.

Abolished Spring Elections.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 15.—The senate by a vote of 12 to 4 has finally passed Assemblyman Gibbs' bill abolishing spring elections.

McHenry Courthouse Burned.

TOWNER, N. D., Feb. 15.—The McHenry county courthouse here has been destroyed by fire. Many county records were burned.

Snow on Mount Vesuvius.

ROME, Feb. 15.—Extremely cold weather is prevailing all over the peninsula. Mount Vesuvius is covered with snow.

King of Fire Killers.

The Renowned Dry Powder Fire Extinguisher

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Our new Fall lines are most complete and we invite your inspection as we are able to show you any desirable patterns in standard goods at prices that will surely interest you.

SHIRLEY & JOHNSTON,

Babcock Building. Phone 367 L.

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SHADES

CLEAN UP SALE!

Men's 10.00 Suits and Overcoats, clean up sale.....5.00
Men's 12.00 Suits and Overcoats, clean up sale.....6.00
Men's 15.00 Suits and Overcoats, clean up sale.....7.50
Men's 20.00 Suits and Overcoats, clean up sale.....10.00

Last call, as we carry nothing over in this line.

All winter goods greatly reduced in price.

Hats and Furnishings.

WERNER'S Clothing House....

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Schreiner's

PARK AVE. AND SECOND ST.

PHARMACY

Cream of Rose and Almonds is one of the finest preparations to keep the skin smooth and soft, also improves the complexion, 35c bottle.
LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES AND BON BONS.

J. R. BLAIR.

Keiser's Cravats, Mufflers, Hawes' Hats,

205 Park Avenue.

Suspenders, Fownes Gloves, Umbrellas.

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IF YOU'RE AFTER SILVERWARE BARGAINS GO TO

Frank Holt & Co.,

Trustworthy Jewelers,

6 Academy Street,

Opp. Postoffice, Newark, N. J.

They are closing out their entire stock of Silver Plated Ware below cost. It's a genuine bargain sale—you know them for telling the truth, the real truth and nothing but the truth.

WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns. Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

PLAINFIELD.
R. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 502 Watchung Ave
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
E. H. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 320 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBERLE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

BETHERWOOD.
WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.
SCHERLEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.
WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.
C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. E. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 36 Elm street.

NEWARK.
FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.
A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.
VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.
STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.
S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building

SOMERVILLE.
JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

MARTINVILLE.
HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice

What We Offer

and you'll realize that, Quality and Prices considered, we can give you better treatment than you'll receive elsewhere. We rely on the

High Standard

of merchandise to gain your custom rather than on low prices, knowing that we can hope for a continuance of your patronage if you are satisfied in every particular.

For This Week

we can show you a fine lot of home-dressed Poultry, the finest we ever received, consisting of Turkeys, Ducks, Fowl, Broilers and Chickens. Our Jersey Lamb and Home-Cured Hams making friends every day. Try them.

FRED ENDRESS,

131-135 W. Front St.

SEAFOOD.

Eat good, fresh, wholesome Fish at least once a day is what an eminent physician said to his patients. But where can we buy good fresh caught Fish. Why, at Ivamy's Seafood Market, 232 West Second St. The only market in town that makes a specialty of only handling fresh caught Fish and Oysters, and they are cleaned and put up by experienced men who pride themselves in their prompt service and quick delivery.

FRED IVAMY,

(Successor to Rogers & Co.)

232 W. Second Street.

2 'Phones—503, 140.

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115 PARK AVE.

THE TWELVE ACRE STORE.

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BROAD, NEW AND HALSEY STS., NEWARK.

Quality Better or Price Lower than in New York With Choice As Great.

Popular Makes of Seasonable New Dress Wash Fabrics.

Just one day of selling at the special prices made for these extremely desirable goods to be made up for present wear. You can wear them right along into Spring and Summer, for they'll be in great favor then.

DRESS GINGHAMS—Regular 12½c, at 9c a yard, large assortment of new desirable patterns, no such choice anywhere else in the town, 9c

SOISETTE—At 25c per yard, highly mercerized, 31 inches wide, in all the shades, for street and evening wear, 25c

PRINTED VOILES—Value 15c, at 10c yd, 27 inches wide, new and dainty printings on colored grounds, very desirable for shirtwaist suits 10c

SUPERFINE ORGANDIES—Exclusive new printings, equal to imported kinds, delicate floral effects, look like 50c qual., special at 25c

Free Portraits.

Buy $10 worth of goods of us at one time or in various small amounts to make up that sum, loan us a clear photograph and we will reproduce it free of cost to you. Frames are extra, but at the option of the buyer.

PORTRAIT RECEIVING DEPARTMENT—Centre of store, rear of soda fountain.

PORTRAIT DELIVERY DEPARTMENT—Rear of store, near Halsey street.

The size of the portrait is 6x6 inches, and even unframed is a beautiful subject.

CAUTION—We have learned that the old gang of imposters is again at work soliciting orders for photographs for Hahne & Co. If any of these self-appointed and unauthorized agents importune you for an order on our behalf, set the police on them.

We employ no agents to solicit orders for photographs or portraits.

All Silk Satin Foulards.

Printed satin Foulards in every color and design, spots and small neat patterns. Exact goods for shirt waist suits. Reg. 69c a yard quality for 49c

Zoological Exhibition.

Prof. T. S. Schurr, of Stuttgart, Germany, has placed on exhibition on our second floor, near Halsey street, the finest display of small animals, rare birds, reptiles and largest and rarest collection of insects in the world.

SCHOOL VOTING CONTEST.

Hahne & Co., Record This Vote For

.....(School)

.....(City or Town)

In School Contest For Case of Butterflies.

PLAINFIELD PRESS.

HAHNE & CO., The Twelve Acre Store Newark.

Special Sale of Housefurnishings

Something to enliven a dull month.

Elite Enameled Ware—Imported Austrian Ware, the best made.

Royal Enameled Ware.

Oblong Wash Boilers, 68c and up. Round Wash Boilers, 85c and up. Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, 60c, 75c, 85c. Virginia Pine Wash Tubs, 68c, 75c, 88c. Electric Hoop Cedar Wash Tubs, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50.

Parlor Heating Stoves

and all of our line of Housefurnishings, Galvanized Tin and Wooden Ware, also Horse Blankets are included in the above sale. Blue Flame Oil Stoves and Ovens over from last season. All the above at a 5 per cent Discount from regular prices and Double Trading Stamps. All of our goods are marked in plain figures, so that you can see for yourself what the regular prices are, which are cheap for the quality of goods.

Extra Special.

To close out our line of Blue and White Enameled Ware and White Granite Ware, 10 per cent Discount and Double Trading Stamps.

Gayle Hardware Co.,

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BICYCLES AND PHONOGRAPHS.

Columbia, Pierce, Racycle Bicycles. Edison Phonographs, Victor Talking Machines. Sold on cash or easy terms.

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O. M. DUNHAM,

Hats and Furnishings. 129 Park Avenue.

Are you prepared for this bad weather? We have a full line of Rubber Coats, Oil Coats, Mackintosh, Rubber Hats, etc., etc. Also Gloves of all kinds. Cardigan Jackets, Mufflers and Good Warm Caps.

Telephone 377-L. M. A. BROWN Successor to Hillier & Co.

Cleaning and Dyeing Parlors. 218 West Second Street.

Men's Clothes Cleaned and Repaired. Men's Clothes Spot Cleaned and Pressed and returned same day. Feathers Dyed, Cleaned, Curled at short notice. Gloves Cleaned every other day. Our gloves cannot be equalled for their soft and velvety finish. We press new garments for dressmakers.

HAS GIVEN UP HOPE

Mrs. Kate Edwards In State of Utter Collapse.

GREASON AGAIN PROTESTS INNOCENCE

Preparations For Execution Continue—Monster Petition Circulating to Make Sentence Life Imprisonment.

READING, Pa., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Kate Edwards, who, with Samuel Greason, the negro, is to be hanged here tomorrow for the murder of her husband, unless the board of pardons intervene, is in a state of collapse. The taking of her deposition or presentation to the board of pardons today was postponed owing to her condition. She was too weak to leave her cell and made no affidavit. Mrs. Edwards appears to have given up all hope. She eats nothing and spends her time moaning and sobbing, asking to be left to herself.

Greason's deposition was taken during the day. It reviews his case, protests his innocence and asks for a full pardon. The application is based on Mrs. Edwards' confession exonerating Greason from complicity in the murder. It will be presented by the negro's counsel today.

District Atorney Kutz has issued a statement announcing that he believes Greason innocent and will advocate his pardon.

When Rev. Stephen Schweitzer, Mrs. Edwards' spiritual adviser, called on the condemned woman, she confessed to him that she murdered her husband and that Greason was in no way implicated in the crime. She went over the entire story of the night of the murder in practically the same manner as it is told in her published confession. Rev. Mr. Schweitzer confirmed her and married her to John Edwards.

A monster petition urging the commutation of the woman's sentence to life imprisonment was presented to Governor Pennypacker at Harrisburg by F. L. Boalt, Miss Catherine Pantland, Mrs. Anna Finch and Mrs. Rudolph Keipfer of Cleveland. The petition contains the signatures of 275,000 men and women of Ohio. The governor promised to refer the petition to the board of pardons.

Sheriff Sassaman will begin the erection of the scaffold this evening if the board of pardons refuses to interfere. It will be located in the southern jail yard, and Mrs. Edwards and Greason, who are to be executed at the same time, will walk directly out of the prison door on to the scaffold.

PEACE TREATIES IN SENATE.

Senator Lodge Will Not Make Reply to Roosevelt's Letter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Senator Lodge presented to the senate in executive session a list of all the general and particular arbitration treaties or arbitration articles in treaties containing other provisions that have been submitted to the senate. The senator has compiled also a statement showing the constitutional methods of making and ratifying treaties in certain foreign countries. The statement was ordered printed as a public document.

The disposition of each arbitration treaty is given by the statement. It shows that forty-four were submitted, of which forty-three were ratified and one, the Olney-Pauncefote treaty with Great Britain, was rejected. Of the treaties ratified thirty-seven were not and six were amended. Seven arbitration agreements have been entered into without being submitted to the senate. They all provided for the settlement of private claims and were with Brazil, Colombia, Spain, Mexico (Pius fund case), Santo Domingo and two with Haiti. The Dominican is the Santo Domingo Improvement company case inquired into by Senator Bacon's resolution.

The compilation of the laws covering ratification of arbitration agreements of all the countries with whom the United States has negotiated such treaties shows that in every instance the executive must secure the approval of at least one of the bodies, and in most instances both parliamentary bodies, except in the cases of Switzerland, where the parliamentary body is supreme in treaty making, the executive having none of the power, and of Great Britain, where the king must secure the approval of the ministry, virtually a committee of parliament and analogous with the foreign relations committee of the senate of the United States.

The announcement is made by Senator Lodge that he will not make any statement in answer to the letter of the president, which charged that the ratification of the arbitration treaties with the amendment adopted was a step backward and not a step forward. "So far as I know no one is going to make a statement on that subject," said the senator.

Hudson River Tunnel Caved In.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—By the caving in of the Pennsylvania Hudson river tunnel under the freight yards of the Erie railroad at Weehawken, N. J., last night a chasm fifty feet wide and is many deep was opened, into which several coal trucks and one freight car were precipitated. With them went several trucks on which the cars were standing.

Death From Necrosis.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 15.—Alpheus Spring Packard, professor of zoology and geology at Brown university since 1878, is dead at his home here. Death was due to necrosis, caused by an ulcerated tooth.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; northwest winds.

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"A TYPICAL EXAMPLE."

"* * * a typical example of the enterprise that marks the conduct of this paper under the present management, and signalizes an epoch in the work of fast, up-to-date journalism among the small-city dailies which the Courier-News has set the pace for in New Jersey Newspaperdom"—Extract from Courier-News editorial:

(From The Daily Press Feb. 10.)

Following the adjournment of the Grand Jury on Wednesday, the members visited the new Court House at Elizabeth and thoroughly inspected the handsome structure which will be ready for occupancy in time for the holding of the May term of court. Being much impressed with the success of the work in erecting this building, which seems to be so well arranged for its special needs, James E. Martine, a member of the Grand Jury, presented this resolution, which was unanimously adopted and a copy was ordered sent to the Board of Freeholders.

"We congratulate the citizens of Union county upon the rapid completion of their new and handsome Court House. We deem its architecture stately, its arrangement complete, and its finish artistic and beautiful. We further congratulate the people upon the fact that this structure has been built practically within the sum originally allotted for construction, and that there has been no suspicion or taint of jobbery or wrong in its building, so common in public construction.

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And just another "typical example:"

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If the rumor is correct the result will be as many lawyers anticipated when the shooting took place, as in their opinion the accounts of the shooting seemed to lack the elements of a criminal homicide.

The penalty for manslaughter is a fine not exceeding $1,000 or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding ten years or both. The criminal law also says that anyone who shall kill another by misadventure or in his own defense shall be guiltless and totally acquitted and discharged.

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—Woodhull & Martin are showing some extra values in 50c. Madras shirts with cuffs. 2 13 tf

—J. Edmund Skiff's pupils will give a recital in the Plainfield Camera Club rooms tomorrow night.

—The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. Frank T. Ostrom, 749 Carlton avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Apgar, of East Fourth street, will entertain the card club of which they are members, tonight.

FOR A LITTLE CHILD, BUT NOT FOR A KING

POOR LITTLE ONES KNOCKING AT THE DOOR FOR HELP.

Editor, The Daily Press:

"'If a Little Child Knocks.'

"Once upon a time, many centuries ago, there lived in France a bishop so loving and wise that when he made his visitations people of all classes, conditions and creeds flocked to seek his advice and ministrations. At last he broke down utterly under this strain and was persuaded to take one day's entire rest, with the strictest orders that he was to be disturbed for no one, 'not even for the King of France.' A sentinel was posted outside the house to keep off every intruder, but had scarcely begun his beat, when the white head of the bishop appeared at the window and a soft voice whispered: 'My friend, do not disturb me for the King of France, but if a little child knocks, call me at once.'"

This little child is knocking just now in Plainfield. The new building of the Children's Home will be ready for furnishing in March. The largest part of our furniture has been in use many years and is so out of repair that it will be a wise economy to get new in its place. Seventy-four shades are needed for our windows.

The new beds for our two dormitories similar to those in Muhlenberg Hospital, with good spring, mattress and pillow, and their outfit, a quilt, a pair of blankets, three sheets and a pair of pillow slips can be had for $20 each! Ten of these are already promised; we hope soon to have the other fifteen. Anyone giving a bed can name it for a friend. So far Dr. Jenkins' gift of one hundred dollars and the Oshkosh Glee Club's present of $250 are the only one to our furnishing fund. Gifts of any amount may be sent to Miss Ella Serrell, 122 Plainfield avenue, or Mrs. Horace Kimball, 326 Central avenue. This is specially a case where "He gives twice, who gives quickly." M. M. Kimball.

February 14, 1905.

PERSONAL.

Former Senator Welsh, of Morris county, was in town yesterday calling on friends.

S. S. Swackhamer, Esq., was in Trenton yesterday looking after some legal matters.

Irving Niles, of The Sabbath Recorder office, is detained at his home by a slight illness.

Dr. Charles Davis, of Park avenue, who was confined to his home with an attack of tonsolitis, is now able to be out.

Mrs. John Lindsay, of West Front street, has returned home after a visit with her daughter at Somerville. While away she was detained to the house with an attack of the grip.

STORAGE VAULTS

For Large Trunks, Boxes, Valuable Packages, etc., etc.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

OF ALL SIZES.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY PROVIDED

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The Feb. Sale of Housefurnishings

An aggregation of strictly first quality goods specially priced for thrifty housekeepers. Please remember that no mail or telephone orders will be accepted for these special bargains. In order to participate in this profit-sharing sale you must come to the store and make your selections.

Galvanized Ware.

	Reg.	Sale.
1 gallon Oil Cans	25c	17c
2 gallon Oil Cans	35c	26c
5 gallon Oil Cans	59c	44c

Pails.

	Reg.	Sale.
10 quart	20c	16c
12 quart	25c	19c
14 quart	30c	22c

Covered Slop Pails.

	Reg.	Sale.
Medium size	35c	28c
Large size	45c	36c

Wash Tubs.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small	49c	36c
Medium	59c	45c
Large	69c	54c
Extra large	79c	66c

Tea Kettles.

Solid copper, nickel plated.

	Reg.	Sale.
No. 6 size	85c	65c
No. 7 size	98c	75c
No. 8 size	1.10	85c
No. 9 size	1.25	95c

Ash Cans.

Heavy galvanized, full size, with cover, reg. price 1.48, sale price 98c.

Steel Fry Pans

Large size with patent cold handle, reg. price 35c, sale price 19c.

Garbage Cans.

Heavy galvanized with sanitary covers.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small	59c	49c
Medium	78c	59c
Large	89c	69c

Japanned Ware.

	Reg.	Sale.
Foot Tubs	48c	33c
10 lb Sugar Boxes	25c	17c
10 lb Flour Boxes	25c	17c

Round Cake Boxes.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small size	39c	29c
Medium size	49c	39c
Large size	59c	49c

Square Bread Boxes.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small size	49c	35c
Medium size	59c	45c
Large size	69c	55c

White Slop Jars.

With covers and side handles, reg. price 48c, sale price 35c.

Dust Pans.

Extra heavy with steel edges, reg. price 25c, sale price 17c.

Tinware.

Heavy Dish Pans, 14 qt. size, reg price 35c, sale price 21c.

Bread Raisers.

Heavy, with covers, 14 qt. size, reg. 69c, sale price 45c.

Round Wash Boilers.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small size	35c	25c
Medium size	45c	35c
Large size	55c	45c

Wash Basins.

Large size, heavy retinned, reg. price 15c, sale price 9c.

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Heavy Sheet Iron, self-basting.

	Reg.	Sale.
Medium size	25c	19c
Large size	35c	24c

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At 19.98—A few 9x12 Axminster Rugs, the reg. price of which is 25.00.

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All Ladies' and Children's Coats must go regardless of cost, so we have arranged for quick selling a grand lot of Ladies' and Misses' Coats (all this season styles), some formerly priced 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00, your pick at...3.98

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Washable novelty weave Voile Veilings for waists and dresses, 25c quality at....19c

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Youth's " " 11 to 2	40c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	35c
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Misses' " 11 to 2	65c
Child's " 6 to 10½	60c
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

At the recent meeting of the Dunellen Literary Circle, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mattis, what might be called a patriotic session, combining a celebration of Lincoln and Washington, took place. The rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion in pictures and colors, while the decorative scheme lent an air of St. Valentine's Day to the scene. The subject of the meeting was "The Self," and it was discussed from several points of view. At the conclusion of this part of the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed, which was made attractive by selections rendered by L. E. Gise. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The trolley cars are still a little off their schedule, especially from Bound Brook. The crews of cars from that place report the condition there to be very bad. The water yesterday was frozen in some places so solid that it was impossible for the cars to make their way through the usual tracks, and were obliged to go round about by other route. The track between Dunellen and Bound Brook is in comparatively good condition considering the ice bound streets in the city.

The C. E. Society, of New Market, will meet at the home of Miss Cora Dayton on Friday evening. The organization has not held a meeting for a long time, and this one will be in the nature of a revival. The usual business will be transacted and a social will be enjoyed.

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers and officers of the Methodist Sunday-school was held last night at the conclusion of the regular church prayer meeting. The usual business was transacted, most of which was of a routine nature.

The recent snow and ice has put a ban on the building boom which was on in the borough. Some who expected to occupy their new houses by the opening of spring may be disappointed.

Parker Morris and a pary of his friends enjoyed a pleasant straw ride to Plainfield last night. At the conclusion of the ride refreshments were served, and a social hour pleasantly spent.

James Touseaux was elected elder to succeed T. C. Bodine at the recent congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church. The other deacons and elders were re-elected.

Rev. W. W. Casselberry, of the Presbyterian church, is attending the wedding of his brother in Ohio. Rev. Mr. Casselberry will officiate at the ceremony.

Mrs. Foster Sofield and daughter, Miss Estelle Sofield, have returned after a brief visit with friends in Metuchen.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, who was for two weeks confined to his home by the grip, is now able to be out.

The bowling team held practice on the Taylor alleys last night, and some creditable scores were made.

Miss Iva Dayton, who has been confined to her home by an attack of the grip, is greatly recovered.

Keep Your Liver In Order.

A disordered liver is the cause of so many ills that it's very important to keep it in perfect order.

Take Randolph's "Active Liver Pills."

They are what you need for biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, etc. They act on your liver, and their good effect will soon be noticed by the wonderful improvement of your health. Fifty pills in each bottle.

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143 W. Front St.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held a well attended meeting last night. A delegation from the Grand Council was present and the members and guests enjoyed a Royal Arcanum night together. During the suspension of regular business cigars were enjoyed while the members of the Grand Council and others expelled the principles of the order and the grand work it is doing. Fanwood gives promise of enjoying a most successful year under Regent Samuel Hollingsworth.

Fire Chief Charles Myers has had the snow cleared away from the hydrants, some of them being buried under five feet of snow. Several of the hydrants were opened as it was thought they might possibly have frozen up during the weather of several weeks past.

Henry Guerrier, who has made an efficient special tax collector for several years past, has resigned. Harry Pangborn has been appointed to fill the vacancy and will soon begin to hustle the delinquent tax payers.

A break up in the weather at present would nearly flood the town, not a gutter in town has been cleaned out so as to carry off the water should a thaw set in.

A meeting of the Woman's League was held yesterday afternoon in Meyers' Hall. The work of the Industrial School was the business transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Robison, of New York, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Robison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robison, of the borough.

Miss Nancy Wade, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade, has returned to her home at Milburn.

The local bowling team go to Westfield tomorrow night to roll a return game with the Westfield team.

Edward Fancher, of Newark, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. F. W. Westcott, of the borough.

Rev. Warren P. Coons has returned from a visit with friends at Burlington, N. J.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The local Y. P. S. C. E. will give a valentine social in the lecture room of the church this evening. An entertainment will be provided.

H. J. Manning, who is a member of Co. K, took a load of young people from here to the Co. K fair in Plainfield, last night.

Local friends of Co. K presented the fair with a nice lot of fancy work at its opening, through H. J. Manning.

Mrs. M. W. Payne returned yesterday from a visit of a few days with friends out-of-town.

Miss Nellie Gage has been kept at home a few days on account of a cold.

John Linnabury is entertaining his cousin, Mr. Coster, of New York.

THE FORUM.

Editor, The Daily Press:

It is to be hoped that our Common Council will recognize the appeal from the city of Passaic, and co-operate with that city to secure legislation permitting the establishment and maintainance of a municipal lighting plant.

The experience of every city adopting the same has been increased efficiency, cheaper rates, and better pay for employes. It is with no spirit of antipathy that this is advocated, but that the burdens of the people may be lightened, and that the great utilities, gas, water, etc., should contribute more liberally to the public treasury. This move is in harmony with the spirit and progress of the time.

J. E. Martine.

Cedar Brook, Feb. 15, 1905.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Turrill, of Grove street, is at Atlantic City for a few days.

Mrs. Walter Reil, of New York, is the guest of her father, Paul Symons, of East Third street.

Mase Edwards, of West Seventh street, has about recovered from a recent illness that kept him indoors.

James Brown, of South Second street, has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with a complication of troubles.

Allen Shepherd, of Jersey City, has returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepherd, of Park avenue.

Mrs. VanNest, of Elmwood place, while walking along Plainfield avenue on Monday, fell and severely sprained her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clawson, of West Seventh street; Mrs. A. P. Tomlinson, of this city, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Whitter, of Oneida, N. Y., who have been visiting Dr. Marcus L. Clawson, of East Front street, left today for Wiersdale, Florida, where they will remain for a time.

—A line of exquisite wide sash ribbons varying in price from 89c. to $2.25 per yard at Woodhull & Martin's. 2 13 tf

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THE BEST THAT MARKET AFFORDS.

Whole Asparagus, Asparagus Tips.
Small Green Lima Beans,
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Sifted Sugar Peas, Small Red Beets,
Spinach, Canned Pumpkin.

Special Price Per Dozen Cans.

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ELECTION MERGER, A STEP BACKWARD

HOME QUESTIONS WILL BE SWALLOWED UP BY NATIONAL ISSUES.

A North Plainfield voter sounds the following note of warning against the abolition of spring elections:

Editor, The Daily Press:

There is a bill now before the Governor to abolish spring elections. The object of these elections is to enable the voter to separate the interests of his town or city, which are so largely administerative, from the questions, principally political, which come up at State and National elections.

Is it worth the additional expense involved, to attain this object?

It is notoriously the fact, speaking generally, that American cities, especially the larger ones, are not well governed. Bad administration means public money wasted or worse; it also means a reflection upon each voter of that community. The money saved from waste or theft is a direct offset; the good name is worth both money and effort. So much for the question of expense.

Now the average voter is apt to vote a straight ticket. At the fall election, in the excitement of the struggle between the Republicans and the Democrats over State or National issues, he is apt to forget the smaller interest of his town and they go to the wall. It ought'n't to be so but it is.

So it seems to the writer that we should give more attention and not less to the city election, which means the spring elections. To abolish them would be a step backward.

A Voter.

Plainfield, Feb. 15, 1905.

HONOR ROLL.

Pupils in Piscataway Township Schools Worthy of Special Mention.

The following are the names of the meritorious pupils of the Piscataway township public schools who have neither been absent nor tardy during the month of January:

New Market—High school department, Maud Rupell, Edna Burdick, Bertha L Nelson, Joseph Morecraft, Jr., Harriet A. Smith, Elsie McCullough; grammar department, George Bieler, Grace Burdick, Marguerite Coriell, Hilda Johnson, Kathryn Kerwin; intermediate, Hazel Piddington, Dorothy Richards, Maude Johnson, Ethel Schomp, Rose Ward, Arthur Ludovico, Hannah Nelson; primary department, Grace Coriell, Evelyn Teston, Maxwell Richards, Walter Penrose.

South Plainfield—Primary grade, Clifford Brown, Maude Morgan, Matilda Morgan; intermediate grade, Allen Morgan; grammar grade, Robert Morgan.

Pierce school—Grammar department, Willie Propest, Nellie Giddes, Ida Johnson, Millie Morecraft, John Baxter, Frank Morecraft; primary department, Elsie Kean, Willie Vogel, Harry Johnson, Charlie Freuler.

Maple Grove—Ruth Morris, Edna Garretson, Emily Brentnall, Alice Brentnall, Edith Gray, Lizzie Norwey, Ammie Norwey.

Union School — Leslie Randolph, Milton Randolph, Elston Randolph.

Randolphville School—Edith Giles, Myrta Dunn.

PERSONAL.

G. H Rittenhouse, of Sandford avenue, is detained at home by illness. It began with a severe attack of grip which afterward developed pneumonia.

Mrs. Florence Potter-Shepard and son, of Chicago, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, left yesterday for Daytona, Fla., where they will remain for a time.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Perhaps your neighbor, who never worries about the servant problem, has solved it by simply making a practice of reading the want ads.

L. L. MANNING & SON,
Steam Granite Works.
Corner Central Avenue and West Front Street. Opposite First Baptist Church.

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Fourth and Richmond Streets.
Tel. call 2214. Westfield trolley passes my office.

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402 Park Avenue. Telephone No. 40.
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Office—806 Watchung Avenue Telephone 402-J
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—UNDERTAKER—
Office 59 Somerset St. 'Phone 41-R.

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Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one-half cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers addressed as stated in advertisements.

Lost and Found.

FOUND—A small gold fob with initials. Owner may receive it by calling at 821 Third place.

LOST—Pair black knit leggings and a white apron Kindly return 825 West Second street. Reward 2 15 2

LOST—On Saturday afternoon last, a dull gold heart shape locket, with initials "A. K. S." on same. Finder rewarded at this office. 2 14 3

Situations Wanted.

WANTED — Dressmaking; private families or dressmaker. Address, any time, Box 147, Bound Brook. 2 15 3 caw

GIRL wants position as chambermaid or waitress. Address 829, care Daily Press. 2 15 3

Help Wanted.

WANTED—A reliable girl as nurse maid. Apply Mrs. Lowe, 1094 Park avenue. 2 15 2

WANTED—Two girls; one as cook and laundress; one as chambermaid and waitress; white or colored; reference required. 59 Washington avenue, after 6 o'clock. 2 15 tf

WANTED—Boy about 15 to make himself generally useful. Morey & LaRue Laundry Co.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS; ONLY THOSE HAVING FIRST-CLASS REFERENCE NEED APPLY. 107 WEST SEVENTH ST. 1 28 tf

WANTED—A good cook and laundress, (white), for small family. Apply 115 East Sixth street. 2 14 3

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework. Apply 748 Carlton avenue. 2 14 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in small family; white preferred; reference required Apply 208 East Ninth street. 2 14 2

WANTED—Strong girl for general housework; good wages; reference required as to honesty and cleanliness. 602 Watchung avenue. 2 15 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework in family of three. 839 Franklin place. 2 15 2

WANTED—Ladies and young men; earn $20 a 1000 copying at home; no mailing or canvassing; everything furnished; particulars free. Royal Supply Co., 68 Batchelder street, Roxbury, Mass. 2 15 5

Help Wanted.

WANTED — Carpenter, plumber, bricklayer, plasterer; each capable of estimating labor and materials. Address, stating wages, Builder, Watchung, P. O.—R. F. D No. 8. 2 11 4

WANTED—Young woman to learn part of glove trade; only those who can work at the factory and are steady need apply. V. Perrin & Cie., Glove Factory, Washington Ave. 2 14 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 980 Park avenue. 2 15 3

WANTED — Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 889 Watchung avenue. 2 16 tf

Real Estate Agents.

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

PROPERTY OWNERS—We are receiving numerous applications for houses to rent. Send full particulars of your property to Abbott & Manning, 165 North avenue. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE—Great bargain, No. 10 Willow avenue, North Plainfield, twelve-room house, with all modern improvements; must be sold. Apply to Mulford real estate office, opposite depot, for full particulars. 2 2 tf

TO LET—Two 6-room houses; 10 and 12 dollars. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset street. 1 31 tf

ESTATE money to loan on first-class property in sums to suit; insurance written; houses and lots for sale, rent and exchange. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 2 13 tf

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 2 15 tf

LOAN of $8,000 wanted on first mortgage, 6 per cent; farm, value $8,000; bonus. Address Builders, Watchung P. O.—R. F. D. No. 8. 2 11 4

ALL those desiring to sell or rent their properties to first-class New Yorkers should address William Jeffery, New York office 53 William street, Room 808; Plainfield office, 231 Park avenue. 2 9 tf

DESIRABLY located lot for sale or exchange, cheap. C. D. Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down, balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. LaRue, 109 Park avenue. 9 23 tf

For Sale.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Get the best; Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, imported direct from England; Single Comb White Leghorns, the celebrated Princess strain, very large; Single Comb Rhode Island Reds; every bird fit to show; bred to lay; 85 pullets laid 845 eggs from January 1st to January 15th; price $2.00 for 15. Park, 950 West Sixth street. 2 4 11 sw

FOR SALE CHEAP—Black fur carriage robe. Address Robe, Press office. 2 15 3

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—New Century No. 6; almost new; 84 characters; price $60. Address Room 1020, 42 Broadway, New York. 2 10 6

LOT FOR SALE—50 x 208, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A handsome modern up-to-date three-story and basement box stoop house; beautiful street, near Prospect Park, Brooklyn; price $12,500; or will exchange for house and grounds not to cost over $8,000. Address A. S., 69 Rutland road, Brooklyn. 1 13 30

A BUSINESS in this city that cleared $3,000 in last five months can be bought for $1,500 cash; suitable for lady or gent'eman; business will bear investigation; best of reasons for selling. Address Snap, Daily Press. 1 31 tf

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. First come, first served.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A second-hand one-horse dump-cart, with or without harness. Address Cart, care of Press. 2 14 3

WANTED—A good strong horse, suitable for farm work; price must be low. Address Farm, care of Press. 2 14 3

LOAN of $5,000 wanted on first mortgage, 5 per cent; fine residence, value $10,000. Address Loan, Press office. 2 14 6

WANTED—Resident agent for pianos; salary and commission to hustlers. Address D. Wolfe & Co., piano department, 81-83 Market street, Newark N. J. 2 10 tf

Rooms and Board.

LARGE furnished double room for rent; west and north windows; stationary washstand; running water directly from street in room; large closet; main trolley line; centrally located. Address Central, care Press office. 2 3 tf

FURNISHED rooms to let. 243 East Fifth street. $1.50, $2, $2.50. 2 2 1m

ROOMS to let, with or without board. 48 Craig place. 1 18 1m

Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

SPECIALS

—FOR—

Thursday and Friday.

This week all Remnants of Carpets and Matting sold less than cost.

WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT.

TWO DAYS ONLY.

5½c—Blue and White Check Amoskeag Ginghams, reg. price 7c.
6½c—Regular 10c Dress Ginghams.
9½c—Regular 12½c Dress Ginghams.
9½c—Regular 20c Etamine Suitings.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

39c—Reg. 50c Tangier Silk Cloth.
24c—Reg. 40c all wool satin stripe Challies.
19c—Reg. 25c black Brocades, 38 to 40 inches wide.
21c—A good line of Cashmere, all colors.
47c—50 inch all wool Flannel in all latest styles.
55c and 69c—Fancy stripe Silk Waistings, regular prices from 75c to 1.00.

NOTIONS

25c—Six Spools either Clarke's, Coates' or Brooks' Cotton.
15c—Six Spools regular 5c Sewing Silk.

UPHOLSTERY.

17c—Regular 25c COLORED CURTAIN SCRIM.

WHITE GOODS.

9c—Regular 12½ Long Cloth. 12½c—Reg. 16c Long Cloth.
15c—Regular 20c Long Cloth.

SPECIAL CARPET SELLING THIS WEEK.

AXMINSTERS VELVETS TAPESTRIES

Tapestry Brussels, made, laid and lined.....55c
Velvet Carpets, made, laid and lined.....89c
Axminster Carpets, made, laid and lined.....98c

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KUROPATKIN PREPARING TO RETREAT

Vladivostok Blockade So Effective That No Steamers Have Arrived For Two Weeks—British Ship Eastry Released.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from Bolozoya says that 4,000 Russian reservists have revolted. They have been surrounded in their camp, and an effort is being made to starve them into submission.

Serious disturbances occurred at Kiev on the arrival of 12,000 reservists. On leaving the trains they objected to being led off in batches by an escort sent to meet them. They mutinied, attacked the troops and killed several of them.

They occupied the railroad station and pillaged it. It was surrounded by a battalion of troops sent to the rescue.

The troops fired two volleys, killing fifty of the reservists. The mutineers eventually surrendered and were led off.

A Mukden report says that there is immense confusion in the city. The predominant feeling among the Russian civilians and military men is one of discouragement. Everybody spoke of an early Japanese occupation of the place as a foregone conclusion.

The discouragement of the military officers is intensified by the fact that General Kuropatkin has his headquarters train seemingly ready to retreat northward at any time. Moreover, extensive preparations are going on at Tieling to resist the enemy, implying a retirement from Mukden.

The Russians are treating and paying the residents of Mukden well. The latter are doing a roaring business. Train loads of supplies reach the Russians daily over the Chinese railway by way of Sinminting. One of the most serious consequences of a Russian defeat would be the cutting off of this source of supply.

The Japanese have released the British steamer Eastry, which was seized off Hokkaido, they having learned that she was bound on an innocent voyage from a Japanese port for Singapore.

The difficulties that are being experienced by vessels trying to reach Vladivostok indicate the practical effectiveness of the blockade of that port that has been established by the Japanese. No steamers have arrived there for two weeks. Two are long overdue. It is feared that they tried to pass through La Perouse strait and that they are icebound there or have been captured.

SULLIVAN'S EXPLANATION.

Relates Incident of Manslaughter Case to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The second chapter of the episode between Mr. Sullivan (Mass.) and Mr. Hearst (N. Y.) occurred in the house when Mr. Sullivan again took the floor on a question of privilege and related the circumstances leading up to the indictment and conviction of his father and himself for manslaughter. In decided contrast with their former speech, when the two men heaped upon each other epithets and charges of a serious nature, Mr. Sullivan's statement was devoid of any further attack on his colleague and was a straight recitation of the occurrence referred to by Mr. Hearst. Mr. Sullivan admitted the charge, but said that he himself had only been technically guilty and was permitted to leave the court a free man without serving a day's imprisonment or being subjected to a fine. His father had been imprisoned a year and a half, but on the introduction of new evidence, which presented a grave doubt of guilt, his father had been pardoned.

Mr. Sullivan's statement was listened to with marked attention and at its conclusion was warmly applauded, many members leaving their seats and shaking his hand. Mr. Hearst was not present during the time he spoke.

The balance of the day was devoted to consideration of the naval appropriation bill, Mr. Littlefield (Me.) speaking at length regarding the necessity for keeping appropriations within the limits of the revenues of the country.

Boy Found $13,000.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 15.—George Putnam, fifteen years of age, found a purse on Superior street here containing $13,000 in currency and drafts, together with a bank book showing deposits in the Guardian Trust company of this city. The lad returned the purse and contents to the latter institution and received a reward. The purse is said to belong to H. J. Bryer, an out of town customer of the trust company.

Senator Tillman In Hospital.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina is here for treatment at the Orthopaedic hospital. Dr. Wharton Sinkler, whose patient Senator Tillman is, said last night that Mr. Tillman is suffering from a nervous attack following grip. His condition is not serious.

Train Stalled In Snowdrift.

MONROE, Wis., Feb. 15.—An Illinois Central passenger train is stalled in a snowdrift three miles from here. A double header, sent from Freeport to assist in releasing the stalled train, also stuck in the snow. Later it was released, but has not yet been able to release the passenger train.

Head Consul Woodman Dead.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 15.—F. A. Falkenburg, head consul of the Woodmen of the World, is dead here after a long illness.

OWES FIFTY THOUSAND.

Owen Kelly Held by Los Angeles Police For Embezzlement.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 15.—Owen Kelly, a former wealthy grocer of Philadelphia, now wanted there for the alleged embezzlement of a sum said to exceed $50,000, is under arrest in this city. Kelly was arrested on one of the main streets by Chief of Police Hammil and Chief of Detectives Bradish, who recognized him from printed descriptions sent out at the time of his disappearance.

Kelly left Boston last October by steamer for Europe. His destination was unknown, but he was followed across the Atlantic, thence across Europe, where trace of him was lost. He finally returned to this country, landing at San Francisco. His presence in California became known through information from the east.

Kelly talked freely of his alleged defalcations and admitted that he owed probably $50,000 to Philadelphia relatives and friends, which sum, he said, he lost in speculation after having spent his own fortune in the same way. He said he would return to Philadelphia without a requisition. Kelly said that when he left Boston he had $1,000 in cash with him. When searched at the police station $500 was found in his pockets.

PAUL JONES' BODY.

Ambassador Porter Cables That Work of Search Has Commenced.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Ambassador Porter already has justified the faith he expressed to the state department in his ability to find some trace of the remains of John Paul Jones. He has cabled the state department from Paris as follows:

"Sunk shaft. Found rows of graves undisturbed at a depth of seventeen feet."

This refers to the preliminary examination which the ambassador has been making of the ground which once formed the site of the cemetery to which the remains of John Paul Jones were traced.

Mr. Porter, who was himself a civil engineer, has projected a plan for searching the cemetery site for the remains of John Paul Jones by means of a system of shafts and lateral drifts and tunnels whereby the inquiry can be prosecuted without involving the heavy expense of purchasing and demolishing the houses now on the site of the cemetery.

IN THE SENATE.

Agricultural Bill Passed—Swayne Impeachment Continues.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The senate passed the agricultural appropriation bill and began consideration of the bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia. The Hansbrough amendment to the agricultural bill relative to drawbacks on the duty on wheat was agreed to after an extended debate in which tariff questions figured to a considerable extent.

The usual three hours was given to the trial of the impeachment charges against Judge Charles Swayne. In connection with that case the senate decided to take no testimony on the point of inconvenience in the judge's residence outside of his district; also that Judge Swayne's statement to the house committee should not be used as evidence in the trial.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy; offered at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4¼ per cent; exchanges, $159,050,453; balances, $8,722,795; exports of general merchandise from the port of New York for the week ended yesterday were valued at $9,327,214.

Closing prices:

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Ches. & Ohio	51¼	St. Paul	176⅝
Chi. & Northw.	239½	Southern Pac.	67½
D. & H.	192½	Southern Ry.	34½
Erie	43¼	South. Ry. pf.	97⅜
Gen. Electric	186¼	Sugar	143⅝
Ill. Central	157½	Texas Pacific	26
Lackawanna	253	Union Pacific	124¼
Louis. & Nash.	137¾	U. S. Steel	31¾
Manhattan	174¾	U. S. Steel pf.	94⅜
Metropolitan	122¾	West. Union	93
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New York Markets.

FLOUR—Minnesota patents, $5.80@6.20; winter straights, $5.25@5.35; winter extras, $3.65@4.30; winter patents, $5.50@5.85.

WHEAT—Opened firm and higher and advanced still higher upon the better Liverpool cables, scare of May shorts, prospects of liberal decrease in the visible supply and good bull support; May, $1.16 13-16@1.17¼; July, $1.05¼@1.05⅝.

CORN—Firm on decrease on passage and in sympathy with wheat; May, 51⅝@51¾c.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, $1.50@2; state and western, $1.25@1.40; Jersey sweets, $2@4.50.

STRAW—Quiet; long rye, $1@1.05.

BEANS—Strong; marrow, $3.10; medium, $2.10; pea, $1.77½@1.80; red kidney, $2.90.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 32@35c.

BUTTER—Strong; creamery, common to extra, 25@32c.; held, common to extra, 22@30c.; state dairy, common to extra, 21@29c.; renovated, common to extra, 17@25c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 13c.; fine, 12¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 12c.; fair to good, 11@11¼c.; poor, 9¾@10¼c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 12¾c.; fine, 12@12¼c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11¾c.; fair to good, 10@11¾c.; poor, 9@9¾c.; skims, full to light, 4@10½c.

EGGS—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 36@37c.; choice, 34@35c.; mixed, extra, 34c.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm; good demand; fowls, 13¼@14½c.; old roosters, 9@9½c.; spring chickens, 13½@14½c.; ducks, 15@16c.; geese, 13@14c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady; fair demand; fowls, choice fresh killed, 14c.; do., fair to good, 13@13½c.; old roosters, 11c.; nearby chickens, choice, 16¼@17c.; western do., choice, 16c.; do., fair to good, 14@15c.; turkeys, nearby fancy, 21@22c.; choice, 20c.; do., fair to good, 18@19c.; western do., choice to fancy, 20@21c.; do., fair to good, 18@19c.; ducks, nearby, 16@17c.; western do., 14@16c.; geese, nearby, 12@13c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.40@5.65; prime, $5.30@5.40; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Receipts light; market higher; prime heavy, $5.45@5.50; mediums, $5.50@5.55; heavy Yorkers, $5.45@5.50; light do., $5.35@5.30; pigs, $4.90@5; roughs, $4@4.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $5.30@5; common sheep, $2.50@3.50; lambs, $5@8.

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We have as the great standbys, for this season anyhow, silks and velvets, with chiffon as the dessert, for, no matter what the combination of a gown, it is not complete this year unless there is chiffon somewhere. It is seen in ruches, in shirrings and, in fact, in so many different fancies that I do not know the names of half of them. The result is that they lighten and ornament everything upon which they are placed. Skirts of dresses in the prettiest of the new house and reception gowns are divided, like the house we read of, against themselves by having thick rows of ruching of chiffon simulating double skirts and panels until one is in doubt as to the original plan.

For instance, one beautiful gown made on the general lines of a Watteau, though still having several points entirely different, had the gown proper made of a superb quality of pompadour silk in the delicate pink and blue of that old style, and the skirt was gathered very full over the hips and opened in front over a panel of cream colored taffeta. All along the edges of the pompadour portion there were ruches of chiffon also arranged to simulate two overskirts. The corsage to accompany this skirt should be snug to the figure and cut half low, with as much lace and chiffon as can possibly be made to hang on.

For many seasons it has been quite the proper style to have chiffon in quantities added to evening capes and other wraps. This has usually been

CAPE OF BROADCLOTH.

applied in narrow ruffles superposed on the underside of the wrap, so that not until the corners are thrown open does all this elaborate trimming show, but the proud wearer takes great comfort in the knowledge that it is there.

For all ceremonious evening wear the long circular or the shorter military cape is preferred, and few new creations are offered with anything like sleeves. Some of the capes reach the hem of the dress, while others are but to the knees. Some are shirred to fit the shoulders and others are cut, as in the old days. The long cape in the illustration is of cream white broadcloth and is lined with pale blue chiffon over thin taffeta.

Short capes of all kinds of materials are shown and will soon take the place of the coats now worn. The capes are of all grades and materials, so that suits can be matched easily. Capes are very convenient and dressy, but they are not as warm as one might think.

Many ladies are at the present wearing their lives out picking over the new summer goods and wash stuffs that they may have them made up in Lent. These goods are rather held back by the dealers until the "regular customers" shall have made their choice, but one can say that among the patterns one sees exactly such designs as we find occasionally in some patchwork quilt made by our grandmothers. So it would appear that the dear old designs have been revived for us.

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KATE UPSON CLARK.

between women which make this a brighter, happier world. Both ladies had families to care for, both were busy writers, yet year after year after the day's work was done for each the two ladies trysted on a certain street and enjoyed a long, happy walk together "in the edge of the light," as Mrs. Clark says. When Margaret Welsh went out of this life Kate Upson Clark was disconsolate.

Mrs. Alec Tweedie.

This sprightly lady and gifted British author, who lately came to our country, is always welcome in the United States. Wherever she goes she is one of the livest and most interesting of women. She is an indefatigable traveler in out of the way spots of earth. Her first book was called "A Girl's Ride In Iceland!" Another is "A Winter Jaunt to Norway." Mrs. Tweedie at home is greatly interested in dairying and agriculture as vocations for her own sex. She has lately returned from a second trip to Mexico.

A Lady Baseball Scorer.

Something really new is the appointment of a woman as official scorer for a baseball team. The lady who occupies this unique post is Mrs. Jessie Reynolds of Columbia, S. C. The baseball team of which the manager, Mr. Earle, appointed her scorer is the pride of Columbia. Not the least pleasing feature of the matter is that a good salary attaches to the office. Mrs. Reynolds' husband is one of the leading players of the team. The Daily Columbia Record says of the lady, "Mrs. Reynolds knows the game from start to finish and can tell the difference between a long chance and a flagrant miss as well as the captain of the opposing team."

Pundita Ramabai.

That new woman of India, Pundita Ramabai, deplores the spread of the so called Hindoo philosophy among the women of America. She says if they really knew what it means they would spurn it as degrading and demoralizing. Ramabai certainly knows, for she studied it till she became a pundita. She next came to America and in Philadelphia acquired the learning freeborn American women are permitted to get. Then Miss Ramabai hastened back to her own land to help the hapless female sex there. To enable her better to do this she studied medicine in the United States. Her labors are especially among the despised, hopelessly outcast widows of India.

At Poona, India, the pundita maintains a school for girls, and in this school are 300 child widows. In India, the pundita tells us, there are about 70,000 child widows, some of them no more than four years old. A widow of any age in India is accursed, a social outcast so long as she lives. It is considered, indeed, that she has no business to be living still on earth when her husband may be needing her to cook for him and wait on him in heaven. The only decent, respectable thing for her to do under the circumstances is to die, so she can go and be the slave of her lord and master in heaven.

An Athletic Old Lady.

A notable woman is Mrs. Louise A. Wright of Indianapolis, eighty years old last birthday, though if she herself did not tell it nobody would know. She acts and looks like a very spry and healthy woman of sixty. She owes her health and high spirits largely to outdoor life and exercise. Last autumn she spent three months in Kankakee, the noted hunting and fishing region. Mrs. Wright was an indefatigable [illegible] the Kankakee river and [illegible] fish than anybody else who [illegible] stream.

MARCIA WILLIS CAMPBELL.

THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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"It begins in a piece of reckless folly. Shortly after I left Miss Brentwood's last Thursday evening I had a curious experience. The shortest way down-town is diagonally through the capitol grounds, but some undefinable impulse led me to go around on the Capitol avenue side. As I was passing the right wing of the building I saw lights in the governor's room, and in a sudden fit of desperation resolved to go up and have it out with Bucks. It was abnormally foolish, I'll confess. I had nothing definite to go on; but I—well, I was keyed up to just about the right pitch, and I thought I might bluff him."

"Mercy me! You do need a guardian angel worse than anybody I know!" Portia cut in. "Do go on."

Kent nodded.

"I had one that night; angel or demon, which ever you please. I was fairly dragged into doing what I did. When I reached the upper corridor the door of the public anteroom was ajar, and I heard voices. The outer room was not lighted, but the door between it and the governor's private office was open. I went in and stood in that open doorway for as much as five minutes, I think, and none of the four men sitting around the governor's writing-table saw me."

He had his small audience well in hand by this time, and Ormsby's question was almost mechanical.

"Who were the four?"

"After the newspaper rapid-fire of this morning you might guess them all. They were his excellency, Grafton Hendricks, Rumford, and Senator Duvall. They were in the act of closing the deal as I became an onlooker. Rumford had withdrawn his application for a charter, and another straw company had been formed with Duvall at its head. I saw at once what I fancy Duvall never suspected; that he was going to be made the scapegoat for the ring. They all promised to stand by him—and you see how that promise has been kept."

"Good heavens!" ejaculated Loring. "What a despicable lot of scoundrels! But the bribe: did you learn anything about that?"

"I saw it," said Kent, impassively. "It was a slip of paper passed across the table by Rumford to Bucks, face down. Bucks glanced at it before he thrust it into his pocket, and I had my glimpse, too. It was a draft on a Chicago bank, but I could not read the figures, and I doubt if either of the other conspirators knew the amount. Then the governor tossed a folded paper over to the oil man, saying, 'There is your deed to the choicest piece of property in all Gaston, and you've got it dirt cheap.' I came away at that."

Elinor's sigh was almost a sob; but Miss Van Brock's eyes were dancing.

"Go on, go on," she exclaimed. "That is only the beginning."

Kent's smile was of reminiscent weariness.

"I found it so, I assure you. So far as any usable evidence was concerned, I was no better off than before; it was merely my assertion against their denial—one man against four. But I have had a full week, and it has not been wasted. I needn't bore you with the mechanical details. One of my men followed Bucks' messenger to Chicago—he wouldn't trust the banks here or the mails—and we know now, know it in black on white, with the proper affidavits, that the draft was for $200,000, payable to the order of Jasper G. Bucks. The ostensible consideration was the transfer from Bucks to Rumford of a piece of property in the outskirts of Gaston. I had this piece of land appraised for me to-day by two disinterested citizens of Gaston, and they valued it at a possible, but highly improbable $3,000."

"Oh, how clumsy!" said Portia, in fine scorn. "Does his excellency imagine for a moment that any one would be deceived by such a primitive bit of dust-throwing?" and Ormsby also had something to say about the fatal mistakes of the shrewdest criminals.

"It was not so bad," said Kent. "If it should ever be charged that he took money from Rumford, here is a plain business transaction to account for it. The deed, as recorded, has nothing to say of the enormous price paid. The phrasing is the common form used when the parties to the transfer do not wish to make the price public: 'For $1 to me in hand paid, and other valuable considerations.' Luckily, we are able to establish conclusively what the 'other valuable considerations' were."

"It seems to me that these documents arm and equip you for anything you want to do," said Loring, polishing his eye-glasses after his ingrained habit.

Kent shook his head.

"No; thus far the evidence is all circumstantial, or rather inferential. But I picked up the final link in the chain—the human link—yesterday. One of the detectives had been dogging Duvall. Two days ago the senator disappeared, unaccountably. I put two and two together, and late last evening took the liberty of breaking into his house."

"Alone?" said Elinor, with the courage-worshiping light in the blue-gray eyes.

"Yes; it didn't seem worth while to double the risk. I did it rather clumsily, I suppose, and my greeting was a shot fired at random in the darkness—the senator mistaking me for a burglar, as he afterward explained. There was no harm done, and the pistol welcome effectually broke the ice in what might otherwise have been a rather difficult interview. We had it out in an upper room, with the gas turned low and the window curtains drawn. To cut a long story short, I finally succeeded in making him understand what he was in for; that his confederates had used him and thrown him aside. Then I went out and brought him some supper."

Ormsby smote softly upon the edge of the table with an extended forefinger.

"Will he testify?" he asked.

Kent's rejoinder was definite.

"He has put himself entirely in my hands. He is a ruined man, politically and socially, and he is desperate. While I couldn't make him give me any of the details in the Trans-Western affair, he made a clean breast of the oil field deal, and I have his statement locked up with the other papers in the Security vaults."

It was Penelope who gave David Kent his due meed of praise.

"I am neither a triumphant politician nor a successful detective, but I recognize both when they are pointed out to me," she said. "Mr. Kent, will you serve these gentlemen up hot for dinner, or cold for luncheon?"

"Yes," Portia chimed in. "You have outrun your pace-setters, and I'm proud of you. Tell us what you mean to do next."

Kent laughed.

"You want to make me say some melodramtic thing about having the shackles forged and snapping them upon the gubernatorial wrists, don't you? It will be prosaic enough from this on. I fancy we shall have no difficulty now in convincing his excellency of the justice of our proceedings to quash Judge MacFarlane and his receiver."

"But how will you go about it? Surely you cannot go personally and threaten the governor of the state!" this from Miss Brentwood.

"Can't I?" said Kent. "Having the score written out and safely committed to memory, that will be quite the easiest number on the programme, I assure you."

But Loring had something to say about the risk.

"Thus far you have not considered your personal safety—haven't had to, perhaps. But you are coming to that now. You are dealing with a desperate man, David; with a gang of them, in fact."

"That is so," said Ormsby. "And, as chairman of the executive committee, I shall have to take steps. We can't afford to bury you just yet, Kent."

"I think you needn't select the pall-bearers yet a while," laughed the undaunted one: and then Miss Van Brock gave the signal and the "executive committee" adjourned to the drawing-room. Here the talk, already so deeply channeled in the groove political, ran easily to forecastings and predictions for another electoral year; and when Penelope began to yawn behind her fan, Ormsby took pity on her and the party broke up.

It was at the moment of leave-taking that Elinor sought and found her chance to extract a promise from David Kent.

"I must have a word with you before you do what you say you are going to do," she whispered hurriedly. "Will you come to see me?"

"Certainly, if you wish it. But you mustn't let Loring's nervousness infect you. There is no danger."

"There is a danger," she insisted, "a much greater danger than the one Mr. Loring fears. Come as soon as you can, won't you?"

It was a new thing for her to plead with him, and he promised in an access of tumultuous hope reawakened by her changed attitude.

CHAPTER XIX.

DEEP-SEA SOUNDINGS.

"Oof! I feel as if I had been dipped in a warm bath of conspiracy and hung up to dry in the cold storage of nihilism! If you take me to any more meetings of your committee of safety, I shall be like the man without music in his soul—'fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils.'"

Thus Penelope, after the breaking up of the Van Brock dinner party. Elinor had elected to walk the few blocks intervening between Alameda square and Tejon avenue, and Ormsby had dismissed his chauffeur with the motor car.

They had reached the Tejon avenue apartment house, and to Elinor's "Won't you come in?" Ormsby said: "It's pretty late, but I'll smoke a cigar on the porch, if you'll let me."

Penelope took the hammock, but she kept it only during the first inch of Ormsby's cigar. After her sister had gone in, Elinor went back to the lapsed topic.

"I am rather concerned about Mr. Kent. You described him exactly; and—well, he is past the planning part and into the fighting part. Do you think he will take ordinary precautions?"

"I hope so, I'm sure," rejoined the amateur chairman. "As his business manager I am responsible for him, after a fashion. I was glad to see Loring to-night—glad he has come back. Kent defers to him more than he does to any one else; and Loring is a solid, sober-minded sort."

"Yes," she agreed; "I was glad, too."

After that the talk languished, and the silence was broken only by the distant droning of an electric car, the fizz and click of the arc light over the roadway, and the occasional dap of one of the great beetles darting hither and thither in the glare.

Ormsby was wondering if the time was come for the successful exploiting of an idea which had been growing on him steadily for weeks, not to say months.

It was becoming more and more evident to him that he was not advancing in the sentimental siege beyond the first parallel thrown up so skillfully on the last night of the westward journey. It was not that Elinor was lacking in loyalty or in acquiescence; she scrupulously gave him both as an accepted suitor. But though he could not put his finger upon the precise thing said or done which marked the loosening of his hold, he knew he was receding rather than advancing.

Now to a man of expedients the interposition of an obstacle suggests only ways and means for overcoming it. Ormsby had certain clear-cut convictions touching the subjugation of women, and as his stout heart gave him resolution he lived up to them. When he spoke again it was of the matter which concerned him most deeply; and his plea was a gentle repetition of many others in the same strain.

"Elinor, I have waited patiently for a long time, and I'll go on doing it, if that is what will come the nearest to pleasing you. But it would be a prodigious comfort if I might be counting the days or the weeks. Are you still finding it impossible to set the limit?"

She nodded slowly, and he took the next step like a man feeling his way in the dark.

"That is as large an answer as you have ever given me, I think. Is there any speakable reason?"

"You know the reason," she said, looking away from him.

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of justice. Mr. Carnegie's original offer, on April 22, 1903, was $1,500,000. Doubtless he will supply the rest. The general appearance of the palace now about to be erected will be that of a capitol. The style of the building will be classical, or Greco-Roman, as it is called here.

The edifice will consist of a main building, flanked at each end by a forepart, and with a spacious central portico as the principal entrance. A double row of columns will rise to the right and left of this portico, and behind them a large monumental staircase leading to the principal audience room, where the court of arbitration will hold its sittings. This audience chamber is to cover 12,000 square feet, being 270 feet long by 120 feet wide, with enormous pilasters of white marble. Beyond this main chamber will be the principal committee room, modeled after the court of assizes of the Brussels palace, with facings of varjegated marbles. At each end of this committee room will be subcommittee rooms.

Above, on the second floor, will be two spacious rooms, one reserved for the president and the other for the secretary of the permanent court of arbitration. The first of these rooms is to be ornamented with marbles of various colors; the second will have pillars of pink stucco, with pedestals of gilded bronze.

The dome which will surmount the palace, and will, it is expected, give a majestic aspect to the structure, will be supported by two superposed galleries, the lower being square shaped, the other round, flanked by enormous bronze statues of Clemency, Justice, Law and Strength.

It is generally agreed by architects and leading authorities on public art here that no more suitable building could have been chosen as a model for the arbitration palace than the Brussels palace of justice, noted for its harmonious proportions and beauty of lines. The palace of justice was designed by the Belgian architect, Joseph Poelaert. It took 17 years to build, and was formally opened in April, 1883.

OUR SKILLED METAL WORK

A Striking Example Is Shown in the Ship Bell of the Cruiser "Cleveland."

Cleveland, Ohio.—A powerful lever to the encouragement of decorative forms in iron, bronze and brass has been the growth of wealth in the United States, since liberal expenditures of money for artistic treatment of metals for embellishing public and private buildings have made possible the accomplishment of

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It Is a Good Example of Our New American Metal Work.

some of the most artistic effects to be found in the world.

One of the striking examples of American skill in this respect is the ship bell presented by the citizens of Cleveland to the United States battleship bearing the name of that city. Upon the surface of the bell is depicted the surrender of Capt. Barclay to Capt. Perry in the battle of Lake Erie, and among the inscriptions is the famous dispatch which Perry wrote in pencil on the back of a letter to Gen. Harrison: "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

Chess in the Curriculum.

The Russian ministry has issued a circular that the study of chess should be added to the curriculum of the schools. Dr. Tarrasch, of Nuremberg, in one of the German papers declares that chess is of the greatest use in forming character, in inculcating prudence and judgment, in awakening thoughtfulness and the imagination and in adding clearness and consistency to thought. He urges teaching chess and giving prizes for proficiency in it.

FROM SLAVERY TO WEALTH

Life Story of Isaiah F. Montgomery Proves That Bright Negro Has a Chance in South.

Indianapolis (Ind.) Special.

One of the wealthiest men attending the National Negro Business league's convention is Isaiah F. Montgomery, of Mound Bayou, Miss.

Mr. Montgomery inherited some wealth from his father, and until 1883 owned the plantations formerly owned by Jefferson Davis and his brother.

He was one of the three largest cotton planters in the United States. Although at present a planter, he devotes much of his time to the real estate business.

The town of Mound Bayou, Miss., in the Yazoo valley, is composed of negroes entirely. Not a white person is

ISAIAH F. MONTGOMERY.
(Began Life as a Slave and Now Is Rich Business Man.)

in the town. The negroes own thousands of acres of land, and have manufacturing industries. In addition to being a planter and a real estate dealer, Mr. Montgomery deals in merchandise on a large scale. His fortune is estimated at about $200,000.

Although an old man, his mind is still active. He wears the large soft hat of a planter, and does not look the part of the man of wealth he is.

In speaking of his earlier experiences, Mr. Montgomery said:

"My father, mother, two brothers and two sisters were owned by Joseph E. Davis, brother of Jefferson Davis. There was a fear that the property might be confiscated, and it was turned over to us after Joseph Davis had gained possession of it. We were employed, together with 300 other slaves, but began to manage the estate ourselves.

"In 1887 I went to Mound Bayou, and for 15 years have been collecting negroes from all over the United States for settlement down there. Now there are 30,000 acres owned by colored people, with a frontage of five miles on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad.

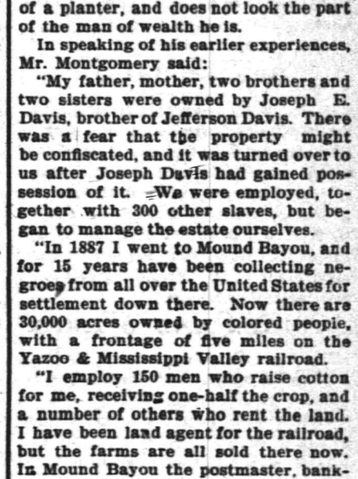
"I employ 150 men who raise cotton for me, receiving one-half the crop, and a number of others who rent the land. I have been land agent for the railroad, but the farms are all sold there now. In Mound Bayou the postmaster, banker, and all the officers and inhabitants are negroes."

NO HOPE FOR PORT ARTHUR

Authorities at St. Petersburg Expect to Receive News of Its Fall at Any Moment.

St. Petersburg Special.

After months of brave defense it has become clear to the Russian defenders of Port Arthur that the place cannot be held much longer by them. Fighting of incredible fierceness has been raging around the fortress and news of its capitulation is expected momentarily. Gen. Stoessel, the Russian commander, has done all that man could do to hold



GEN. BARON NOGI.
(Japanese General Who Is Commanding at Siege of Port Arthur.)

the stronghold, but he has not enough troops to withstand the Japanese attacks. Gen. Baron Nogi, who commands the investing forces, is an intrepid fighter and an able strategist. He is a Samurai, and won fame as a military leader in the Chinese war ten years ago. He was in command of one of the brigades that captured Port Arthur, his men storming the celebrated Itzeshan works. Baron Nogi has served as governor general of Formosa, and is noted as an organizer. He was detached from Oku's command after the battles of Kinchow and Nanshan Hill and dispatched south to reduce Port Arthur.

Moist Vapor from the Sea.

Moist vapor is constantly arising from the sea, and in the course of a year this amounts to a layer of water 14 feet thick. This mass of moisture is borne to the clouds, and the winds drift a large part of it over the land, on which it descends in rain or snow.

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Surplus - - - 120,000 00
Deposits - - - 1,200,000.00

SPORTING NEWS

DIAMOND DUST.

VanZandt, formerly of the Westfields, but late of Nassau, N. H., will play with the St. Louis Americans this season.

Ray Egnef, the star pitcher for the Trenton Y. M. C. A. team, will undoubtedly be with that team this season, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary. He prefers staying at home to traveling on the road.

O'Brien, the former twirler for the Manhattan College term, who pitched one game for the old Alls team, has signed with the Boston Americans, and will join that team when it starts on its spring training trip. Duff, the catcher, also of Manhattan, will be with the New York Americans.

Regarding the proposed Lackawanna League, it appears that Summit has no grounds and is out of it, and Chatham, desiring to move to Morristown, finds that $2,000, the first payment out of the treasurer's hands for enclosing grounds and erecting a grandstand, in addition to the $900 monthly maintenance, is too much of a good thing and will probably drop out.

BASKET BALL.

There is some possibility of a basketball game between the Plainfield High School and Newark High School second teams, the fives having formerly met with the result of victory for Newark. Manager Doane, of the P. H. S. scrub, is not certain when the game will be played, though it will take place in the local gymnasium, if satisfactorily arranged.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling team of the Y. M. C. A. will roll a match with the five representing the Suburban Club of Fanwood tonight. The game will take place at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. The line-up of the Plainfield team will be Keons, Neal, M. Sutphen, French and Jeffries.

PASTOR'S RECEPTION.

Rev. Charles E. Herring Greeted by Congregation.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was tendered a reception by the congregation, last evening, an affair of this nature being an annual event. It was largely attended by the church members and their friends and proved fully as enjoyable as those of former years.

Assisting Mr. Herring to receive were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Sandford, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shotwell, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Cave, and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Searing. The room at the rear of the main edifice presented an attractive appearance, being tastefully decorated with beautiful cut flowers. Bouquets of roses and carnations were set about the reception room, while red shaded lights lent a cosy effect to the parlors.

During the evening, an orchestra under the direction of Martin I. Korff rendered popular selections, while tea and chocolate were served by the refreshment committee. In charge of this feature of the reception were Mrs. D. K. Young, chairman; Mrs. John S. Johnston, Mrs. Freeman Shotwell, Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. A. E. Hoagland, Mrs. A. W. Anderson, Mrs. Hummer and Mrs. Clarence Bond. Mrs. A. W. Anderson poured tea, while Mrs. Clarence Bond presided over the chocolate. A feature of the evening was a recitation by Mrs. Frederick Kirberg, which was well applauded.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Robert Hill, of Delaware, is visiting Mrs. Reland Cox, of East Seventh street.

J. B. Dumont, of Stelle avenue, has returned from a stay of a few days at Atlantic City.

Elsie Gunther, of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hagerdorn, of Rahway road.

Mrs. F. H. Andrews and Mrs. J. M. Schoomaker, of Central avenue, have issued invitations for a tea to be given on Thursday afternoon, February 23.

—There are many good things in White Label canned goods and one of them is whole asparagus and asparagus tips. Ask Neuman Brothers about them.

GUN CLUB TO ERECT HOUSE ON ITS RANGE

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY SHOOT.

A meeting of the Plainfield Gun Club was held at Harry Dreier's store on West Front street, last night, when arrangements were completed for the shoot to be held on Washington's Birthday at the club's grounds on Cole's Hill. The club decided to erect a suitable building on the grounds, one that will provide accommodations for all the participants in forthcoming shoots. Work on the building will be started at once. In connection with the shoot on Washington's Birthday lunch will be served free to all taking part in the various events.

There will be ten events, two of which will be for local shooters, and prizes will be offered in each. The shooting will commence promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning. All ties will be shot off in the next event. There will be $2.50 in gold paid to amateurs and professionals making highest average shooting through entire programme. All information regarding the shoot can be obtained from H. P. Vosseller, secretary of the club.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The officers and teachers of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school will hold their annual meeting tomorrow night.

"Jesus' Prayer for His Disciples," will be the topic of the prayer meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of Pittsburg, spent Monday as the guest of Rev. W. B. Morrow, of East Fifth street.

Miss Elmira C. Runyon will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Friday night.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. F. T. Ostrom, 748 Uarlton avenue.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss and the deacons of the First Baptist church will be at the church a half-hour before the prayer meeting service tonight to confer with those wishing to unite with the church.

The day of prayer for foreign missions will be observed by a joint meeting of the Women's Circles of the First Baptist and Park Avenue Baptist churches, in the latter church, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Endeavor Society, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, has decided on Thursday night, March 7, as the time for holding the annual musical at the church. Miss Jessie Utter, organist of the church, has the programme in course of preparation and it has been definitely settled that Mrs. John G. Faxon, of Fitchburg, Mass., will be the vocal soloist. She was formely Miss Alice Holmes, of this city, and she has an exceptionally fine voice. The programme promises to be the best ever given. Admission to the musical will be by card.

AS A DETECTIVE.

Daily Press Want "Ad" Finds Man in Ohio.

Wishing to learn the whereabouts of a man named Weber who had placed some goods in his storage rooms on East Fourth street a year ago, Michael Quinn inserted a want ad. in The Daily Press a few days ago. He had had small hopes of ever gaining the desired information and this morning was greatly surprised to receive a letter from the Mr. Weber wanted. It was dated at Lancaster, O., and stated that the writer had noticed The Daily Press ad., and as he was the person wanted, had hastened to give the desired information. The reply came just six days after the ad. was inserted.

Mr. Quinn called at The Daily Press office today and after relating the above facts declared he is firmly convinced that a Daily Press want ad. is a little thing that brings big results.

—"Redfern" corsets represent the highest perfection of corset making. Woodhull & Martin sell them. 2 18 tf

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT SHOULD BE IMPROVED

MR. BAXTER URGES THAT SCHOOL YARDS BE BEAUTIFIED.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles J. Baxter, formerly of North Plainfield, has just prepared a report for submission to the State Board of Education concerning the improvement of school yards. The preparation of the report marks the beginning of an effort to beautify all the public school yards of the State.

Mr. Baxter makes a strong plea for better school environment. He says in the report:

"Though we have school buildings to which an appropriate setting has been given, the hard trodden, barren, and unattractive school yard comes so near to being the rule, and is so familiar an association of school life that it does not occur to the majority of people that anything less unsightly and forbidding is either possible or desirable."

The superintedent asserts that a portion of every school yard should be reserved for ornamentation, at the expense of the district. It should be graded, fertilized and symetrically laid out, and then turned over to the school. The pupils should be made to understand that it is theirs. The ornamentation of the yard by the planting of seeds and ornamental shrubs, Mr. Baxter says, should be left to the pupils. This, he maintains, under proper direction, would be more a source of amusement than aimless play. This would relieve the teacher of much of the nervous stain of discipline.

It is pointed out that parents should interest themselves in the plan and vie with one another in seeing who could do most to help on the good work. Seeds, flowering plants and shrubs should be sent from the home, to be used in beautifying the yards.

MEETING WITH SUCCESS.

Shoe Firm of A. E. and A. L. Giddes Now Fully Established.

In a store entirely redecorated and renovated throughout and which was formerly John H. Doane's well known stand, the firm of A. E. & A. L. Giddes is now conducting one of the most up-to-date and complete shoe emporiums to be found in the city. Every department has been re-stocked with the latest styles of men's, women's and children's footwear and the firm will make it an all-the-year feature to handle nothing but the best goods and sell at an honest price. Situated at Front street and Madison avenue the store is easy of access and the Messrs. Giddes have been meeting with distinct success since their opening. The firm is the only one in the city to handle the far-famed Soreels shoe, considered the world over to be perfection in the manufacture of footwear.

C. L. Force Hurt.

While at work on a scaffold near the roof of a new house which is being built by James Manning on Martine avenue, Charles L. Force fell a distance of over twenty-five feet today forenoon and sustained serious injuries. The scaffold, which was insecurely fastenged, ave way, causing Mr. Force to fall. He struck on his back and shoulder. Workmen on the building hastened to where Mr. Force lay in an unconscious condition and Dr. Hedges was summoned and the injured man removed in the ambulance to his home in Somerset place. Dr. Albert Pittis and Dr. Bushmore were called and they fear that there may be some internal injuries.

Miss Tygard's Funeral.

The funeral services of Miss Lillian Tygard were held from the late home in South avenue, yesterday, and were largely attended by many parishioners from St. Stephen's church, of which Miss Tygard was a member. Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector, officiated. There were many floral tributes. The interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Chief Woolston May Retire.

It is stated that Chief Howard Woolston, of the North Plainfield Fire Department, will not accept a re-appointment at the expiration of his present term. Herman Klineman, a prominent member of the former West End Company, is mentioned as a likely candidate.

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20 Stamps Free with 3 lbs SWIFT'S LARD per lb 8c

BAKER'S PREMIUM CHOCOLATE, ½ LB CAKE 14c.
COOPER'S GELATINE, A PACKAGE 5c.
PETTIJOHN'S BREAKFAST FOOD, A PACKAGE 12c.
MAPLE SUGAR, 1 LB CAKES 11c.
JOHNSON'S ASSORTED PRESERVES, 50c KIND, 5 LB CROCK 41c.

$1.00 IN STAMPS WITH 6 CAKES SWIFT'S WHITE RIBBON SOAP - - - - - - - - - - - - 25c
$1.00 IN STAMPS FREE WITH YOUR CHOICE OF BEST QUALITY BROOMS - - - - - - - - 25c, 30c and 35c

120 Stamps Free with our Best Teas, 70c
100 Stamps Free with TEAS, per lb 60c
100 Stamps Free with 1 pound Premium Baking Powder, 45c.
70 Stamps Free with our TEAS, at per lb, 50c
30 Stamps Free with TEAS per lb 35c

$1.00 IN STAMPS WITH A QUART BOTILE PURE MAPLE SYRUP - - - - - - - - - - - - 25c

30 Stamps Free with Old Government Java and Mocha 32c
20 Stamps Free Scheuer's Premium Java, at, lb 27c.
20 Stamps Free with 1 pound Maracaibo Coffee, 23c
10 Stamps Free with 1 pound Golden Santos Coffee, 18c
20 Stamps Free with 1 pound Large Layer Figs, - 15c

$2.00 IN STAMPS FREE WITH A 3 POUND BOX BEST CAROLINA HEAD RICE - - - - - - - - 25c
$2.00 IN STAMPS FREE WITH A 3 POUND BOX LARGE MEATY CALIFORNIA PRUNES - - - - - - - - 25c

1.00 in Stamps with any of the following 2 cans of Fruits or Vegetables:

2 cans Green Gages, a can....14c-18c
2 cans Egg Plums, a can....14c-18c
2 cans Apricots, a can....15c-18c
2 cans Peaches, a can....16c-18c
2 cans Pears, a can....12c-18c
2 cans Cherries, a can....15c-20c
2 cans Royal Blue Corn, a can...12c
2 cans Stringless Beans, a can.8c-12c
2 cans Golden Pumpkin, a can...10c
2 cans Sweet Peas, a can....12c
2 cans Succotash, a can....12c
2 cans Lima Beans, a can....12c
2 cans French Kidney Beans, can.10c

1.00 In Stamps with any of the following articles:

3 lb jar Heins Apple Butter....35c
3 lb crock Apple Butter....15c
1 bottle assorted Jam....12c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract....15c
1 jar Table Syrup....13c
1 qt can Premium Molasses....15c
1 bottle Peanut Butter....18c
1 pkge Farina....10c
3 lb box Rice....20c
3 lb box Starch....20c
1 pkge Parlor Matches....12c
1 box Stuffed Dates....18c
1 qt Cranberries....10c
1 cake Notaul Soap....10c

1.00 In Stamps with any of the following articles:

6 lbs Rolled Oats....25c
1 pkge Baby Oats....10c
1 pkge Baby Buckwheat....15c
1 bot Premium Catsup....13c
1 bot Premium Sauce....12c
1 bot. Cider Vinegar....10c
1 bot Sweet Relish....12c
1 bot Horse Radish....10c
1 bot Royal Shoe Polish....10c
2 pkgs Toothpicks....10c
1 box Talcum or Tooth Powder..10c
1 pkg Pearl Tapioca....10c
1 basket Washed Figs....20c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following articles:

3 lb choice Cal. Prunes....20c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg....10c
2 pkgs Cleaned Currants, pkg....10c
2 lbs Evap Apricots, lb....15c
2 lbs Evap. Peaches, lb....15c
2 pkgs Evap Apples, lb....10c
1 lb pkg Prunelles....18c
1 lb Pitted Cherries....20c
1 lb Layer Figs....15c
1 pkg Mince Meat....10c
2 Salt Mackerel, each.... 6c
2 papers Shredded Codfish, each.. 5c

10 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 DOZEN CALIFORNIA NAVELS OR FLORIDA ORANGES - - - - - - 25c, 30c and 35c
10 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 BUNCH CELERY - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 12c

Extra Stamps with Crackers
10 Stamps with each pound.

Chocolate Desserts, lb....15c
Chocolate Sensations....15c
Fig Bars, lb....12c
Lemonade Crackers....12c
Assorted Rosebuds....13c
Mixed Cakes, lb....12c
Spice Drops, lb....12c
Grandma's Cookies....12c
1 lb Salted Oyster Crackers....10c
1 pkge Graham Wafers....12c
2 pkgs Lunch Milk....10c
2 pkgs Cream Soda, a pkg....10c

McCann's Genuine Irish OATMEAL, 5 lb tin.... 53c

EXTRA STAMPS In Our Meat Department.
50 Stamps Free with a 5 lb Chuck Roast.
50 Stamps Free with 5 lb Rump Corned Beef.
20 Stamps Free with 1 bag Prepared Ham.
10 Stamps Free with 2 lb Hamburg Steak.
10 Stamps Free with 2 lb Pork Sausage.
10 Stamps Free with ½ lb Boiled Ham.
10 Stamps Free with ½ lb Chipped Beef.

LIQUID VENEER—For Furniture, Pianos and Hardwood Floors.
$5.00 in Stamps with a full ½ Pint 50c Bottle, at....47c
$1.00 in Stamps with a Trial Size Bottle at....10c

Extra Stamps with Candies
10 Stamps with each pound.

Regal Mixture, very fine, a lb....18c
Chocolate Creams, a lb....15c
Duchess Bon Bons, a lb....15c
French Creams, a lb....12c
American Mixed, a lb....10c
2 packages Dates, pkge....8c
Crystal Nougats, a lb....12c
Chocolate Sambos, a lb....13c

$1.00 in Stamps with the following VEGETABLES.

1 basket Jersey Potatoes....39c
Pony Basket Apples....25c
Pony Bas. red or yellow Onions, 35c
Pony Basket Turnips....20c
1 bunch Celery....12c
1 doz. Oranges....25c

CLOSED PORTALS.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., initiated one candidate at its meeting Monday night.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., will initiate several candidates at its meeting tonight.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., held a communication last night and conferred the fellow-craft degree on five.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a communication on Tuesday night, Feb. 21, when Dr. Herring will give an illustrated lecture.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., has arranged for a novel entertainment for tomorrow night's meeting, after which refreshments will be served.

A large attendance of members at the meeting of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, last night, heard an able lecture on "Patriotism" given by Dr. J. J. Coyle, of New York.

Union Lodge, No. 426, colored, of this city, met last night and listened to addresses by C. H. Williams, district supervisor, of Newark, and A. J. Haines, the district associate. After the meeting a collation was served.

In Honor of Birthday.

Miss Mabel Leek, of East Fifth street, was tendered a surprise Valentine heart party by her mother and friends, last night, in honor of her birthday. There were twenty young people in attendance and the enjoyment lasted until a late hour. The guests included Miss Laura Lee, of Newark, and Miss May Toms, of Morristown.

Burglars Visit Public Service Office.

Burglars paid a visit to the Public Service Corporation offices on West Second street, some time Monday night, but secured nothing to reward them for their trouble. The cash drawer was broken open but the contents had been removed. Entrance to the place was effected by forcing a rear window.

Suit Against Cyclist Adjourned.

The case of Frank E. Makley against Thomas Whitenack for the recovery of damages sustained in a bicycle accident, amounting to $300, was adjourned for two weeks when brought up before Justice Huff yesterday.

—Fancy Indian River oranges and grape fruit of the sort that always please are to be had at Neuman Brothers'. New consignments received regularly.

ARGUMENT MADE IN VANNESS MORTGAGE SUIT

HEARD YESTERDAY BY VICE CHANCELLOR EMORY IN COURT OF CHANCERY.

Argument in the suit brought by George W. Marsh to foreclose a mortgage given by John K. Vanness to the complainant's father, was made before Vice Chancellor Emery in the Court of Chancery at Newark, yesterday. Counsellor W. S. Angleman appeared for Vanness and former Judge P. H. Gilbooly for Marsh. The argument was a review of the case, the trial of which was ended on January 21.

The mortgage involved is for $3,000 and is on lands on East Front street owned by Vanness. It was given by him on April 24, 1891, to the late John R. Marsh, of Scotch Plains. Two of the interest payment are admitted by both sides but a third claimed by Vanness is disputed and George Marsh brought the suit on the ground that the interest had not been paid.

Rev. William L. Moore Dead.

Rev. William Lewis Moore, son of the late John L. Moore, died at his home in New York, yesterday. He was the father of Mrs. S. A. Crunkshank, of this city, and was quite well known locally, having visited here many times. He resided on West Seventy-second street and was a man of large wealth.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mrs. Walter Apgar, of East Fourth street, will entertain the Women's Afternoon Club on Friday afternoon. Cards will be the feature.

—The poor box in St. Mary's church was robbed of a few cents one day last week. The church authorities have conducted an investigation but are in the dark as to the identity of the thief.

—A relatives of John Monlin, arraigned in the city court yesterday morning on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, has stated that his condition was due to a mental disorder and not drink. The double charge was preferred by the arresting patrolman and it was so entered in the police docket.

Mrs. W. T. Adams, of East Sixth street, mother of Miss Emma L. Adams, librarian at the Public Library, is quite ill at her home.

Still Slashing The Price.

We will continue our slashing of prices of our winter Suits and Overcoats. Our well-known ability to undersell all others is the sale secret of our wonderful popularity and growth. All our winter clothing cut to half price. All must be sold regardless of cost.

$18.00 and $20.00 Overcoats reduced to.... $10
$14.00 and $16.00 Overcoats reduced to.... $8
$10 and $12 Overcoats reduced to.... $6.50
$8 and $9 Overcoats reduced to.... $5.25
Princely Dress Shirts, val. 50c and 75c, reduced to.... 35c

$10.00 Men's Business Suits reduced to.... $5.50
$12 Men's Dress Suits reduced to.... $7.50
$14 Men's Dress Suits reduced to.... $8.50
$16 and $18 Men's Swell Dress Suits reduced to.... $10
Men's heavy fleece Underwear, val. 50c, reduced to.. 38c

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Another Big Crowd.

Without any noticeable decrease in the attendance, Co. K's fair in the armory continued successfully last night. The dancing was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd and the different booths were liberally patronized. Tonight several large delegations from Elizabeth, New Brunswick and Somerville are expected to attend.

Held for Grand Jury.

Charged with a criminal act, on complaint of Rosa Craft, Francis Kline, aged seventeen years, was held to await the action of the Grand Jury on $150 bail by Justice Huff last night. William Newcorn represented the State and William G. DeMeza appeared for the defendant.

—E. F. Feickert, of the Plainfield Trust Co., has purchased one of the Thompson houses on Berkeley avenue to which he will remove shortly.

The Inaugural Trip.

William A. Kline, of this city, has been appointed a chairman for Plainfield with power to select ten other men to arrange for the accommodation and reception of colored people intending to go to Washington for the inaugural ceremonies on March 4. The committee at Washington has engaged Convention Hall, where all colored persons will be entertained and quarters can be secured. It is expected that a number of colored people from this city will attend the ceremonies and further particulars can be obtained from Mr. Kline.

Mrs. Matilda Freeman, of Metuchen, died yesterday at her home in Metuchen, after a brief illness, of pneumonia. Mrs. Freeman was an aunt of Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., of the borough.

—Press Want Ads pay.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:53 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:36 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:36p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

VERY WEATHER.
Fair and warmer tonight and Friday.
Ther. at noon, 31.

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BOROUGH TO REGULATE SALOONS

Under Provisions of Hutchinson Bill, North Plainfield May Enforce Early Closing.

IMPORTANT MEASURES

Duffield Bill Will Give Scotch Plains Power to Grant Liquor Licenses—Features of Proposed Laws.

When Senator Barton B. Hutchinson's bill to regulate the sale of liquor in boroughs becomes a law, North Plainfield's Council will be able to control the saloons in that borough without asking the leave of Judge Schenck or the politicians of Somerset County. The bill, which will bring about this change, was introduced in the State Senate at Trenton yesterday and it is announced that it will be put through the Legislature as speedily as possible. Another similar measure introduced in the House by Assembly Duffield will give Scotch Plains and other villages complete control over liquor licenses matters and is far more reaching in effect than the Hutchinson bill.

Under the provisions of the Senate bill, borough Councils are given the right to pass ordinances for the regulation of places licensed to sell liquor and punish the violators of such regulations. It has no reference to the granting of licenses. The power to grant licenses is reserved to the court which at present controls the traffic. This is particularly important to North Plainfield for after repeated request to the Somerset County court, Judge Schenck has failed to grant the petitions of North Plainfield's Council and its citizens for permission to close the saloons at 11 p. m., the hour of closing in this city.

Senator Hutchinson's measure was largely introduced for the benefit of Princeton, where the college officials and townsfolk want the saloons closed at 11 o'clock at night.

The other proposed law gives the governing body of a village the right to grant liquor licenses for all inns, taverns and saloons, as well as wholesale places, and to fix the fees and to have general control for their regulation. This act will not become operative in any village unless the governing body pass a resolution for the people to decide at an election whether they wish to take advantage of its provisions. Arrangements are made in the proposed act for the manner in which this election is to be held, and when the act shall become operative.

His Eighteenth Anniversary.

Joseph Gjetlesen, the son of John Gjetlesen, of 110 Watchung avenue, celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of his birthday on Tuesday, and that night he entertained a number of his friends from this city and New York. The young man received a number of useful gifts, and altogether the event was one long to be remembered.

E. A. Clubhouse Warming.

Plainfield Council Royal Arcanum Club will open its new room in the Babcock building on Monday night. The room will be provided with games, such as whist, dominoes, checkers and it is proposed to have the room open every day and night for the members who wish to pass the time with such amusements.

Grand Jury Arraigns Police.

The Middlesex County Grand Jury returned yesterday at New Brunswick two presentments, one sharply arraigning the chief of police and the police force of that city, and the other asking the court to recommend legislation to stop justices of the peace from taking up the time of Grand juries with trivial cases.

Whist Club Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnet, of Fairview avenue, entertained the whist club of which they are members at their home, last night. The regular membership was present. Mrs. P. B. Cregar won the first prize for the women and F. H. Smith the first prize for the men.

Kirkland for Sheriff.

The Downtown Republican Club, of Elizabeth, gave an entertainment on Tuesday night at which president Robert J. Kirkland, of the club, was unanimously endorsed by the association as a candidate for sheriff of Union county at the next election.

PUTS COST OF SPECIAL ELECTIONS ON STATE

BILL PROVIDE FOR THIS ONLY TO FILL VACANCIES IN LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Fordyce, of Middlesex county, introduced in the State Assembly Tuesday a bill which is intended to have the expenses of special elections for members of the Legislature paid out of the State funds and not by the counties

This is intended to meet such situations as arose in Union County, where it cost at least $7,00 to elect a successor to the late Assemblyman Embree and to Sussex, which considered itself too poor to bear the expenses of the special election to fill the vacancy in the Legislature caused by the death of the late Jackson R. Decker.

The bill provides:

"That when any vacancy or vacancies shall occur, or shall have occurred, in either House of the Legislature occasioned by the death or resignation of any member thereof, or for other cause, and it thereby becomes necessary that a writ or writs of election should issue for supplying such vacancy or vacancies, then all the legal costs and expenditures incurred by the county or counties wherein such vacancy or vacancies have existed and such election or elections have been held, shall be payable out of the State treasury on the warrant of the comptroller; the County Board of Elections of such county or counties where said election or elections have been held shall certify the total legal expense thereof to the said comptroller, and the State treasurer shall make his payment to the county collector of each and every such county, for the said sum of money so certified as aforesaid, to be distributed by each and every such county collector to such county or municipal authorities within any such county as have or may have the duty to actually pay out the said expenditures for holding such election or elections as aforesaid."

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT PASSES AWAY IN THIS CITY

PUBLISHER OF BROOKLYN TIMES A VICTIM OF APOPLEXY.

William Cullen Bryant, the publisher of the Brooklyn Times, died yesterday at Cooley's sanitarium here. He had suffered a stroke of apoplexy but a short time before.

Mr. Bryant was secretary of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. He was born in New York in 1849. He was married twice. His second wife died last September. During her illness Mr. Bryant began to show signs of breaking down, and after her death he became worse. In January he gave up his work, and went South, coming to Plainfield a few days ago. He suffered greatly from nervous prostration, which induced a paralysis of the left side.

Mr. Bryant's eldest son, William B. Bryant, was with his father at the time of his death.

Dr. A. B. Crane to Wed.

Dr. Arthur Barton Crane, of Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Crane, of East Second street, and Miss Mary Wallace Pollard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Pollard, of Alexandria, Va., will be married in the M. E. church at Alexandria on Tuesday night, February 28. Dr. Crane is a graduate of the Plainfield High School, the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, Class 1900, and during the past three years has been practicing dentistry in Washington. He recently received the appointment as professor in dental surgery at Georgetown University.

Attractions for Casino.

Robert Grau, nephew of Maurice Grau, is interesting himself in bringing first-class theatrical productions to the Casino, and he hopes to have some of the stars in Plainfield during the season. He says that he can see no reason why such productions should not pay here. He is much pleased with the recent improvements at the Casino and says that the stage is fully as large as that at the Princess Theatre, New York, making it possible to give the best shows.

—"Redfern" corsets represent the highest perfection of corset making. Woodhull & Martin sell them. 2 13 tf

SELTZER WATERS SCORES HIT AT THE CASINO

ENTERTAINS MEN'S CLUB OF GRACE P. E. CHURCH.

Members of Grace church Men's Club turned out in large numbers last night at the Casino, where an entertaining programme well repaid them for their attendance. It was a success socially as well as from the entertainment standpoint. All who have had the pleasure of hearing W. S. Waters, familiarly known as "Seltzer Waters," in his humorous selections and songs, will realize what was in store for the Men's Club last night.

Mr. Waters was at his best and kept his audience in roars of laughter from the beginning to the end. His jokes, many new and some old favorites, were well received and delivered in a manner which never failed to bring down the house.

John Manley, of Park avenue, formed a pleasing addition to the humorous programme. He told several interesting stories, and proved an able entertainer. At the conclusion of the programme, refreshments were served and a social hour which follows the men's club meeting wound up a most successful evening. The committee in charge was composed of the following: Hugh *V. Fox*, chairman, J. Gilmore, Howard Fleming, Arthur Murphy and Theodore R. Reese. The next meeting of the club will be held on March 14, at which time a representative of the Prison Reform Association will be secured to deliver a lecture.

CONTRACTORS' QUARREL SETTLED IN COURT

CAULFIELD GETS VERDICT IN CASE AGAINST BROKAW.

Deliberating for five minutes, the jury brought in a verdict for $100 and costs in favor of the plaintiff in the contract case of Cormick Caulfield against William H. Brokaw, which was tried at Justice Huff's court yesterday afternoon. The case was a complicated one, concerning two receipts for $100 each, held by Mr. Brokaw.

The contract for building a house for La Grande Fulton on Grant avenue, was given to William H. Brokaw, who sub-contracted with Cormick Caulfield for the mason work. When the first payment was made $150 cash was to be given to Caulfield, according to agreement, but only $50 was received. The mason instructed Mr. Brokaw to pay the other $100 to Rajotti, a brickman, to whom that sum was owed. After considerable time the money was paid, Caulfield giving Brokaw a receipt for the $100 owed to him, and Brokaw receiving a receipt for the $100 paid to Rajotti.

Instead of turning over the latter's receipt to Caulfield, Brokaw kept it, and recently presented both receipts, claiming that one was for the debt to the mason and the other for money loaned to the brickman. Rajotti testified that the money was not given to him as a loan, and that he had no occasion to borrow. Mr. Caulfield was represented by H. C. Runyon in the trial yesterday, while his opponent was V. W. Nash, Jr. Mr. Runyon's handling of the case was admirable, so that it took the jury but a brief space of time to bring in a verdict in favor of his client.

These were the jurors: Robert Cook, Allan Laing, Thomas Carty, John Morton, Frank Dunham, Edward Willis, Dr. Pocock, Jonathan Smith, A. E. Jenkins, John McKeon, Cornelius VanHerwerden and Harold C. Durar.

Death of John B. Cahill.

John B. Cahill, who will be remembered by many Plainfielders as the leader of the orchestra which furnished music for scores of dances in this city a decade or so ago, died at his home in Elizabeth, this morning. He was in his fifty-fifth year and leaves a widow and five children. He enjoyed a wide acquaintance in Plainfield and Mrs. Cahill is related to Thomas Hughes and Mrs. John J. Kenney.

Gun Club Shoot.

The Bound Brook Gun Club will hold its monthly shoot Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The club has purchased several merchandise prizes which will be shot for in five events of ten targets each. There will also be a prize for the amateur making high average score. Further information can be secured from F. K. Stelle, secretary of the club.

ANENT THEATRE TALK

Interested Persons Suggest a Desirable Site.

ON EAST SECOND ST.

Has Many Advantages, and It Is Believed Play House Would Be a Financial Success.

Several persons who would like to see a theatre in this city, have discovered what would appear to be in every way a most desirable site for an amusement house. The property is on East Second street and extends from the stables of the Plainfield Cab Company to the William Hand & Sons' property. The frontage as well as the depth is ample and it would allow for a modern building of good proportions. The only obstruction now in the way is the dwelling house located on the property and occupied by William Townley. It is argued that the main entrance to the theatre could be located on North avenue, adjoining the office of the Plainfield Cab Company and another entrance to the galleries could be established on Second street, at which point a convenient place for taking scenery in and out could be arranged. This property is now of no great use, except to afford a rear entrance to some of the stores fronting on North avenue, and it is believed that it could be purchased for a reasonable sum. If some public spirited citizens could be induced to lend their efforts towards the building of an up-to-date theatre it is generally believed that it would pay. It is now about five years since Music Hall was closed and according to the opinion of several prominent citizens the town is growing theatre-hungry. With the vast territory now reached in this part of the State by the trolleys, there would be no trouble about securing patronage. At present there is no first-class theatre between Elizabeth and Trenton and Plainfield is considered an excellent place to locate one. If first-class plays are given there seems to be no doubt but that the proper support will be given. Other points in favor of the East Second street property are that the Plainfield Trust Company, as well as C. W. McCutchen propose to erect handsome structures on Park avenue, and other buildings in that section are in prospect, and within a few years J. A. Staats will occupy his recently-purchased property, the Hotel Rosell, which will be greatly improved. Other improvements are also being made in Watchung avenue property, all tending to increase property values. For these reasons it is believed that the vacant property on Second street would be an ideal one for a theatre.

Leaders Meeting.

The leaders corps of the Y. M. C. A. met last night, and though it was expected that the date for the Y. M. C. A. costume exhibition was to be decided upon, no business of any importance was transacted and it was agreed to hold a meeting on Wednesday evening of next week. At this occasion the matters pertaining to the circus will be discussed, and more definite plans concerning the event will be made known.

Will Present "Irish Justice."

The laughable farce "Irish Justice" will be given by the members of Perseverance lodge, No. 74, K. of P., in its rooms tomorrow night. A large stage has been built especially for the purpose and it promises to be a worthy production. The lodge will opened after the regular business session and friends and members are invited.

Engagements Announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Jennie Saxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Saxton, of Grandview avenue, and Henry Apgar, of West Front street. The engagement of Miss Jennie Lunger, of Fairview avenue, and Morris C. Sutphen, of East Seventh street, is also announced.

Bird Store Change.

Mr. Snyder, of Scotch Plains, has purchased the bird and poultry supply business from William Krieter at 43 Somerset street, and David Fairchild, of the borough, has been placed in charge as manager. Mr. Krieter has secured a position as manager for a pigeon farm in New York State.

Missionary Alliance Session.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will meet at the rooms of W. C. T. U. Madison avenue, Friday night at 7:45 o'clock. Miss Cromwell, of Cranford, will conduct the meeting and sing.

—You are not running your store if your advertising is weak—you are walking it; and it will soon be walking lame.

CENTRAL'S LANDINGS AT 23RD AND 42ND STS.

RAILROAD'S SCHEMES FOR HANDLING ITS TRAFFIC.

The New Jersey Central has in contemplation some dock changes in New York which will probably be made during the coming year which give the company better facilities for handling its summer traffic. The company now has a freight pier at the foot of West Forty-second street, New York and it is proposed also to provide accommodations there for the landing of the Sandy Hook boats, which will connect with the Albany Day Line boats, the latter line proposing to have a pier at the same place. This arrangement will undoubtedly mean a large increase in traffic from the Adirondack regions and other cities along the Hudson for places on the Jersey coast.

If this arrangement is made the company will abandon Pier 8, North River, which has been the landing for the Sandy Hook boats, and which for a number of reasons has been unsuited for this purpose. It is believed that the boats will make a stop at Pier 10, near Liberty street, for the downtown patronage.

The company will also have a landing at Twenty-third street, near to that of the Pennsylvania, for the convenience of Jersey City passengers wishing to use this route, instead of the Liberty street ferry. The uptown service will bring passengers in the heart of the shopping and within easy access to the theatres.

FELL FORTY-FIVE FEET INTO A SNOW BANK

LINEMAN HAS A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Alfred Peterson, of Brooklyn, employed as a lineman for the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, fell from the top of a pole near Metuchen on Tuesday, and sustained a fracture of the collar-bone, general contusions and possible internal injuries. He fell a distance of forty-five feet into a snow drift. The man was hurried to Muhlenberg Hospital, where the broken bone was set.

The physicians have been unable as yet to decide as to the internal injuries, but the patient is apparently doing well with excellent chances for recovery. Peterson is twenty-three years old and unmarried.

H. B. NEWHALL, JR., WEDS.

Mrs. Nellie E. Tanguey Becomes His Wife.

Formal announcement was made today of the marriage of Henry B. Newhall, Jr., son of Henry B. Newhall, of East Seventh street, and Mrs. Nellie Elliot Tanguey, of Lancaster, N. H. The ceremony was performed at Lancaster, which has always been the bride's home, last Saturday night, and was quiety, only relatives and a few friends being in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Newhall are at the present time enjoying a wedding trip.

The groom has always been a resident of Plainfield and is widely known in local circles. He is an electrical engineer with offices in New York city.

Uniform Child Labor Laws.

Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, Union County's probation officer, attended the meeting of the National Committee formed in the interest of child labor Tuesday evening, which was held in the United Charities building, New York city. The object of the meeting was to take measures to obtain uniform legislation throughout the United States. The law in New Jersey is being strenuously enforced.

How to Cure the Blues.

The best and surest way of curing the blues is by witnessing the performance of "My Friend Hogan," which comes to the Casino Saturday night. It is one of the best musical farces that has ever appeared in Plainfield and furnishes three hours of solid fun. Tickets are on sale at Armstrong's pharmacy.

In Colored Institute's Interest.

A meeting in the interest of Hampton Institute will be held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Thursday night, February 23. Rev. H. B. Turner, chaplain of the school, will make an address and the Hampton Quartette will sing some of the old-time plantation melodies. Admission will be free.

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STATE PYTHIANS IN SESSION AT TRENTON

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF NEW JERSEY GRAND LODGE WELL ATTENDED.

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey, Knights of Pythias, convened at Trenton yesterday, in the Masonic Temple, and Plainfield's two lodges, Perseverance, No. 74, and Unity, No. 102, were represented. Delegates were present from every section of this State and nearly every lodge was represented.

It is the usual custom of the order to advance each officer one position, unless he proves to be incapable of filling the minor positions. This makes an annual fight between a number of candidates for the lowest office—that of grand outer guard. This year there are four candidates striving for the honor. In electing its officers, the grand lodge operates under a different system from most of the grand bodies of secret orders in this State. Early in the fall of each year, every lodge is asked to make nominations for the following grand lodge year. The nominees are then listed and copies sent to every lodge for its inspection. At the first meeting in December following the nominations the candidates are voted for. The voting takes place in the lodges, but only past chancellors are permitted to vote. The votes are then sent to the grand keeper of records and seal and kept by him until the grand lodge meets, when the results are canvassed by a committee and made known. It is the general rule that after a man has been elected grand outer guard he is the only nominee for the higher offices.

The plan provides that in case no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast by the past chancellors then the contest is settled by the ballots of the representatives at the grand lodge meeting. For the last few years this has been necessary, and at times a candidate who had almost enough votes to elect him has been defeated on the grand lodge floor. This has given rise to a desire on the part of many to see the laws amended so that the candidate who receives the most votes cast by the past chancellors shall be elected, even though such number is not a majority of all polled for the office. Such an amendment will be argued at the present session.

Reports of officers were received yesterday and were continued during the session last night. This morning the lodge resumed its deliberations and will adjourn, it is expected, about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

STATE FIRE CHIEFS FORM AN ASSOCIATION

HEAD OF THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT IS MADE PERMANENT TREASURER.

Fire chiefs from every part of the State gathered at Elizabeth yesterday, for the purpose of forming a permanent organization. The convention was called to order by Chief John Stagg, of Paterson, and Chief D. J. O'Neil, of Ridgewood, was elected temporary president, and Chief George Arnett, of Lambertville, secretary. A committee of five was appointed to draft by-laws for the new organization and these were accepted following a recess and dinner, the latter being served by Chief Gerstung and former Chief Astfalk, of Elizabeth.

An election of permanent officers resulted as follows: President, John Stagg, of Paterson; vice president, D. J. O'Neill, Ridgewood; secretary, C. S. Mount, Red Bank; treasurer, T. O. Doane, Plainfield. It was decided to hold the regular meetings in September, the night before the annual convention of the State Exempt Firemen's Association, as all fire chiefs are supposed to attend the latter.

The association was formed for the purpose of bringing the chiefs in closer touch with each other for mutual advantage and also for sociability at stated times.

The A. Berrys Hold a Stag.

The A. Berry Association held its first stag and smoker in its new rooms Tuesday night, with twenty members and friends in attendance. The programme comprised selections by the Black Diamond Quartette and a bean eating contest, the latter being won by George Meyer with John Bebout a close second. Following a repast, A. Berry Marsh, the founder of the organization, was presented with a gold ring.

—Black mercerized petticoats 50c. each at Woodhull & Martin's. 2 13 tf

COUNCIL'S WORK TONIGHT

Session for Purpose of Transferring a Liquor License.

DEFER OTHER MATTERS

Garbage Collection Legislation Awaits Legislature's Action—Saloon District Bill's Status.

Chiefly for the purpose of transferring A. B. Rosell's liquor license to Jerome Leary, the Common Council will hold a special meeting tonight. There is no indication that there will be any hitch in the matter. It will be necessary for the Common Council to meet again this month to take up the applications for licenses and an adjourned session will be held on Monday night, February 27, for that purpose.

The Tyler amendment cannot be called up at the adjourned session, but there is a feeling that Mr. Tyler and the other supporters of the measure will force it to a final vote at the regular March meeting, if a special session is not called for the purpose. This would hardly give enough time to make the amendment operative this year. In fact there are some members who believe that it should not be, as those who desire licenses made application under the ordinance now governing the matter, and it is considered unfair to make a change on such short notice.

However, Mr. Tyler has not disclosed his plans as to when he will move for final adoption of his amendment, but this is likely to be done at the March meeting, according to general opinion.

There will be no report on the question of municipal collection and disposal of garbage until some disposition of the proposed bill now in the Legislature is made. This measure, if it becomes a law, will give the city the power to raise by taxation money for the operation of the garbage plant.

The Public Affairs Committee will likely report at the March meeting on the matter of co-operating with Passaic and other cities of the same class for the purpose of securing municipal lighting plants and compelling such corporations to place its wires underground.

DATES ARRANGED FOR BAND CONCERT AFFAIRS

FAIR DURING WEEK OF APRIL 24, AND VAUDEVILLE SHOW MAY 4.

Leader Ben LaVere, who has been making arrangements for a vaudeville show and fair for the benefit of summer band concerts, received word from "Billy" Redmond yesterday, that he had completed all plans for the former. He asked that May 4 be set as the date and the performance will be given in Saengerbund Hall, all the artists from New York to be brought out by Mr. Redmond. The fair will also be given in Saengerbund Hall during Easter week, beginning April 24. Mayor N. B. Smalley has personally interested himself and is doing all possible to secure the necessary funds. Mrs. Smalley has consented to have charge of the young women who will preside over the different attractions.

Mr. LaVere has not yet fully decided upon a location for the giving of the concerts but when he does it is his intention to erect a substantial bandstand, fitted with a circular roof. This will permit the music to be given with much better effect.

Thrown From Sleigh.

While D. L. S. Maclaren, of 1001 Central avenue, and his coachman were driving home from the North Avenue Station the runners of the sleigh about 5:30 o'clock, last night, became fastened in the trolley car tracks at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, upsetting the vehicle and throwing the occupants in the street. The horse became frightened and ran through Park avenue for some distance before he was caught. Neither Mr. Maclaren nor his coachman were injured. The damage to the rig was slight.

Frost in Florida.

Former Councilman George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue, proprietor of the Courier-News, left today for Florida, where he will spend a month.

—If undecided what to get for dinner, try White Label brand of canned succotash. The place to get it is at Neuman Brothers', who are the exclusive local handlers of White Label goods.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

The coal sold by V. W. Nash, of Park avenue, always gives satisfaction. Better try some and be convinced of its superior quality.

Dr. E. B. Stowe, of the Babcock building, has had great success in the treatment of corns, bunions and ingrowing toenails and if you are troubled try this treatment.

Allen B. Laing is one of the city's best known contracting electricians and in the past few years he has satisfactorily completed hundreds of contracts. Ask him for estimates.

Your milk will be delivered fresh to your home at any time during the day, which may suit your convenience, and it will be the purest and best if you get it from Marchant Brothers.

The appointments at E. B. Maynard's barber shop on North avenue are perfect, and the patrons of this shop are always pleased with the work of Mr. Maynard and his assistants.

Scores of brands of cigars have risen in the past few years only to sink again into obscurity. The Nickle Yara made and sold by M. C. Dobbins is still the favorite with Plainfield smokers.

The Hotel Waldorf on East Front street has accommodations for either transient or permanent guests that are not surpassed by any hostelry in the State. Rates quoted by Proprietor Windham.

Cleaning, dying, pressing and all kinds of laundry work, are a few of the features which go to make the establishment of Brown & Brown, on West Second stree, one of the best in the city. It is the most sanitary.

A call over the 'phone will bring Hoagland to your assistance, with one of the most complete express and trucking services, of which the State can boast. Hoagland is capable of handling all varieties of business.

Peck's name stands for perfection in all kinds of dry goods. His business has long been highly considered by Plainfield's best buyers, because of the excellence of the goods in stock. Peck's aim is to satisfy, and he has never been known to fail in this respect.

If you have more money than you know what to do with, put the surplus funds in the Plainfield Trust Company. If you have a little money, and want more, the Plainfield Trust Company is your place. For a safe investment, with a good interest, there's none like the Trust Company.

It is almost absolutely necessary that a man should have a watch about his person and also that it should give the correct time. There are many watches that run irregularly because they have never been properly adjusted. L. Moralier & Son, the Park avenue jewellers, make a specialty of this kind of work.

The financial question at the present day is one that demands the undivided attention of men of brains, not only in this country but all over the world. It requires finance to carry on a government or any large concern and the best way to keep happiness in a home is by maintaining a bank account. The City National Bank affords unequalled opportunities and advantages for starting one.

A Pocket Library.

To the man who cannot accumulate a library of data that will bear upon his business pursuits the 1905 World Almanac is indispensable. The man who lives in the small suburban town or village will find in the Standard American Annual items of everyday reference. Although he may be considerably removed from the great commercial centres, it will put him so closely in touch with their daily happiness—in fact, with the progress of the world—that he will virtually move in a metropolitan atmosphere. The World Almanac helps a man to keep pace with the age in which he lives; it is an educator. Price, 25 cents; 35 cents by mail.

Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is an old friend in a new form. It is prepared for the particular benefit of sufferers from nasal catarrh who are used to an atomizer in spraying the diseased membranes. All the [healing and soothing properties of Cream Balm are retained in the new preparation. It does not dry up the secretions. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cents. At your druggist's or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

Edison Brown, of Bristol, Conn., has returned after a visit with relatives here.

Frace Alpaugh, Frank Evans and Clyde Madison, of this city, have returned from a visit with relatives at Clinton.

—"Love and a cough cannot be hidden;" but almost anything else may be—unless it is advertised.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Schanz has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 136 Park avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

David VanBuskirk	Theodore Kurzhals
Carl Silbert	Jacob Schlick
David Barry	Carl Felber
Barnard Cuark	Geo. Giebelhouse
Marcus Silbert	Jacob Grieb
Andrew Schlick	James W. Runyon,

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 27th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Goff has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 1248 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

George Seeber	Charles Scribner
Geo. G. Buss	William Fitzgerald
Isaac Steenson	Ira G. Hulbert
James Wheeler	John McKeon
John S. Haskard	Arthur S. Jeffrey
William Kitchen	Thomas Burke
John Coneski	William Schwartz

John Waldron,

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J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Jerome W. Leary has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner of Park avenue and East Second street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Henry Haurand	Alexander D. Findlay
John F. McIntyre	Lorenzo Paoli
John Rafferty	Frederick Sanford
Jas. W. VanSyckle	C. M. Meeker
Joseph Angerbauer	James Brown
Thomas Callahan	Patrick Marron,

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J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that James Shea has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 542 and 544 West Third street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Morris Farbman	James Deady
Martin Gegan	Patrick Boyle
Patrick Moran	Peter Nolan
Thomas Lyons	Cormick Caulfield
Abram Kunzman	John Sloyan
Thomas King	Morris Shannon
Edward Connors	John Donnelly,

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J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Christian Gloekler has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner of West Front and Somerset streets, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Christian Gloekler.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 27th instant.

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J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Abram B. Rosell has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner Park avenue and East Second street, in the First ward, which application is signed by Abram B. Rosell.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 27th instant.

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J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Haurand has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 115 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is signed by Henry Haurand.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 27th instant.

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J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Windham has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 142 and 144 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is signed by Henry Windham.

All persons knowing of any reason way such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 27th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Staats has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 107-109-111 North avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by John A. Staats.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 27th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Bernard Clark has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 456 West Third street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Bernard Clark.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 27th instant.

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J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 213 Park avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by John Rafferty.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 27th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Michael F. Watson has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 211 Grant avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Michael F. Watson.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 27th instant.

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J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 37 Somerset street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Jacob Blimm.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 27th instant.

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J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Linke has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 227 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Frank Linke.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 27th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Eastern Bottling Company has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner West Second street and Central avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by the Eastern Bottling Company.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 27th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander D. Findlay has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 129 East Second street, in the First ward, which application is signed by Alexander D. Findlay.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 27th instant.

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REALTY CONVEYANCES.

Transfers of Plainfield Real Estate as Recorded in the County Clerk's Office at Elizabeth.

The following real estate conveyances have recently been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office at Elizabeth:

Emanuel Schloss to Abraham S. Krieger 500 northwesterly side Orchard place, 175 feet southwesterly of New street, $1; Andrew H. Wilson et ux. to Emanuel Schloss, southeasterly side Front street, corner George F. Meschutt, $1; Lemuel E. Hart et ux. to John Manta, westerly side Elmwood place, 270 feet of Front street, $1; David N. Force et ux. to John K. Dunn, West Front street, 287 feet of Halstead C. Compton, $1; Ella K. Rittenhouse et al. to Herbert W. Stover, southeasterly side West Sixth street, 200 feet northeasterly of Monroe avenue, $4,800; Simon P. Whitaker et al. to Robert S. Young, northeasterly side Plainfield avenue, 75 feet northwesterly of Fifth street, $922; Louis Schloss et ux. to Emanuel Schloss, northwesterly corner Front and Grove street, $1; Mary McFadden to Michael F. Watson, northeasterly side Grant avenue, 46 feet southeasterly of South Second street, $6,000; Plainfield Real Estate Co. to Charles B. Rittenhouse, southeasterly side West Sixth street, 200 feet northeasterly of Monroe avenue, $1; Charles R. Maltby et al. to John A. Staats, Cherry street, corner Second street, $17,000; James W. Jackson et al. to John A. Staats, same as above, $17,000; Frederick S. Cutter to William R. Townsend, southerly side Front street, 290 feet southwesterly of Park avenue, $15,000; Johann A. Reilly to Charles Staff, Second street, corner Shepherd's land, $3,000; William R. Townsend et ux. to Emma Pearson, southerly side Front street, 290 feet southwesterly of Park avenue, $15,000; Charles Staff et ux. to Harriett J. Hiton, Second street, corner Shepherd's land, $1.

AMUSEMENTS.

The success of "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" at the Madison Square Theatre is the most pronounced that has come to any play this season. The cosy little theatre, which under the able management of W. N. Lawrence has regained in a single week all of its old time popularity, is crowded to the doors at every performance, and the merry farce with which the house was re-opened will undoubtedly run for many months to come. Seats are now selling four weeks in advance.

Klaw & Erlanger's production of "Humpty Dumpty" will begin the last fortnight of its run at the New Amsterdam Theatre Monday evening. The last performance in New York will occur Saturday evening, March 4, and it will never been seen in that city again. On the following Monday evening a two weeks' engagement in Philadelphia will be begun, to be followed by a long run in Boston. Seats are now on sale for all remaining performances at the New Amsterdam.

The attraction at the New York Theatre next Monday evening will be Wright Lorimer in his magnificent production of "The Shepherd King," playing under the direction of William A. Brady. This piece was originally presented at the Knickerbocker Theatre last spring, where the prices charged ranged from 50 cents to $2. In this instance Klaw & Erlanger will continue their policy of big things at popular prices at the New York, and will present Mr. Lorimer and his company at a scale ranging from 25 cents to $1 for the best seat in the theatre.

THE MARDI GRAS.

Low-Rate Tour to New Orleans via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the especial benefit of those desiring to witness the unique Mardi Gras celebration at New Orleans, the Pennsylvania Railroad has arranged for a personally-conducted tour, to leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, Friday, March 3. A special train of high-class Pullman equipment will be run, in charge of a tourist agent. Three days will be devoted to New Orleans, the party returning direct to New York.

Tourists will occupy this train continuously, so that hotel accommodations and meals in New Orleans will not have to be considered. A special grand stand will be provided on the main line of the great parades. Round-trip rate, including round-trip transportation, Pullman berth in both directions and during stay in New Orleans, all meals in dining car during entire trip, and seat in special grand stand at New Orleans: $75 from New York, $70 from Philadelphia, $65 from Baltimore, and $63 from Washington. Proportionate rates from other points. Detailed itineraries and full information may be obtained of ticket agents; O. Studds, Eastern Passenger Agent, 263 Fifth avenue, New York city; or George W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia, Pa. 2 16 2 th

Alexander Cowell, of Hunterdon county, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

FIGHTING TRUSTS.

Congress Resolves to Investigate Standard Oil Company.

KANSAS WANTS CHEAPER PETROLEUM

Inquiry Will Be Made as to Unusually Large Margins Between Crude and Refined Oil In Kansas Fields.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The house has adopted a resolution to investigate the Standard Oil company. The action is taken as a radical step in the fight of the western states, notably Kansas, to secure cheaper oil. Representative Campbell (Kan.) introduced the resolution. It reads:

"Resolved, That the secretary of commerce and labor be and he is hereby requested to investigate the cause or causes of the low prices of crude oil or petroleum in the United States, especially in the Kansas fields, and the unusually large margin between the price of crude oil or petroleum and the selling price of refined oil and its by-products and whether the said conditions have resulted in whole or in part from any contract, combination in the form of a trust or otherwise or conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce among the several states and territories or with foreign countries.

"Also to see whether the said prices have been controlled, in whole or in part, by any corporation, joint stock company or corporate combination engaged in commerce among the several states and territories or with foreign nations; also whether such corporation, joint stock company or corporate combination in purchasing crude oil or petroleum by any order or practice of discrimination, boycotts, blacklists or in any manner discriminates against any particular oil field; also to investigate the organization, profits, conduct and management of the business of such corporation or corporations, company or companies and corporate combination, if any, and to make early report of its findings, according to law, to the end that such information may be used by congress as a basis for legislation or by the department of justice as a basis for legal proceedings."

WILL NOT HANG TODAY.

Mrs. Edwards and Greason Respited by Governor Pennypacker.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 16.—On recommendation of the board of pardons Governor Pennypacker withdrew the death warrants in the case of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the white woman, and Samuel Greason, the negro, who were under sentence to hang together in the Berks county jail at Reading this morning for the murder of Mrs. Edwards' husband in 1901.

The case of Greason will now be again taken to the Pennsylvania supreme court, and if that tribunal refuses to reopen the case the attorneys for Mrs. Edwards and Greason will have to appear before the board of pardons next month.

Greason's case has been before the state supreme court six times and once before the pardon board. Mrs. Edwards' case has been twice before the board of pardons.

The members of the board are Lieutenant Governor William M. Brown, Secretary of the Commonwealth Frank M. Fuller, Attorney General Hampton L. Carson and Secretary of Internal Affairs Isaac B. Brown.

They constitute the board by virtue of their positions as officers of the commonwealth. There was an unusually large attendance at the session of the board, attracted there by the Edwards-Greason case. In the crowd was a large number of the members of the legislature.

Elwood H. Dreysher, of counsel for Mrs. Edwards, made a motion that the case of Mrs. Edwards be continued. He made this motion, he said, because Mrs. Edwards had confessed that she had committed the crime and that Greason had no hand in it and because counsel for Greason wanted to take depositions and also examine Mrs. Edwards with regard to the authenticity of the confession. Counsel for Greason, he said, would not be able to do this if the case of Mrs. Edwards were not continued, because they were both under sentence to hang this morning.

John H. Rothermel and William H. Sadler, attorneys for Greason, supported Mr. Dreysher and also pleaded for a rehearing in the case of their client.

Her Sight Suddenly Returned.

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 16.—The case of Miss Sadie Clark of Neenah, Wis., a high school student, who has recovered her eyesight as suddenly as she lost it about a week ago, is attracting much attention here. Miss Clark had never had any eye trouble until she woke on the morning of Feb. 6 to find herself stone blind. While on a train going to Milwaukee to undergo an operation her sight suddenly returned, unimpaired by the mysterious period of blindness.

Eight Months Sentence For Gray.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Judge Ray, presiding at the term of the United States court being held in this city, sentenced Arthur F. Gray, a former clerk in the Binghamton postoffice, to serve eight months in the Broome county jail. Gray pleaded guilty of having abstracted and opened letters received in the postoffice.

Death Sentence For Assault.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 16.—James Pearsall, a negro, under indictment for eleven crimes committed Jan. 20, has been convicted of criminal assault and given a death sentence.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and warmer; northwest winds

NINE THOUSAND HORSEMEN.

Kuropatkin Makes an Extensive Advance at Hun River.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Russians have made an extensive cavalry movement against Field Marshal Oyama's extreme left, where they were attempting to cross the Hun river west of Liaoyang with 9,000 horsemen. The operation began west of Chitaitzu. One force of cavalry stole into Laohunshi, and simultaneously another cavalry force approached Tacha, which is situated thirteen miles southwest of Chitaitzu and twenty-seven miles west of Liaoyang.

Nine thousand cavalry, with artillery, approached the river a mile below Tacha and attempted to cross at 6 o'clock in the evening, advancing on Heikoutai (Pekowtai). The shelling of Oyama's center continues.

The British steamers Apollo and Scotsman, bound for Vladivostok, were captured off Hokkaido, the northernmost island of Japan. The Apollo was from Cardiff with coal, and the Scotsman had a cargo of provisions on board, which, according to her papers, was consigned to Yokosuka, fifteen miles from Yokohama.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Russian third Pacific squadron has sailed from Libau.

French special correspondents sent to meet the steamship Australien, having on board General Stoessel and others of the survivors of Port Arthur, have forwarded detailed accounts of discord among the Russian officers. The army officers are particularly hostile to the fleet, habitually calling it the "frightened fleet."

Wounded Japanese soldiers, including a surgeon with a Red Cross band on his arm, were thrown into the flames of a burning house by Russian cavalrymen, according to a report from Yokohama. The alleged atrocity occurred during the recent raid on Yinkow and the Japanese communications south of Liaoyang. A Japanese infantry company under Captain Yasuhara was surrounded by about 3,000 Cossacks at a commissary depot. The Japanese were greatly outnumbered, but they kept the enemy at bay for over seven hours. The building in which they were making a stand caught fire. Captain Yasuhara, who was wounded, ordered as many men as were able to retreat. He and several others then committed harikari and threw themselves into the flames. A surgeon named Nambim was wounded. In spite of the fact that a Red Cross band was attached to his arm the Russians arrested the surgeon and threw him into the flames of the burning house. Several other wounded Japanese suffered a similar fate. A lieutenant, a sublieutenant and a few men succeeded in making their escape.

Japanese warships guarding the straits leading to Vladivostok have captured thirty-seven vessels carrying contraband of war.

The conscription laws have been revised in Japan, enabling the country to place a million troops in the field.

SANTO DOMINGO PROTOCOL.

President's Message Read In the Senate at Executive Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The president's message transmitting to the senate the new Santo Domingan protocol was read at an executive session following the passage of a mass of unobjected pension bills. Not more than six or seven senators were present.

The leading feature of the message was that in order to maintain the Monroe doctrine it was necessary for the United States to see that just claims, contracted by south and central American republics and those of the West Indies, should be paid and that therefore it was in the interest of peace for this government to take over the control of the revenues in Santo Domingo. This subject of the Monroe doctrine is discussed at some length, especially as regards the relations of the United States to the republics of the south.

In protecting these republics and guaranteeing their territorial integrity it is said in the message to be necessary to see that just debts and obligations contracted by these republics are paid, so that foreign intervention in the affairs of such republics may be avoided.

The protocol was not read at the executive session, but was at once referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Harriman Made a Personal Call.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—E. H. Harriman of New York called at the White House and had a brief talk with the president. Mr. Harriman came to Washington to attend the dinner given last night to the president by Secretary Morton. It was stated that Mr. Harriman's call on the president was personal and that railroad rate legislation was not discussed.

McKibbins' Death Accidental.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 16.—After an investigation Medical Examiner Perkins announced last night that in his opinion the death of C. C. McKibbin, who fell from a window on the fourth floor of the Hotel Perrin, was accidental. John Conrad, the companion of McKibbin, who had been placed under arrest, was released.

National Biscuit Man Died on Train.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—S. D. Works, head of the operating, manufacturing and construction departments of the National Biscuit company, died suddenly on the Twentieth Century train of the Lake Shore road at Elkhart, Ind. Mr. Works had been east on business connected with his several departments.

Fred H. King Postmaster at Portland

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of Fred H. King as postmaster at Portland, Me.

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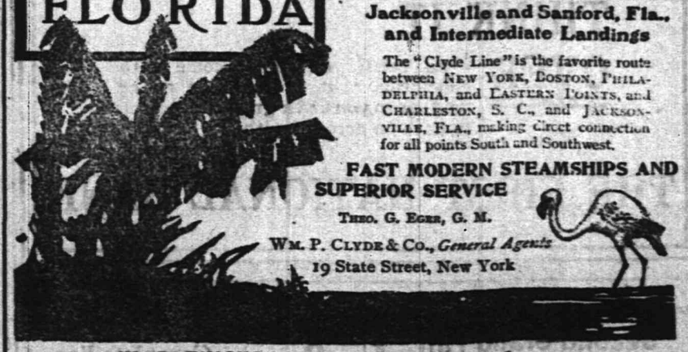

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DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

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FANWOOD.

SCHERLEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.

C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
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NEWARK.

FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.

A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.

VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

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STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.

S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building.

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JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

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and you'll realize that, Quality and Prices considered, we can give you better treatment than you'll receive elsewhere. We rely on the
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of merchandise to gain your custom rather than on low prices, knowing that we can hope for a continuance of your patronage if you are satisfied in every particular.
For This Week
we can show you a fine lot of home-dressed Poultry, the finest we ever received, consisting of Turkeys, Ducks, Fowl, Broilers and Chickens. Our Jersey Lamb and Home-Cured Hams making friends every day. Try them.
FRED ENDRESS,
131-135 W. Front St.

SEAFOOD.
Eat good, fresh, wholesome Fish at least once a day is what an eminent physician said to his patients. But where can we buy good fresh caught Fish. Why, at Ivamy's Seafood Market, 232 West Second St. The only market in town that makes a specialty of only handling fresh caught Fish and Oysters, and they are cleaned and put up by experienced men who pride themselves in their prompt service and quick delivery.
FRED IVAMY,
(Successor to Rogers & Co.)
232 W. Second Street.
2 'Phones—503, 140.

EXPERT
WATCH REPAIRING
At DOANE'S,
118 PARK AVE.

BERTHA E. WON.

Crescent City Track Special Captured by Jack Phillips' Filly.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—Jack Phillips won the second special at the Crescent City Jockey club's track with his filly Bertha E. The race was at four furlongs and was worth $1,000 to the winner. Veribest was a decided favorite in the betting, with Bertha E., backed from fours to 14 to 5, a strong second choice. Cut off by interference at the start, Bertha E. showed the greatest speed, making the running all the way, and won eased up. Rankin was the only winning favorite. Summary:

First Race.—Brunswick, first; Flora Levy, second; Flying Charcoal, third.

Second Race.—Bannock Belle, first; Simplicity, second; Clique, third.

Third Race.—Rankin, first; Barkelmore, second; Lady Free Knight, third.

Fourth Race.—Bertha E., first; Inspector Girl, second; Anodyne, third.

Fifth Race.—Gracious, first; Plautus, second; Lee King, third.

Sixth Race.—Tambourine II., first; Julia Junkin, second; Gerda, third.

Ananias Fade a Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—In the handicap at Oakland Ananias cut a second from the track's record for a mile and a hundred yards, placing the record at 1:44¾. The $1,000 handicap was looked upon by race goers to be a gift to the Ryan stable. Honiton, shouldering 122 pounds, and San Nicholas, her stable companion, were pronounced favorites. The others receded in consequence of the strong play on the Ryan entry, Schoors' crack, Ananias, being second choice. Maid of Fermoy took the opening race from Ruby.

Four Remain In Racket Finals.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Only four men remain in the contest for the amateur national racket championship, which is being decided this week at the New York Racket and Tennis club. Honors are equally divided between New York and Boston, Hugh Scott and Quincy A. Shaw, jr., of Boston and L. C. Waterbury and C. Clarke, jr., of this city being the survivors. In the semi-finals Clarke will meet Shaw and Waterbury will tackle Scott.

Toscan at Oaklawn Track.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 16.—Toscan, the only winning favorite at Oaklawn track, took the feature event, the Oaklawn handicap. It was a good race all the way, Bill Curtis finishing second and Gus Heidorn, the second choice, taking third money. Some money was carried by Black Art, second choice, in the second race, but, on the whole, the day added materially to the size of the bookmakers' bank rolls.

South Dakota Student an Athlete.

OXFORD, England, Feb. 16.—Young, the South Dakota Rhodes scholarship man, in the Oriel college sports won three events—the long jump, 20 feet 10½ inches; the 120 yard hurdles, 20 seconds, and the high jump, 5 feet 2 inches.

Cigar Lighter at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16.—Cigar Lighter won the feature on the card at Ascot, beating Gold Rose and Invader in the order named in the easiest sort of fashion. McDaniels rode the winners of the first three races.

Columbia Defeated Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 16.—Columbia defeated Princeton in basket ball last night by the score of 32 to 28.

Regents Censure Melvil Dewey.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The state board of regents has voted to censure Dr. Melvil Dewey, state librarian, for the publication by the Lake Placid club, of which he is the president, of a circular stating in effect that Jews should be excluded from its membership. The officers of the board were directed to communicate to Dr. Dewey a "formal and severe public rebuke," and it was declared to be the opinion of the board that the further control by Dr. Dewey "of a private business which continues to be conducted on such lines is incompatible with the legitimate requirements of his position in the state service."

A Military Wedding at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 16.—Historic St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church was last evening the scene of one of the prettiest weddings that has ever taken place in that ancient edifice, when Miss Anne, daughter of General and Mrs. Fitz-Hugh Lee, and Lieutenant Lewis Browne of the Seventh cavalry, U. S. A., at present stationed at Fort Oglethorp, Ga., were married. The wedding was a military ceremony, the color of that branch of the service to which the groom is attached—yellow—being especially prominent. Among the wedding gifts was a box of flowers sent by President Roosevelt.

Count de Mitkiewitz's Widow Weds.

CAMBRIDGE, Md., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Ethel de Mitkiewitz, daughter of Mrs. Charles Wells Small and widow of the Count de Mitkiewitz, and Dr. Arthur Lawrence Hollard of New York were married at the home of the bride's mother, near Cambridge. Rev. Thomas B. Barlow, rector of Christ church of this city, officiated. The bride's only attendant was her little daughter, Doonya. The best man was Charles Robinson of New York. The bridal pair took a late train for Palm Beach, Fla. They will live in New York.

Seven Warrants For Election Officers

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—As a result of the investigation of the alleged frauds committed at the recent election seventeen bench warrants were issued against persons in the Fourth ward charging a variety of offenses against the election laws. Several arrests have been made.

LEW WALLACE DEAD

Author of "Ben-Hur" Passed Away Last Night.

LAWYER, SOLDIER AND DIPLOMAT.

Country Mourns For Him Who Has Given It "A Tale of the Christ." Born In 1827—A Veteran of the Civil War.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 16.—General Lew Wallace died here last night at 9:10 o'clock after a lingering illness.

General Lew Wallace, widely known as the author of "Ben-Hur, a Tale of the Christ," in turn lawyer, soldier, diplomat and author, was born at Brookville, Franklin county, Ind., on April 10, 1827. He served in the Mexican and civil war, in the latter being

GENERAL LEW WALLACE.

appointed adjutant general of Indiana. In 1863 he saved the city of Cincinnati from capture by General Kirby Smith of the Confederate army.

In command of the Eighth army corps General Wallace intercepted the march of General Jubal A. Early on Washington, fought the battle of Monocacy and, it is said, thus saved the capital from capture by the Confederates. From 1878 to 1881 he was governor of New Mexico and from 1881 to 1885 minister to the porte.

General Lew Wallace wrote after "Ben-Hur" the "Life of General Harrison," "The Fair God," "Boyhood of Christ" and "The Prince of India."

MAY ALL RESIGN.

Equitable Life Officers Say Hyde Must Go.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Unless James H. Hyde, vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, consents to relinquish the controlling influence therein, thirty-four heads of the various departments, including the president, James W. Alexander, and all the vice presidents with the exception of Mr. Hyde and the fourth vice president, W. H. McIntyre, may withdraw from the company, leaving the vast and intricate workings of its business to subordinates.

Many of the men who threaten to leave were appointed by Henry B. Hyde when he founded the society in 1859 and have been with it ever since. Now they have served notice on the son of their old leader that he must relinquish all active participation in the organization or face the loss of all the men of influence in it.

When it is remembered that the Equitable holds assets of $478,000,000, with half a million policy holders, the magnitude of the war which threatens to disrupt its working force is seen. The men who are fighting the Hyde influence say that the acts of the young man himself have been prejudicial to the welfare of the company and have tended to cause disquiet.

One of the things brought up against Mr. Hyde is his recent fancy dress ball, which was alleged by the newspapers to have cost $100,000.

"Justifiable Homicide," Says Jury.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 16.—Owen Laodholtz was ordered released from jail by the coroner who conducted an inquest over the body of Miss May Brown. The young woman was killed and her mother seriously and probably fatally wounded by Laodholtz in a shooting affray in a justice court Monday. Laodholtz had been brought into court upon criminal charges by Miss Brown. She was accompanied by her mother, and when the court announced a postponement of the case mother and daughter began firing on Laodholtz. He returned the fire, killing the young woman and wounding her mother. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

The Naval Policy In the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The question of what the policy of the government should be with respect to the upbuilding of the navy was again threshed out in the house during the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, the debate developing much opposition to the proposed addition of two battleships to the naval establishment. The defense of the Philippines played an important part in the discussion, while the events of the war in the far east from a naval point of view were given prominence by the advocates of an increased navy. The entire time was consumed with the naval bill.

Four Deaths by Asphyxiation.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 16.—Four persons were found dead from suffocation at 502½ Central avenue, this city. The dead are Mr. and Mrs. George Nolan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Heller. Coroner Seiglestein last night officially announced that the deaths were caused by inhaling natural gas which was allowed to escape through a defective flue.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 16, 1905.

Lost to newspaper publicity for one week, Thomas W. Lawson. When last heard from was still throwing stones from his glass house. Reward and no questions asked if returned in a crippled condition. Frenzied Finance. New York and the rest of the earth.

Untold injury is being done to the Equitable Life Assurance Society by the manner in which the officers are trying to force the vice president of the company from the unusual power he enjoys. The alleged expose is being made by the authorities of the concern itself. Had the newspapers started the agitation, what a cry would have gone up from the officials!

North Plainfielders who have the best interests of their borough at heart will welcome the news that Senator Hutchinson has introduced a bill in the Legislature, which, when passed, will give them the right to regulate the sale of liquor in that community. The idea of the bill is to strip the county court of its power to say when the saloons in a borough shall open and when they shall close as well as the manner in which they shall be conducted. Nowhere in New Jersey is there more apparent need for just such a law than in North Plainfield, where the persistent requests of the Council and people to have the Somerset county court bring about needed relief have not been granted. Even the suggestion of the Grand Jury has been unheeded by the court. Senator Hutchinson's bill should become a law by all means.

The bill abolishing spring elections in towns, townships and boroughs which was signed by the Governor yesterday, as exclusively told in The Daily Press, does not effect school trustees. It applies solely to municipal officers, which will be chosen hereafter at the regular general election in the fall. Whether the action taken by the Legislature in merging elections is a step forward depends entirely upon the voters. One of the principal objects in bringing about the change is to save expense, the present spring elections being often unimportant but of very great cost. An argument advanced against the enactment of the law was that it was a blow at home rule, inasmuch as at a general election a voter is apt to lose sight of local issues and cast his ballot according to his belief in National politics. If the new law does have the effect of deciding all elections along party lines, municipalities are bound to suffer and the statute will work great harm, but the people are growing more independent every day and recent performances in this section show that they know how to and do cut their tickets when occasion demands.

JOURNALISTIC OPINION.

The Commuter's Lot.

The woes of commuters have been discussed with great relish and at great length by New York newspapers as a result of the recent blizzard. The metropolitan press may sympathize with the commuter as much as it pleases, but it cannot produce in evidence the man who has once tried commuting and has voluntarily abandoned it in order to live in the city.—Long Branch Record.

Abolish All Spring Elections.

Voting is a business as well as anything else, at least it should be made so, and once a year is enough for a man to break in upon his daily routine to cast a ballot. Then, too, if voting comes but once a year a man thinks more of enjoying the privilege. Election day always disturbs a community, it is an off day and affairs are very apt to be allowed to run themselves for the time. To do this twice a year, when it has been clearly demonstrated that once is enough, is burdening the people and the quicker those of the country districts are given the same advantage as their city brothers, the better it will be for them.—Perth Amboy News.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Woodhull & Martin are showing some extra values in 50c. Madras shirts with cuffs. 2 13 tf

THE FORUM.

Saloon District Agitation.

Editor, The Daily Press:

With considerable interest I have read the article in your issue of Feb. 14 inst., signed "Citizen," and in which he styles himself, "An Outsider," so that we naturally conclude that the author of the article is a citizen of Plainfield who resides outside the proposed "Saloon District," this conclusion however, is emphasized by the tone of the article, that is, it is difficult to believe any one residing within the proposed "Saloon District," to be the author. "Citizen," suggests that it is just as legal to establish a "Saloon District" as a "Fire District;" this may be true but the legality of such ordinances must be settled by the courts; the justice, by the people. Fire limits are established in the densely settled portion of the city, where buildings are compact, and are required to be built of brick or stone, as a protection to life and property against fire, and rightly so, but what would "Citizen" say should the Common Council compel all dwellings in the thinly settled sections of the city, to be the same; then too, in the solidly built up section of our city, fires are more probable and more disastrous, will the saloons lessen or increase the risk. "Citizen" intimates that fourteen saloons (the present number) will be sufficient to supply all legitimate demands for many years to come; why my dear sir, I think it safe to say that two saloons supply all legitimate demands within the proposed saloon district, and that the remainder subsist on the patronage of citizens residing outside of said district. Is it right, just or fair that this proposed district, the shopping district, should be made the rendezvous for all outside patrons of the saloon?

"Citizen," intimates that the dangers to women in the shopping district will not be greatly increased; is there any good reason why it should continue, and not be decreased?

He further says, "at any rate the wives and daughters of most of our citizens can, no doubt, be relied upon to endure the "test." Let me enquire in the name of reason, and decency, what right have we, or our City Fathers, to test their powers of endurance in this manner.

"Fair Play."

February 16, 1905.

LITERARY.

Sir Gilbert Parker, long conspicuous as a native American member of the British Parliament, must now share this distinction with the member newly returned from the Isle of Thanet, H. H. Marks, an American born, and formerly a resident of New York city. Mr. Marks carried his election by a majority which might be characterized as "safe" rather than as "comfortable," and not without overcoming at strenuous opposition on all sides.—From "The World at Large" in The Metropolitan Magazine for March.

Collier's for February 11 calls attention to the fact: The Bayonet's Importance is recognised all over the world today, and this again is a lesson from the Japanese. The Boer War was supposed to be the final one of many demonstrations that this distinguished weapon had become obsolete. Now, however, we read that the issuance to the army of the new model Springfield rifle has been stopped because it is equipped with a proper bayonet. It had a rod bayonet, which is merely a projecting ramrod. Now it will be provided with a good old fighting piece of steel, ready for some bloody arbitrament as it has been used for in Manchuria. Experts are interesting citizens, but the disappearance of the bayonet is one of their bad guesses.

The Smart Set has fairly outdone itself in the March number, which marks the beginning of the sixth year of its existence. The complete novel is "The Princess Elopes," by Harold MacGrath, an author whose immense popularity is due to the fact that he is a born story-teller. Mr. MacGrath is at his very best in this charming tale of a European princess and a young American medical student. It is a delightful blending of romance and delicate humor, touched everywhere with the deft hand of an author who has mastered his craft. Nothing better of its kind has appeared in a magazine in many a month. Among the dozen short stories in this number about half are by authors who have been either entirely unknown hitherto to magazine readers or are just coming into prominence.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—A party of a dozen local young people attended the fifth annual reception and dance given by the Brunswick Bicycle Club in Columbia Hall, New Brunswick, last night.

—L. Moraller & Son have received a letter signed by the members of the Whittier school basketball team, expressing their gratitude for the cup offered in the Juvenile basketball league, which was recently concluded at the Y. M. C. A.

The Feb. Sale of Housefurnishings

An aggregation of strictly first quality goods specially priced for thrifty housekeepers. Please remember that no mail or telephone orders will be accepted for these special bargains. In order to participate in this profit-sharing sale you must come to the store and make your selections.

Galvanized Ware.

	Reg.	Sale.
1 gallon Oil Cans	25c	17c
2 gallon Oil Cans	35c	26c
5 gallon Oil Cans	59c	44c

Pails.

	Reg.	Sale.
10 quart	20c	16c
12 quart	25c	19c
14 quart	30c	22c

Covered Slop Pails.

	Reg.	Sale.
Medium size	35c	28c
Large size	45c	36c

Wash Tubs.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small	49c	36c
Medium	59c	45c
Large	69c	54c
Extra large	79c	66c

Tea Kettles.

Solid copper, nickel plated.

	Reg.	Sale.
No. 6 size	85c	65c
No. 7 size	98c	75c
No. 8 size	1.10	85c
No. 9 size	1.25	95c

Ash Cans.

Heavy galvanized, full size, with cover, reg. price 1.48, sale price 98c.

Steel Fry Pans.

Large size with patent cold handle, reg. price 35c, sale price 19c.

Garbage Cans.

Heavy galvanized with sanitary covers.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small	59c	49c
Medium	78c	59c
Large	89c	69c

Japanned Ware.

	Reg.	Sale.
Foot Tubs	48c	33c
10 lb Sugar Boxes	25c	17c
10 lb Flour Boxes	25c	17c

Round Cake Boxes.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small size	39c	29c
Medium size	49c	39c
Large size	59c	49c

Square Bread Boxes.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small size	49c	35c
Medium size	59c	45c
Large size	69c	55c

White Slop Jars.

With covers and side handles, reg. price 48c, sale price 35c.

Dust Pans.

Extra heavy with steel edges, reg. price 25c, sale price 17c.

Tinware.

Heavy Dish Pans, 14 qt. size, reg price 35c, sale price 21c.

Bread Raisers.

Heavy, with covers, 14 qt. size, reg. 69c, sale price 45c.

Round Wash Boilers.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small size	35c	25c
Medium size	45c	35c
Large size	55c	45c

Wash Basins.

Large size, heavy retinned, reg. price 15c, sale price 9c.

Double Roasters.

Heavy Sheet Iron, self-basting.

	Reg.	Sale.
Medium size	25c	19c
Large size	35c	24c

Something About Carpets.

The demand for cheap carpets is a thing of the past. People have discovered that good carpets are the most economical, a view of the case which meets our hearty approval. Our entire selection of Floor Coverings for 1905 may be depended upon as representing the best styles from the best mills. Exacting indeed is the prospective purchaser whom our Spring showing does not satisfy. The stock is far more comprehensive than in former years and includes many exclusive patterns that cannot be found elsewhere. Don't hesitate to visit our Carpet Department. We assure you of a cordial reception whether you purchase or not. A few specials:

At 19.98—A few 9x12 Axminster Rugs, the reg. price of which is 25.00.

At 29.00—A small lot of 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs, usually sold for 35.00.

At 29.00—9x12 extra Axminster Rugs in oriental patterns. Extra weight, very beautiful.

At 25.00—Very choice patterns in 9x12 Body Brussel Rugs. Rugs that wear beyond belief.

At 5.48—Axminster Runners, 27 in. x 9 ft. Deep, rich colorings in oriental patterns.

At 6.48—27 in. x 10½ ft. Axminster Runners, similar to above in patterns and colors.

At 1.00 per yard—Made, laid and lined, a choice line of Axminster Carpets from the great Mill Sale of last summer. These Carpets are worth 1.25 per yard and cannot be duplicated. If interested, make your selections at once. Goods will be delivered when you say so.

At 90c per yard—Made, laid and lined, Velvet Carpets in exceedingly pretty designs. Some choice hall and stair patterns in this line.

Full line of Cocoa Mats in all sizes.

Cocoa Matting with rubber ends for porch rugs.

Our Spring patterns of Linoleums and Oilcloths now ready.
We have hundreds of rolls of the best Japanese and Chinese Mattings.
We make Awnings and Shades to order. All work done by skilled workmen.

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Made of good muslin, embroidery trimmed and pearl buttons, 11c.

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For Today and Tomorrow.

Black Goods Special.

42 in. all wool black Cheviot, a good 68c value, for a yard....49c
50c black Mohair, a yard....39c
Black Panama Cloth, value 68c, a yard....49c
75c black Sicilian, at....59c

Great 3.98 Cloak Special.

All Ladies' and Children's Coats must go regardless of cost, so we have arranged for quick selling a grand lot of Ladies' and Misses' Coats (all this season styles), some formerly priced 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00, your pick at...3.98

All wool Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, formerly 1.25, now at....69c

Flannelette Dressing Sacques, formerly 69c and 79c, at....39c

A large assortment (including a manufacturer's sample line) of Ladies' Collars, comprising Turnovers, Washable and Silk stock, at each...19c

W. B. 1.50 Corsets....79c

New Spring Goods.

Washable novelty weave Voile Veilings for waists and dresses, 25c quality at....19c

White mercerized Waistings, high lustre, in light and medium weights, values 25c, 35c and 45c, all at....19c

Beautiful lace stripe Organdies, extra fine texture, a yard....39c

Special for Saturday Only.

Heavy black Peau de Soie, 1.25 value at....79c

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Thickstun, of Central avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. VanDuyne,, of the borough, has returned from a visit with friends in Somerset county.

Miss Susie Parse, of East Front street, is entertaining Mrs. John R. Cochran, of Brooklyn, for a week.

Rev. Francis E. Whiteside, who is now preaching at Huntington, L. I., has been spending a few days at his former home in this city.

Chester Decker, of West End avenue, is detained at home by illness. During the recent cold weather he froze his ears and this was followed with an attack of erysipelas.

IN THE SHOPS.

John Stafford, of the Potter shop, is detained at his home on Essex street by illness.

George B. Cose, of Grant avenue, Charles Ramsberger, of Essex street, and Wm. Rapp, of West Fourth street, have taken positions in the Aluminum Press Works at West Dunellen.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The bowling team will roll a match game with the Triangles, of Fanwood, on the latter's alleys some date in the near future. The Fanwood team is getting games with many of the teams in the vicinity, and a sort of inter-county league will soon be the result. Such a measure has for some time been considered, and it is possible that the recently organized Triangle Club, which is composed of picked members of several bowling clubs, may be the cause of the formation of this bowling league. The only league in which any Plainfield team is represented is the Central Journal League. To form a league between Dunellen, Bound Brook, Somerville, Fanwood Suburban, Plainfield Y. M. C. A., and other Plainfield teams, would be a source of much pleasure for the members, and would determine the championship of the two counties. Manager Neal, of the Triangles, has received communications from several teams in which such an organization has been suggested, and it meets with the approval of the local bowling enthusiasts.

The sidewalk problem is equally as troublesome here as in Plainfield. There the chief of police has issued orders demanding sand or ashes to be placed on all icy pavements, while in the borough the constables have been kept busy notifying property owners to clean the walks or provide against the danger of falling. The danger is readily realized, when it is noted that in Plainfield one young woman is thought to be disabled for life by spinal trouble as the result of a recent fall on the ice.

Under the directon of the heirs of the late John Smith, the property formerly occupied by him was sold at public sale last week, bringing the amount of $1,025. The purchaser was Stanley Day. He has not announced his intentions with regard to his new property though it is generally supposed that he will improve it. The sale Saturday afternoon was conducted by George Day.

The long looked-for date of the chicken supper to be given by the women of the Methodist church has arrived, and the parlors of the church have been prepared for the event, which is to take place tonight. The affair will be the most elaborate which the Methodists have conducted for some time, and a large crowd is expected to attend.

The G. E Society, of New Market, will be entertained tomorrow night at the home of Miss Cora Dayton. This meeting will be the first which the club has held for a long time, and will combine the transaction of the usual routine business and a social.

Rev. W. W. Casselberry, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has returned from Ohio, where he officiated at the wedding of his brother.

Mrs. Newton Apgar, who has been confined to her home by illness, is much improved.

William Neebe, who has been on the sick list for several days, is now recovering.

Mrs. Charles Day is again confined to her home by the grip.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

In reporting the High School Library sale, held Monday afternoon in the Library rooms, the name of Miss Louise Nicholl was inadvertently omitted. Miss Nicholl's work as a member of the committee arranging the sale as well as her sales at the fancy goods table did much to make the sale the success it was.

The sidewalks in town in many places are covered with ice, and a number of falls have occurred since the storm, but as yet no one has been seriously injured. A little ashes or sawdust strewn over the dangerous places would make walking much safer.

The work of tearing out the old stone bins and crusher at Hetfield & Weldon's crusher has been started. A new crusher is to be installed as well as a number of other improvements made.

The work of filling the large ice house at the "Back Pond" is finished, the crop being one of the best both in quality and thickness that has ever been harvested here.

The Brookside Gun Club is arranging to hold a grand holiday shoot on the afternoon of Washington's Birthday. Several interesting events are being arranged.

The Junior League held its weekly meeting yesterday afternoon in the class rooms of the Methodist church.

Charles Elliott has returned to his studies at Rutgers' College, after a visit of several days with his parents.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds its weekly meeting tonight in the library rooms.

The 'Plains bowlers go to Westfield tonight to roll a return game with the Westfield team.

Miss Marion Goodwin has been entertaining out-of-town friends.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Assemblyman Fordyce, the Middlesex county representative, has introduced a bill in the Legislature, prohibiting the carrying of any excursionists or passengers from New Jersey docks or wharves, excepting on steamboats that are practically fireproof. It is thought that the bill will be defeated, meaning that human lives are not worth considering as against dollars and cents.

The lecture room of the Baptist church last night was adorned with valentine decorations such as hearts, for the sociable which was conducted by the social committee of the C. E. Society, with various kinds of entertainment. Prizes in the form of hearts were given to successful contestants in games.

The snow obstructed roads hindered the rural mail carriers in their trips a few days recently, but the roads are now all clear again throughout the township.

Harvey Clawson and Miss Gussie Clawson attended a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, of West Seventh street, last night.

Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Roberts, of Chatham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Arline Douglass, to Rhey Thompson Snodgrass, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Newark. Mr. Snodgrass is the son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Snodgrass, of Central avenue.

—A line of exquisite wide sash ribbons varying in price from 59c. to $2.25 per yard at Woodhull & Martin's. 2 13 tf

SPECIAL SALE OF CHOICE

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NEW MEXICO'S LOST RIVER

Stream Three Hundred Miles in Length Swallowed Up in the Earth—One in Idaho.

That must be a strange freak of nature in New Mexico—the river which is not a river, suggests the New York Press. Its bed, which lies in the valley between the Rio Grande and the Pecos, is well defined and travelers have followed its windings to learn, if possible, what becomes of the great volume of water which should be there. It is simply lost. Numerous big tributaries flow into it from the neighboring mountains, but the instant they reach the bed of this main stream they disappear from view. Thus a river which should be some 300 miles in length has no existence which could be proved. Commodore Thomas W. Lee, of the Lackawanna fleet and general passenger agent of that system of railways known as the "road of anthracite," tells of a wonderful river in Idaho which disappears in the ground and is not seen again for a distance of 25 or 30 miles. There is also a lost creek in northern Idaho, on the Snake river, about half way between Salt Lake City and Butte, where he grows everything except a few tropical fruits. Here he rusticates for two months in the year in what he declares to be the finest climate on this beautiful earth. A man can breathe twice as much air in Idaho as he can in New York, and when his lungs are fully inflated he can almost float in the ether.

HUNGARIANS TURN BADGERS

Thousands from European Country Migrate to the State of Wisconsin.

A work on "Migration from Hungary" in the Abrege du Bulletin de la Societe Hongroise de Geographie shows that, while the history of Hungarian emigration reaches back into the fifteenth century it has never attained such dimensions as in the last few decades. In the two decades from 1881 to 1900 the migration from Hungary has amounted to 380,000 souls, or 2.3 per cent. of the total population. In 1857 there were only 53,000 Hungarians dwelling in Austria, whereas in the year 1900 there were more than 270,000, 100,000 of them in Vienna alone. The emigration to America has set in only since the eighteenth century, and in 1841 the Hungarians founded in the state of Wisconsin the colony of Harasztyfalu, which now as Sauk City has long lost all trace of Magyar character. Not till 1877 did the emigration assume large proportions. It was directed especially to Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, and that in consequence of strikes among American workers. The volume of emigration attained its first maximum from 1886 to 1892, and its second in the years subsequent to 1899.

FACULTY LASTS 15 MINUTES

Ability of Clubwoman to Entertain Fades If Used More Than a Quarter-Hour.

"I can shine and entertain for just 15 minutes, but not one second loger," was the naive admission of a well-known club woman to a Chicago Tribune reporter the other day. The statement came as a surprise, for her vivacity and ready wit have long been the envy of her friends. But that she was wise in her knowledge of her limitations and the strain her reputation for brilliancy placed upon her is shown by the fact that she has reduced the matter to a system. "I apply a time limit to my social calls as well as my club addresses," she says, "and I should hesitate for my reputation if I trusted myself for longer than 15 minutes.

"No matter how much I may feel like talking, no matter how hard I am persuaded by my hostess, I always leave a house at the expiration of 15 minutes, and then proceed to the next place with a new stock of entertainment ready for the next set of victims. To following this method alone I attribute the reputation for vivacity which has been accorded me.'

The General Rule.

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 26, 1905.
Plainfield Daily Press,
Plainfield, N. J.

Herewith please find check for $1.22 in payment of the two small advertisements we placed in your paper last week. We wish to state that we got very good results through these advertisements.

Very truly yours,
New Jersey Land and Investment Co.,
By E. A. Leach,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Use Press Want Ads

To Whom It May Concern.

Take notice, that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary D. Chamberlin, as she is no longer living with me.

Dated, Plainfield N. J., Feb. 15, 1905.
WILLIAM C. CHAMBERLIN.
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ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Roberts, of Chatham, New Jersey, announce the engagement of their daughter, Arline Douglass, to Rhey Thompson Snodgrass, of Newark.

DIED.

LONG—At Martinsville, N.J., on Monday, February 14, 1905, John S. B., son of the late Jacob and Theresa Long, aged 62 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, Martinsville, N. J., on Friday, February 17, at 11 a. m. Carriages will be waiting at Bound Brook station at 9 a. m.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one-half cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

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Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers addressed as stated in advertisements.

Lost and Found.

LOST—Pair black knit leggings and a white apron. Kindly return 835 West Second street. Reward. 2 15 2

LOST—On Saturday afternoon last, a dull gold heart shape locket, with initials "A. K. S." on same. Finder rewarded at this office. 2 14 3

Help Wanted.

WANTED—White girl for general housework in family of three. 839 Franklin place. 2 15 2

WANTED AT ONCE—Cooks and general housework'rs. Call at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 16 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework; references. Apply 939 Prospect avenue. 2 16 3

WANTED—Competent help (white) for general housework in small family; Plainfield reference required. Apply 45 Somerset St. 2 16 tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. W. L. Marshall, 943 West Sixth street. 2 16 3

WANTED—Two girls; one as cook and laundress; one as chambermaid and waitress; white or colored; reference required. 59 Washington avenue, after 6 o'clock. 2 15 tf

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS; ONLY THOSE HAVING FIRST-CLASS REFERENCE NEED APPLY. 197 WEST SEVENTH ST. 1 26 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 930 Park avenue. 2 15 3

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework. Apply 748 Carlton avenue. 2 14 tf

WANTED—Strong girl for general housework; good salary; references required as to honesty and cleanliness. 603 Watchung avenue. 2 15 2

WANTED—Ladies and young men: earn $20 a 1000 copying at home; no mailing or canvassing; everything furnished; particulars free. Royal Supply Co., 65 Batchelder street, Roxbury, Mass. 2 15 5

WANTED—A good cook and laundress, (white), for small family. Apply 115 East Sixth street. 2 14 3

WANTED—A reliable girl as nurse maid. Apply Mrs. Lowe, 1024 Park avenue. 2 15 2

WANTED — Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 339 Watchung avenue. 2 16 tf

Real Estate Agents.

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

PROPERTY OWNERS—We are receiving numerous applications for houses to rent. Send full particulars of your property to Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE—Great bargain, No. 10 Willow avenue, North Plainfield, twelve-room house, with all modern improvements; must be sold. Apply to Mulford real estate office, opposite depot, for full particulars. 2 2 tf

TO LET—Two 6-room houses; 10 and 12 dollars. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset street. 1 31 tf

ESTATE money to loan on first-class property in sums to suit; insurance written; houses and lots for sale, rent and exchange. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 23 tf

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 18 tf

ALL those desiring to sell or rent their properties to first-class New Yorkers should address William Jeffery, New York office 52 William street, Room 808; Plainfield office, 231 Park avenue. 2 9 tf

DESIRABLY located lot for sale or exchange, cheap. C. D. Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down, balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. LaRue, 109 Park avenue. 9 23 tf

For Sale.

GOOD young business horse for sale. Inquire 230 Park avenue. 2 16 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Black fur carriage robe. Address Robe, Press office. 2 15 3

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—New Century No. 6; almost new; 84 characters; price $60. Address Room 1020, 42 Broadway, New York. 2 10 6

LOT FOR SALE—50 x 208, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 89 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A handsome modern up-to-date three-story and basement box stoop house; beautiful street, near Prospect Park, Brooklyn; price $12,500; or will exchange for house and grounds not to cost over $8,000. Address A. S., 69 Rutland road, Brooklyn. 1 12 30

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LOAN of $5,000 wanted on first mortgage, 5 per cent.; fine residence, value $10,000. Address Loan, Press office. 2 14 6

WANTED — Good delivery horse. Neuman Brothers. 2 13 tf

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COLORED girl wants work at general housework; good reference. 521 East Sixth street.

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39c—Reg. 50c Tangier Silk Cloth.
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47c—50 inch all wool Flannel in all latest styles.
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25c—Six Spools either Clarke's, Coates' or Brooks' Cotton.
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TO LET—House 768 Webster place; six rooms; $12. Apply 815 Watchung avenue. 2 14 tf

FOR RENT, until September or October, house, furnished or unfurnished; rent reasonable. Inquire 338 East Sixth street. 2 15 6

FOR RENT—In the Woodhull & Martin building, large well-lighted, heated rooms in suites of 2, 3, 5, 9 or 12; suitable for offices, studios, etc. Enquire at store. 1 28 tf

SIX rooms to let. Enquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 1 28 tf

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NOTICE!

All licenses granted by the City will expire March 1, and all persons wishing to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk before February 22.

After March 1, no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required without securing one.

P. S. KIELY,
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 19.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic—Glorifying God in our home.—Eph. vi, 1-9.

Our duty to God embraces every form of life. It consists not only in the personal duties which we owe to Him nor in those owed to His church, but includes the duties to the state, to society and to the home. Nor are the least important duties of religion those concerned with the home. Indeed, the very opposite is true. The home life is perhaps the most influential and important of all forms of associated life. More time is spent in the home. The relations sustained are the most intimate. The results produced are the most lasting. To glorify God in the home is therefore a most important Christian duty.

The Bible places strong emphasis upon the religious duties of the home. In the Old Testament the duties of parents to children are enforced, and the duty of children to parents is set forth in one of the commandments of the Decalogue. In the New Testament Paul lays emphasis upon the same duties, especially in his letter to the Ephesians. And in this emphasis he includes all embraced in the home life in their various relations, husbands and wives (chapter v, 22-29), children and parents, servants and masters. The duties in the home are reciprocal. To each are owed obligations, and upon each important duties devolve. The remembrance of these facts should encourage all to the performance of their various duties. Before we can claim the rights belonging to us we should strive to perform the duties that devolve upon us. Indeed, if all would faithfully perform their duties the rights belonging to each one in the home would accompany such performance, and this can best be done by making our home life a religious life. Paul sets forth this religious phase. Obedience to parents is to be "in the Lord." Children are not only not to be provoked to wrath, but brought up "in the fear and admonition of the Lord." Servants are to serve "as unto Christ" and masters to deal justly with their servants, knowing that they have a Master in heaven with whom there is no respect of persons. Home duties are thus all made to center around Christ, and in doing service unto Him we glorify and honor God.

God instituted the home. It is a symbol of heaven, the eternal abode of God's people. The dearest ties on earth are the home ties; the fondest names and titles are the ones used there—father, mother, husband, son, daughter. Let us, therefore, more and more consecrate the home life to God in Jesus Christ. Let us make each home a "bethel" where God delights to dwell. The family altar should be erected. All duties should be performed and rights granted as unto the Lord. God will thus be glorified, and our own lives and the lives of those nearest and dearest to us will be made increasingly better and happier.

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. vii, 1, 13; Ex. xx, 12; Deut. vi, 1-7; I Sam. i, 21-28; Eccl. xii, 1; Luke ii, 40-52; Acts ii, 37-39; xvi, 25-34; Col. iii, 18-25; Tit. ii, 1-5.

Finland's President.

Some of our readers know Dr. Clark's amazement at his discovery on his first visit to Finland that the Christian Endeavor society had gone ahead of him and that where he expected to be obliged to do pioneer work there were already several societies, and there was a splendid prospect for the growth of the movement. Finnish Endeavorers keep the English words "Christian Endeavor," with no attempt at translation. "A week ago," Mr. Saxback wrote us not long since, "we had our first real union meeting in Ekenas. Thirteen societies, with an aggregate of a little more than 400 members, were reported, all in connection with the Free Church of Finland. We hope that the movement will soon reach the state church and all the other denominations of Christians." At this meeting Mr. Saxback was elected president of the Finland Christian Endeavor union.—Amos R. Wells in Christian Endeavor World.

EMIL SAXBACK.

Increase Campaign Notes.

Here are some of the latest figures of growth in the Christian Endeavor movement:

Twenty-five states have gained 10 per cent.

Seven states have gained 20 per cent.

Missouri has gained 30 per cent.

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The Hawaiian Islands have gained 116 per cent.

Eight states have gained 100 new societies.

Pennsylvania has gained 200 new societies, and New York has gained 300 new societies. Ohio's gain is 586 new societies, leading all other states of the Union.

The total increase of new societies during the campaign thus far is 4,659. The campaign began in November, 1902.

In 1906.

The international Christian Endeavor convention of 1906 is to be held in Calcutta, India, the first week of November, 1906.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Feb. 19: "Glorifying God In Our Home"—Eph. vi, 1-9.

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, Ph. D.

How much we hear in these days about home life, the training of children and the vexing servant question! We seem to take it for granted that these matters all are new and never were thought of in the days of long ago. Yet here is a man writing less than 2,000 years since, and doing it in such an eminently common sense way that no one since has been able to improve on his counsel. To be sure, he never had any children of his own to bring up, and we have come to think that no one is really competent to give advice in the management of the young unless they have had the experience of fathering or mothering some of their own.

But if you will hear what he has to say and compare it with what fathers and mothers the world over have said and done you will be convinced that he knows what he is talking about, and also knows how to talk about it unusually well. He has seen considerable family life, and has detected its seamy side. He understands folks and their needs. He does not use many words, but have you ever found any one who has said more on this subject in the same number of words?

We have mothers' clubs and mothers' meetings and conferences and conventions without number, and doubtless they all accomplish some good in some sort of way, yet a person does sometimes think that if all the mothers and fathers and children and servants would read over these few lines written by Paul at least every Sunday, and then try to put them in practice between Sundays, there would be more apparent improvement in the condition of family life than seems to be secured in the way we are now going on.

Some years past it was quite the proper thing to have a lot of Scripture mottoes and texts framed and hung on the walls of the various rooms of the house. That was good as far as it went. It would be an excellent device for every child in every home to have this command printed and hung in the sleeping room where the eyes will rest on it the first thing when they open in the morning: "Children, obey your parents in the Lord." "Honor thy father and mother."

If this cannot be had in shape to hang up for the eyes to read, it should at least be taught so thoroughly that it will be the first thought in the morning and the last one at night that opens and closes the doors of the mind to the things of the world and life. "Obey" and "Honor." That takes it all in. All the essentials of childhood morality and religion are compressed into those two words. The child that does that "in the Lord" is in the kingdom. And the strongest probability is that child will abide in the house of the Lord forever.

Here is the prolific source of much of the evil of the times. Our young people do not learn obedience, or, at least, do not learn it as soon as they should and where they should. It should be learned in the home. The first lesson should begin with life or possibly some time before. There should never be a time when disobedience can occur in the home without stopping the whole machinery of the household until it is corrected.

"In the Lord." That is the key to the whole of the lesson. The child must obey because of the relation in which every member of the family stands to God. This is God's family, and His laws are to govern it. Each is related to every other member in just the way he is because God has so ordered it in His providence. Father is to do the fathering and mother the mothering, and no one can fill these places but they. The children have the right to parental care and guidance and affection. But to do their part rightly parents must have reverence and obedience from the children. If this is withheld, all is wrecked.

In like manner the duty of parents and servants is clearly set forth.

If fathers and mothers, servants and employers would carefully study this advice and follow it strictly, there would soon be a great change apparent in family life for the better. Try it yourself.

Making Us Like Himself.

I called to see a lady both of whose arms were broken in an accident. "Every day the doctor comes and works my fingers and hands and arms to make them limber, and, oh, how it hurts!" said the lady. And then pretty soon she said, "There is no doctor like him, so gentle and skillful." You see she knew the pain he gave her was for her own good. So it is that we, God's children, look to Him and love Him because He is developing us and making us like Himself.—Floyd W. Tomkins, D. D.

Come and Go.

There is a mighty go in the gospel as well as come. It is come, go. Go preach and heal, go home to thy friends, go into the highways, go into all the world. Many Christians do not obey; many churches have no blessing because they do not go.—B. F. Jacobs.

Three Words of Strength.

There are three lessons I would write,
Three words, as with a burning pen,
In tracings of eternal light,
Upon the hearts of men.

Have Hope. Though clouds environ round
And gladness hides her face in scorn,
Put off the shadow from thy brow;
No night but hath its morn.

Have Faith. Where'er thy bark is driven—
The calm's disport, the tempest's mirth—
Know this: God rules the hosts of heaven,
The inhabitants of the earth.

Have love, love not alone for one,
But man, as man, thy brother call,
And scatter, like a circling sun,
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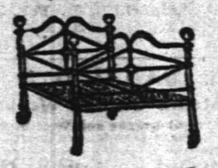

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MODES OF THE MOMENT.

New Organdies—A Smart Corset Cover—A Spring Golf Suit.

Lovely organdies are to be seen in the shops. Some of the patterns are exquisitely rose strewn with prim little buds and great nodding heads vying in beauty with each other.

Corset covers made entirely of rows of insertion alternating with bands of swiss embroidery are very new in the lingerie world. The covers are gathered into a beading of lace at the waist, through which wash ribbon is run and tied up on the shoulders with three inch wide ribbon bows.

A new golf suit for the spring is in tweed of a green and white mixture. The skirt is ankle length, made in a graceful circular cut. The jaunty short jacket is of plain green cloth, banded and blousing slightly over the waist in front. The revers of the coat are faced with the checked material of which the skirt is made. A white flannel shirt waist, turnover linen collar and silk tie complete the costume.

FANCY BALL COSTUME.

The picture shows a fancy ball dress representing a clover. The pointed bodice and skirt are composed of dull greenish white silk. The skirt has a ruche of silk at the bottom, and above it are applied cut out designs in silk of four leaf clovers. The chemisette is of white chiffon, the pointed Louis bodice being strapped with green ribbon and finished at the top with a clover design on one side and a cocarde of ribbon on the other. Panniers of figured green and white silk are fitted about the waist.

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DAINTY LINGERIE.

Cashmere and Henrietta For Dancing School Frocks.

The present lingerie craze is for garments made of the softest, sheerest batiste, linen, French lawn and cambric. Beautiful hand stitchery is the chief trimming, though occasionally an entre deux of very fine lace is used.

Wash petticoats are very elaborate affairs just now and are serious rivals of the dainty silk skirts. There is a fancy for very fine white cambric skirts trimmed with endless frills of valenciennes lace. Buttonhole stitched ruffles ornamented further up the flounce with sprays of hand wrought dots and flowers are exquisitely dainty as a skirt trimming.

Corset covers made entirely of broderie anglaise are very new and pretty. These covers have a ruffle of some fine lace about the neck and armholes.

SURAH SILK GOWN.

Many of the silk petticoats have deep yokes of stockinet. Skirts of this kind are particularly to be recommended to women with large hips.

Cashmeres and henriettas are materials being revived for young girls' dresses, especially in red and white.

The dresses are entirely sun ray plaited, waist, skirt and sleeves. There is no other trimming except a yoke of Irish crochet lace and a dainty silk sash.

Attractive little princess frocks for dancing school are made of soft silk shirred on cords about a yoke of lace and again shirred into a deep girdle at the waist.

The new bodice illustrated is of almond green surah silk. It is made in the modish shirred-across-the-figure fashion and fastens with old silver buttons. A shawl collar of silk is edged with lace. The puffed sleeves have a fall of lace under turned back cuffs. The chemisette is of lace inserted mull

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THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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"I am not sure that I do. Is it because the money-gods have been unpropitious—because these robber barons have looted your railroad?"

"No; that is only part of it—the smallest part."

"I hoped so; if you have too little, I have a good bit too much. But that corners it in a way to make me sorry. I am not keeping my promise to win what you weren't able to give me at first."

"Please don't put it that way. If there be any fault, it is mine. You have left nothing undone."

The man of expedients ran over his cards reflectively and decided that the moment for playing his long suit was full come.

"Your goodness of heart excuses me where I am to blame," he qualified. "I am coming to believe that I have defeated my own cause."

"By being too good to me?" she suggested.

"No; by running where I should have been content to walk; by shackling

"I SUPPOSE YOU HAVE EARNED THE RIGHT TO SAY WHAT YOU PLEASE," WAS THE IMPASSIVE REPLY.

you with a promise, and so in a certain sense becoming your jailer. That is putting it rather clumsily, but isn't it true?"

"I had never thought of it in that light," she said, unresponsively.

"You wouldn't, naturally. But the fact remains. It has wrenched your point of view hopelessly aside, don't you think? I have seen it and felt it all along, but I haven't had the courage of my convictions."

"In what way?" she asked.

"In the only way the thing can be stood squarely upon its feet. It's hard—desperately hard; and hardest of all for a man of my peculiar build. I am no longer what you would call a young man, Elinor, and I have never learned to turn back and begin all over again with any show of heartiness. They used to say of me in the Yacht club that if I gained a half-length in a race, I'd hold it if it took the sticks out of my boat."

"I know," she assented, absently.

"Well, it's the same way now. But for your sake—or rather for the sake of my love—I am going to turn back for once. You are free again, Elinor. All I ask is that you will let me begin where I left off somewhere on the road between here and Boston last fall."

She sat with clasped hands looking steadily at the darkened windows of the opposite house, and he let her take her own time. When she spoke there was a thrill in her voice that he had never heard before.

"I don't deserve it—so much consideration, I mean," she said; and he made haste to spare her.

"Yes, you do; you deserve anything the best man in the world could do for you, and I'm a good bit short of that."

"But if I don't want you to go back?"

He had gained something—much more than he knew; and for a tremulous instant he was near to losing it again by a passionate retraction of all he had been saying. But the cool purpose came to his rescue in time.

"I should still insist on doing it. You gave me what you could, but I want more, and I am willing to do what is necessary to win it."

Again she said: "You are too good to me," and again he contradicted her.

"No; it is hardly a question of goodness; indeed, I am not sure that it escapes being selfish. But I am very much in earnest, and I am going to prove it. Three years ago you met a man whom you thought you could love—don't interrupt me, please. He was like some other man we know; he didn't have the courage of his convictions, lacking the few dollars which might have made things more nearly equal. May I go on?"

"I suppose you have earned the right to say what you please," was the impassive reply.

It was the old struggle in which they were so evenly matched—of the woman to preserve her poise; of the man to break it down. Another lover might have given up in despair, but Ormsby's strength lay in holding on in the face of all discouragements.

"I believe, as much as I believe anything in this world, that you were mistaken in regard to your feeling for the other man," he went on, calmly. "But I want you to be sure of that for yourself, and you can't be sure unless you are free to choose between us."

"Oh, don't!—you shouldn't say such things to me," she broke out; and then he knew he was gaining ground.

"Yes, I must. We have been stumbling around in the dark all these months, and I mean to be the lantern-bearer for once in a way. You know, and I know, and Kent is coming to know. That man is going to be a success, Elinor; he has it in him, and he sha'n't lack the money-backing he may need. When he arrives—"

She turned on him quickly, and the blue-gray eyes were suspiciously bright.

"Please don't bury me alive," she begged.

He saw what he had done; that the nicely calculated purpose had carried straight and true to its mark; and for a moment the mixed motives, which are at the bottom of most human sayings and doings, surged in him like the sea at the vexed tide-line of an iron-bound coast. But it was the better Brookes Ormsby that struggled up out of the elemental conflict.

"Don't mistake me," he said. "I am neither better nor worse than other men, I fancy. My motives, such as they are, would probably turn out to be purely selfish in the last analysis. I am proceeding on the theory that constraint breeds the desire for the thing it forbids; therefore I remove it. Also, it is a part of that theory that the successful David Kent will not appeal to you as the unspoiled country lawyer did. No, I'm not going to spoil him; if I were, I shouldn't be telling you about it. But—may I be brutally frank?—the David Kent who will come successfully out of this political prize-fight will not be the man you have idealized."

There was a muttering of thunder in the air, and the cool precursory breeze of a shower was sweeping through the tree-tops.

"Shall we go into the house?" she asked; and he took it as his dismissal.

CHAPTER XX.

THE WINNING LOSER.

Editor Hildreth's prophecy concerning the probable attitude of the administration newspapers in the discussion of the oil field affair waited but a day for its fulfillment. On the Friday morning there appeared in the Capital Tribune, the Midland City Chronicle, the Range County Maverick and the Agriculta Ruralist able editorials exonerating the Bucks party, its policy and the executive, and heaping mountains of obloquy on the name of Duvall. These editorials were so similar in tone, tenor and texture, as pointedly to suggest a common model—a coincidence which was not allowed to pass unremarked by Hildreth and other molders of public opinion on the opposite side of the political fence. But Hildreth did not pause at generalities. Two days after the Universal's triumph in the Belmount field, the Argus began to "hit it up" boldly toward the capitol, and two things came of it. The first was an attempt by some party or parties unknown to buy up a controlling interest in the Argus. The second was the waylaying of David Kent in the lobby of the Clarendon hotel by no less a personage than the Hon. Melton Meigs, attorney general of the state.

Kent had seen little of Meigs since the latter had turned him down in the quo warranto matter; and his guard went up quickly when the attorney general accosted him in the lobby of the hotel and asked for a private interview.

"I am very much occupied just now, Mr. Meigs," he demurred; "but if it is a matter of importance—"

"It is; a matter of the greatest importance," was the smooth-toned reply. "I am sure you will not regret it if you will give me a few moments, Mr. Kent."

Kent decided quickly. Being forewarned, there was nothing to fear.

"We will go up to my rooms, if you please," he said, leading the way to the elevator; and no other word was spoken until they were behind closed doors on the fourth floor.

"A prefatory remark may make my business with you seem a little less singular, Mr. Kent," Meigs began, when Kent had passed his cigar-case and the attorney general had apologized for a weak digestive tract. "On wholly divergent lines and from wholly different motives we are both working toward the same end, I believe, and it has occurred to me that we might be of some assistance to each other."

Kent's rejoinder was a mute signal to the effect that he was attending.

"Some little time ago you came to me as the legal representative of the stockholders of the Trans-Western Railway company, and I did not find it possible at that time to meet your wishes in the matter of a quo warranto information questioning Judge MacFarlane's action and status. You will admit, I presume, that your demand was a little peremptory?"

"I admit nothing," said Kent, curtly. "But for the sake of expediting present matters—"

"Precisely," was the smiling rejoinder. "You will note that I said 'at that time.' Later developments—more especially this charge made openly by the public press of juggling with foreign corporations—have led me to believe that as the public prosecutor I may have duties which transcend all other considerations—of loyalty to a party standard—of—"

Kent took his turn at interrupting.

"Mr. Meigs, there is nothing to be gained by indirection. May I ask you to come to the point?"

"Briefly, then: the course pursued by Senator Duvall in the Belmount affair leaves an unproved charge against others; a charge which I am determined to sift to the bottom—you see, I am speaking quite frankly. That charge involves the reputation of men high in authority; but I shall be strong to do my sworn duty, Mr. Kent; I ask you to believe that."

Kent nodded and waved him on.

"You will readily understand the delicacy of the task, and how, in the nature of things, I am handicapped and hedged up on every side. Evidence—of a kind to enable me to assail a popular idol—is exceedingly difficult to procure."

"It is," said Kent, grimly.

"Exactly. But in revolving the matter in my own mind, I thought of you. You are known at the capitol, Mr. Kent, and I may say throughout the state, as the uncompromising antagonist of the state administration. I have asked myself this: Is it possible that a cool-headed, resolute attorney like Mr. David Kent would move so far and so determinedly in this matter of antagonism without substantially paving the ground under his feet with evidence as he went along?"

Kent admitted that it was possible, but highly improbable.

"So I decided," was the smile-tempered rejoinder. "In that case it only remains for me to remind you of your public duty, Mr. Kent; to ask you in the name of justice and of the people of the state, to place your information in the hands of the public prosecutor."

Kent's face betrayed nothing more than his appreciation of the confidence reposed in him by the man whose high sense of official honor was making him turn traitor to the party leader who had dragged him through a successful election.

"I have what evidence I need, Mr. Meigs," he declared. "But if I make no secret of this, neither do I conceal the fact that the motive pro bono publico has had little to do with its accumulating. I want justice first for what might be called a purely private end, and I mean to have it."

"Pre-cisely," smiled the attorney general. "And now we are beginning to see our way a little clearer. It is not too late for us to move in the quo warranto proceedings. If you will call at my office I shall be glad to reopen the matter with you."

"And the price?" said Kent, shortly.

"Oh, my dear sir! must we put it upon the ground of a quid pro quo? Rather let us say that we shall help each other. You are in a position to assist me very materially; I may be in a position to serve your turn. Come to my office to-morrow morning prepared to do your duty as an honest, loyal citizen, and you will find me quite willing to meet you half-way."

Kent rose and opened his watch.

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SAXONY'S QUEEN IN TROUBLE.

Nurse Accused of Attempt to Carry Off Princess Anna Monica Pia.

FLORENCE, Feb. 16.—The affairs of the Countess Montignoso, former wife of King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, have taken a dramatic turn here. For some time the countess has suspected that her German nurse, Mahote, was planning to abduct the little Princess Anna Monica Pia and place her in the care of her father, the king. Under the pretext that the German consul was waiting to see the nurse at the gate of the villa where the countess is residing the latter led Mahote to the gate, then, quickly pushing the nurse outside and closing and locking the gate, the countess cried, "Go to your master, spy." Entering the house, the countess ordered all of Mahote's belongings thrown out of the window to the street. The nurse protested against her ejectment, but unavailingly, and later applied to a locksmith to aid her in reentering the villa, saying she had lost her key. The locksmith declined.

Failing to enlist the locksmith's assistance, Mahote went to Dr. Koerner, the Dresden lawyer, who came here recently to demand that the Countess Montignoso relinquish the custody of the Princess Anna to King Frederick Augustus, and he, in company with the German consul, returned with her to the villa, where they found all the doors bolted and even the bell wires cut. Dr. Koerner appealed to the police, but was told that they could not enter a private house without the orders of a court.

The people in the vicinity of the villa have been intensely interested in the royal domestic drama, and many of them declare they will personally oppose any attempt at violence against the former crown princess of Saxony.

THE DOMESTIC PROBLEM.

Senator Grady Balked at Features of Saxe Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The domestic servant question was taken up in the senate here when Senator Saxe moved for the advancement of his bill designed to prevent the bribery of agents, employees and servants.

Senator Grady started the discussion by declaring that the measure was too farreaching. "I am in sympathy with the bill," he said, "until you get down to the domestic servants, and there I balk. By this bill the man who wants to get out of paying his servants can declare she got a box of candy or an orange from the grocer."

Senator Brackett said he was "in favor of the cook and the girl upstairs every time."

Action on the bill was postponed.

Bubonic Plague In Australia.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 16.—Advices from Australia report the outbreak of bubonic plague in Sydney and Grafton. War upon rats is being waged by the health authorities. Many of the rodents killed were infected with the plague.

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Louis. & Nash.	128	U. S. Steel	31⅜
Manhattan	173½	U. S. Steel pf.	94⅝
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Missouri Pac.	107⅜		

New York Markets.

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BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 32@32½c.; firsts, 30@31c.; seconds, 28@29c.; thirds, 26@27c.; held, extras, 30c.; firsts, 28@29c.; seconds, 26@27c.; thirds, 23@25c.; state dairy, tubs, firsts, 27@29c.; seconds, 24@26c.; thirds, 21@22c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 13c.; fine, 12½c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 12c.; fair to good, 11@11¼c.; poor, 9½@10½c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 12¾c.; fine, 12@12¼c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11¾c.; fair to good, 10@10½c.; poor, 9@9¾c.; light skims, small, choice, 10@10¾c.; prime, 9¾@9¼c.; part skims, prime, 8½@8¾c.; good, 8@8¼c.; common to fair, 6¾@7¼c.; full skims, 4@5c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 36@37c.; choice, 34@35c.; mixed, extra, 34c.; firsts, 32@33c.; dirties, 29@26c.; checks, 22@22c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 14c.; chickens, per pound, 11½c.; roosters, old, per pound, 9c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 15c.; ducks, average, per pair, 70@90c.; geese, average, per pair, $1.37@1.62; pigeons, per pair, 20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per pound, 22@24c.; mixed weights, 18@20c.; small and slips, 15@17c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 9 to 10 pounds to pair, per pound, 20@21c.; mixed sizes, 16@18c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, per pound, 17c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 14@15c.

DRESSED MEATS—Dressed beef in fair demand and good beef firm; native sides were reported selling at 6½@13c. per pound for inferior to choice quality and extra beef at 9½c.; dressed calves quiet at 7½@13c. per pound for city dressed; veals and 6@11c. for country dressed; dressed mutton quiet at last previous quotations; dressed lambs slow at 11@12½c.; country dressed hothouse lambs in rather light supply and selling quite freely at $5@10 per carcass; country dressed hogs moved rather slowly at 5½@7½c. per pound; rough do. sold at 4@4½c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.40@5.65; prime, $5.20@5.40; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Receipts light; market higher; prime heavy, $5.45@5.50; mediums, $5.60@5.67½; heavy Yorkers, $5.60@5.65; light do., $5.70@5.42½; pigs, $4.50@5.10; roughs, $4@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $5.80@6; common sheep, $2.50@3.50; lambs, $5@8.

ZABOR IN BALANCE

Emperor Nicholas Carefully Weighing Arguments.

STATEMENT BY CZAR'S MINISTER

Strong Pressure on Russia's Ruler by Advocates of Continued Rule of Autocracy—He Cannot Decide While War Lasts.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—In spite of Emperor Nicholas' personal inclination in favor of the zemsky zabor (or land parliament), as intimated to Count Leo Deonovitch Tolstoi, the imperial decision to summon this parliament has not yet been taken. The emperor is carefully weighing arguments for and against the plan before committing himself to this course. This statement is made upon the authority of perhaps the most liberal of the emperor's ministers, who last night stated that the question remains under consideration at Tsarskoe-Selo.

"I myself have frankly urged upon his majesty," the minister said, "the view that the time has come when the people should no longer be denied a voice in the government, and the same counsel has been given by many others who, like me, believe that the Moderate Liberal element, which has been drifting away, can thus be rallied to the support of the government. His majesty received our views sympathetically and, I believe, is personally inclined to adopt the course we suggest. He now is carefully deliberating upon the subject. It is no secret, however, that powerful influences about his majesty are pressing the contrary view and advancing strong arguments which cannot lightly be thrust aside even if the decision is finally favorable. Precipitation is impossible, although the people, who are laboring under the stress of excitement, seem to forget that for such a sweeping innovation time is necessary to formulate and elaborate the scheme for the electorate, composition and functions of the body.

"Reasons of state also exist which might make it inadvisable to summon such a body during the continuation of the war since the government is unitedly of the opinion that peace is impossible now. But if the zemsky zabor is to be convened at the conclusion of the war a proclamation should be issued now. Yet, no matter what the emperor's decision may be, the manifesto on reforms on which the committee of ministers is working will be productive of great good. The misfortune is that all the discontented classes are for the moment skeptical. They are using every weapon to embarrass the government while it is engrossed with the war. The situation is deplorable, but not critical. There may be trouble and disorders even on a comparatively large scale, though there will be no crisis unless the discontent extends to the rural districts. In my opinion that is possible only in the event of some great catastrophe, such as a general failure of the crops or an epidemic of cholera. Then, with famine to frighten the country, coupled with political agitation in the cities, no one can predict what may happen."

Another Mrs. Hoch Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Henry Schwanzala has identified "Bluebeard" Hoch as a man who under the name of "John Schulz" married Mrs. Marie Becker in St. Louis in 1903. Mrs. Becker was the mother-in-law of Schwanzala. Not long after the marriage, the witness stated, his mother-in-law was taken ill and died. "When I went to St. Louis to attend the funeral," said Schwanzala, "Charles Reinhardt, a brother-in-law, told me that the doctor who attended my mother-in-law said that her death looked suspicious and that, in his opinion, she died of arsenic poisoning. My brother-in-law and myself believed that Hoch was a decent man and had no idea that our mother-in-law had been poisoned."

General McArthur En Route to War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The Pacific mail steamship Korea sailed for the orient, via Honolulu, with a cargo of 11,000 tons of merchandise, which includes a large amount of war material for the Japanese government, comprising rifles, cartridges, machinery, nitrate, cotton, leather and quicksilver. Among the Korea's passengers are Major General McArthur and wife and his aid-de-camp, Colonel Parker West. They are going to Japan, whence General McArthur will proceed to Manchuria to observe the war as the representative of the United States army.

Three Hundred Girls In Panic.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Three hundred girls employed in the manufacturing department of the Chicago Mercantile company here became panic stricken when a fire was discovered in the roof of the building. There was a dash for stairways and elevators. One of the girls had her arm broken, and many others became hysterical and fainted. The excitement was finally quieted by James Halliday, the manager.

Walter E. Smith Sentenced.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 16.—Walter E. Smith of Athol, Mass., has been sentenced here to serve not less than fifteen nor more than twenty years in state prison for robbing Frank J. Burns of jewelry at Athol in December, 1903, at the time Burns disappeared. No trace of Burns has ever been found.

Bank President Pleaded Not Guilty.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Manning C. Palmer, president of the American Exchange National bank of Syracuse, who is charged with irregularities in connection with the funds of the bank, when arraigned here pleaded "not guilty," and his bail bond was renewed.

SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

The Whittier School basketball team has recently had a photograph of the team taken.

The game between the P. H. S. team and the alumni of the school, has been cancelled.

The Business Men's team, of the Y. M. C. A., will play a game with the Rahway team at the local gymnasium on Monday. On Saturday evening the Y. M. C. A. first team will go to Orange, where they will contend with the Y. M. C. A. team from that city. The two teams have not met before this season, and the game will undoubtedly be an interesting one.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Triangle Bowling Club will roll a match with the Saengerbund team on the Fanwood alleys, Friday night. On next Wednesday, the manager is considering a game with the Bound Brook team at the latter's alleys, and on Friday, February 24, it is probable that the Knights of Columbus will meet the local team at Fanwood.

Though the bowling on both sides was decidedly poor, the game between the Y. M. C. A. and Suburban bowling teams on the association alleys last night was good practice for both aggregations. It resulted in a victory for the Fanwoodites in three straight games, though little credit belongs to either side. The teams were not used to the alleys and Wiltse, who a few days ago bowled in the 200 class, fell to a 94 last night. Koons and Sutphen were below their usual average, while Roy Phillips was the only one who knocked down the pins in any style whatever. His score was tied with Scheelen for the high mark, 172. Scheelen also made a 160, which gave him the highest average. The scores of the three games were: Suburban, 663, 664, 662; Y. M. C. A., 607, 650, 659. The line up was as follows: Y. M. C. A.—Phillips, Egan, Sutphen Wiltse, Koons and Jeffries; Suburban—Stewart, Gallagher, Day, Scheelen and Alberts. Both the above teams have hard games scheduled for the latter part of the week, and the practice last night was beneficial in spite of the low results.

ROD AND GUN.

Several of the members of the Plainfield Gun Club have accepted the invitation to attend a shoot of the Bound Brook Gun Club on Saturday afternoon next and will go up and enter the different events.

SNAP SHOTS.

Princeton University students will be addressed by a number of prominent lecturers this spring under the Spencer Trask lecture foundation. Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, of England, who worked among the fishermen and hunters on the coast of Labrador, will lecture in Alexander Hall on February 24. Dr. Edward E. Hale, chaplain of the United States Senate, will speak on March 9 James M. Beck, of New York, formerly Attorney-General, will deliver an address on March 23, while on April 26 Edward M. Shepard, of New York, will speak. Sir Charles Wyndham, the English actor, was scheduled to lecture, but has been compelled to cancel his engagement.

Fire in Scotch Plains.

A new range in the John Cook house on Mountain avenue, and occupied by Mrs. Mann, was completely demolished this morning by the explosion of the water back. Mrs. Mann's cook was standing near it at the time and narrowly escaped being struck by flying pieces of iron. The fire was scattered about the floor but was quickly extinguished by the escaping water.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Brotherhood, of the First M. E. church, has decided to continue the publication of the weekly church bulletin.

The members of the Rescue Mission on Grove street will give a box social tonight at the First Church of Christ Boxes are solicited and everyone is cordially invited.

The members of the Epworth league, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will have full charge of the services at the Plainfield Rescue Mission tonight, in the German Reformed church the president of the league will speak.

The Foreign Missionary Circles of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian, First Baptist and Park Avenue Baptist churches will hold a meeting for prayer for foreign missions tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Sunday-school room of the Park Avenue Baptist church.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League and assisted by the Women's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church, a social will be held tomorrow night in Vincent chapel. Mrs. Woodward, corresponding secretary of the Newark Conference, is expected to make an address.

S. H. Hadley, of New York, superintendent of the Old Jerry McAuley Water Street Mission, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Hadley is perhaps the best known mission worker in the country. He is an attractive speaker. Miss Mildred Till, of the Rock Concert Co., will be the soloist.

BOOK NEWS.

State Librarian Henry C. Buchanan's annual report shows that the total number of volumes in the library is 67,640. The accessions during the year were 2,856. The report states that of the $3,500 appropriated for the "repair, preservation and purchase of useful books," $438 68 was spent for binding and repairs and the remainder for new books. During the year many more valuable pamphlets relating to New Jersey were bound in board covers.

A considerable portion of the report is devoted to a review of the improvements made in the library last summer. This part shows that 23 large oak book cases were replaced by 48 cases of rolled steel. Of these, 28 were installed in the law library and 16 in the reference department. This change, it is stated, has given a little more than double the former shelf room, and will be sufficient to meet all requirements for several years to come, at the present rate of growth. By the discarding of the old revoving cases scattered sets of books have been brought together and made much more accessible for use. The new steel newspaper cases and the repainting and decorating are also outlined.

In order to permit the changes to be made it was necessary to remove over 50,000 books and pamphlets from the old shelves and pile them away. The work was so far completed during the vacation of the court as to permit of the re-opening of the library, with all the books in place, on the opening day of the November term of the Supreme Court.

The document states that the improvements yet to be made, which will be completed before the report is printed, include the finishing of a room in the attic over the librarian's office; the placing of shelving therein; replacing with steel the wooden shelving in the work room; the opening of a door way from the upper hall into the same room in order to prevent unnecessary traveling through the library. All these improvements will be completed within the appropriation made for the purpose.

Wood Ashes Make Trouble.

A telephone alarm at 10:30 this morning called Chief Doane and the local fire department to the home of A. W. Duxbury on Franklin place, which had mysteriously become filled with smoke from top to bottom. The Chief and his men searched about the finally located the trouble in the cellar where someone had placed a pan of wood ashes. They had remained smoldering and the smoke had made its way upward through the partments.

All Roads Lead to the Fair.

No decrease was noted in the attendance at Company K's fair last night and the militia boys are confident that their efforts to secure funds for the Washington trip will be crowned with success. All the attractions have been well patronized and the dancing floor has been crowded continuously.

46 Years Married.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Debbins, of Elmwood place, are today quietly celebrating their forty-sixth wedding anniversary. They were married in Caldwell, Essex county, and have lived in Plainfield over twenty-five years.

—White Label brand of canned stringless green beans need but one trial to be appreciated. They are to be had of Neuman Brothers, who guarantee them to be the best in the market.

BOROUGHITES' VIEWS OF ELECTION MERGER

OPINIONS EXPRESSED BY OPPOSING LEADERS.

MAYOR N. B. SMALLEY—There was no question at any time but that Governor Stokes would do the proper thing at the right time. So far as effecting the situation in North Plainfield is concerned, I can't see any reason for alarm. The regular Republican ticket would have triumphed at a spring election just as surely as it will at the general fall election and the Citizen' Union Party, born on false issues one year ago, should consult the coroner.

A. V. D. HONEYMAN—I am not aware that the abolition of spring elections will affect the Citizen's party movement in any way. I can't tell what's going to happen by next fall. Some people seem to think the new law is a good one and we will certainly have to try it. It saves much expense to the borough and to the candidates. Personally I think there are arguments to be made both ways.

STATE TAX BOARD AT GARWOOD.

Organ Company Protests Against Taxes Being Doubled.

Judge Thompson and Charles C. Black, of the State Board of Taxation, visited Garwood yesterday and made an inspection of the property affected by the increased assessment as levied by the assessor of that borough. There are three contestants, including the Aeolian Organ Works, which claim that the valuations placed on their property is too high. S. S. Swackhamer, of the firm of Coddington & Swackhamer, who is counsel for the borough, was also present.

The property in question is assessed at $330,000, which is about double of that of last year, which is attributed to the fact that the assessment this year was made according to the law, that is by block and lot and not by the acre as last year. The sole question is that of the intrinsic value of the property, and it is quite likely that there will be a reduction in the assessment. A small park assessed to the contesting parties, it was determined belongs to the borough, and this was conceded by the officials. E. M. Wood, of Elizabeth, represents the contestants.

The State Board of Taxation will now take the matter up for consideration and a decision is expected within a few days. The contesting parties are among the largest taxpayers in the borough and the residents do not want to do anything that will cause them to move, yet it is the desire that a fair and equitable assessment be made.

Golf in Lakewood.

Drag hunting or following the hounds in a cross-country chase has long been popular at Lakewood. All hunts are in charge of experienced authorities who use every precaution against accident. The hunt coming across a field with a pack of hounds in full cry affords one of the most picturesque spectacles known to sport. Lakewood, indeed, is an idyllic spot in which to pass a fall of winter vacation or even a sojourn of a few days. The golf club offers exceptional facilities, and the links are among the finest in the country. Competent green-keepers are always at hand to instruct those unfamiliar with the game and keep in repair the implements of the sport. The Country Club is another organization with a large membership. Pony polo has added much to the fame of Lakewood. Probably the most perfect polo course in the country is that at Georgian Court, the estate of George Jay Gould. During tournaments the privileges of the grounds are thrown open to the public. Facilities for every kind of sport are found and the roads in and around the town are kept in perfect condition for riding, driving and cycling. The nature of the sand and gravel underlying the soil affords the best possible drainage so that there is never any standing surface water and dampness does not have to be guarded against. A booklet full of information of interest concerning Lakewood, including accommodations and rates at the numerous hotels and boarding houses, may be had free on application to C. M. Burt, G. P. A., New Jersey Central R. R., 143 Liberty street, New York city.

For Excise Boards.

Assemblyman Dalrymple, of Passaic County, has introduced in the Legislature a bill for the appointment of three freeholders in all second class cities to serve as an excise board, and the measure applies to Plainfield. The bill gives the power of appointments to the mayor.

First M. E. Reception.

The congregation of the First M. E. church will give a reception in Vincent chapel tomorrow night to Miss A. E. Mathews, who is in charge of the Immigration Bureau under the direction of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church.

HORSE'S WILD RUN.

Dr. Knott's Animal Escapes Rigs, But is Knocked Down in Collision With Store.

Unwittingly driving into a high bank of snow on Watchung avenue yesterday afternoon, Dr. M. O'M. Knott was suddenly dumped from his cutter and left in the road while his horse ran away at break-neck speed. It turned into East Front street and continued down that thoroughfare, just escaping a dozen rigs, until Somerset street was reached. In trying to turn there it ran against Tony Lusardi's store and was thrown down, Patrolman Overbaugh catching it while it was still struggling.

The animal and what remained of the cutter was taken to Cole's livery and was claimed later by one of Dr. Knott's men. The doctor escaped all injury beyond a few bruises.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Samuel Huntington, of Franklin place, will give a tea at her home tomorrow afternoon for the benefit of the furnishing fund of Muhlenberg Hospital.

—So much ice and hard snow had formed on the Somerset street trolley tracks during the past few days that cars had difficulty in getting along this morning. The officials were notified by the crews and a gang of thirty Italians were placed at work to clear away the obstruction.

Elizabeth Girl Elopes With Negro.

The local police received a telephone message from the Elizabeth police last night, asking them to be on the look-out for Bessie Beach, a fifteen-years-old girl who had eloped with her mother's negro cook. They were supposed to have started for this city. Chief Kiely stationed men at the trolley terminus and the North Avenue station but thought a strict watch was maintained no one answering the girl's description was seen.

Greek Seriously Hurt.

Augustus Biumetta, a Greek employed by John Y. Wilson at his stone crusher at Washingtonville, slipped and fell on the ice last night while leading the horses to the stable. His head struck the tine of a pitchfork, puncturing the skull and causing paralysis. Dr Albert Pittis is in attendance. The man's recovery is doubtful.

Congressman Fowler Well Again.

Congressman Charles Newell Fowler, who has been confined to his apartments in the Shoreham, Washington, D. C., with the grip, has recovered and is again attending to his duties in the lower House.

Contemplate Erecting Building.

Woodhull & Martin have in contemplation the erection of a building on the lot next to their department store, recently purchased by them. The lot at present is encumbered by an old frame structure.

Roth & Co.'s Fish Specials

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SHERIFF ATTACHES HOTEL ROSELL

Writ Secured by Mefford R. Giles Against A. B. Rosell Executed Last Night.

HAS CLAIM OF $875

New Proprietor and His Counsel Insist That Sale Had been Effected But Attachment Continues.

Within an hour and a half after the license of the Hotel Rosell had been transferred last night, from A. B. Rosell to Jerome W. Leary, Sheriff B. Frank Coriell executed an attachment against the place in behalf of Mefford R. Giles, the butcher, who alleges that Rosell is indebted to him in the sum of $875 on a book account, an unpaid note and a check. The new proprietor and his counsel, William A. Coddington, were made defendants though both say that a bill of sale had been signed before his arrival. The attachment was made to stand against the hotel bar and its furnishings and moneys and Messrs. Coddington and Leary were made garnishees.

The attachment was secured yesterday by Giles' counsel, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., and has an unusual feature from the fact that it was issued while the real defendant, A. B. Rosell, is still a resident of the State. According to Giles, Rosell announced that he intended leaving the State. The order for it was signed by Justice Heisley, Judge of Union County Circuit Court.

The Common Council granted the liquor license transfer last night and according to Leary, the sale was effected a few minutes later. Later Sheriff Coriell, accompanied by T. M. Muir as legal witness, executed the attachment. Leary is not restrained from doing business.

The sale price between Rosell and Leary is said to have been $9,000, which includes a $5,100 mortgage held by the Darby Brewing Co., of Reading, Pa., and since then Giles has made formal demand for his claim deducting the amount disputed but this has been refused.

SENTENCE OF NEGROES IS AGAIN DEFERRED

COURT RESERVES DECISION IN ARGUMENT FOR NEW TRIAL.

Judge Schenck, of the Somerset County Court, today again deferred sentence in the case of the four Plainfield negroes convicted on three charges of assault on borough police, Christmas eve. The defendants' lawyers, W. S. Angleman, William G. De Mesa and S. S. Swacknamer, argued for a new trial on various grounds. When they concluded the court reserved decision.

They declared that no part of the evidence had shown that the men had intended killing the policemen as the indictments charged. The juries, they said, had formed opinions from the evidence submitted at the first trial, which was for simple assault and that the minds of the members were made up before the witnesses were heard.

Publishers Company Incorporated.

Publishers' Securities Company was incorporated at Trenton yesterday. Registered office, Plainfield; agent in charge, Francis W. Frost; capital stock, $3,000; incorporators, Edward J. Patterson, Hubert M. Snow and Thomas Robinson. Mr. Frost is a son of George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue, and E. J. Patterson is a New York lawyer living on West Seventh street.

Seventeenth Birthday.

Miss Pansy E. Luckey, of Kenoza Lake, N. Y., celebrated her seventeenth birthday yesterday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Addis, of East Second street. There was fifteen of her friends present. The evening was spent by selections on the phonograph, also vocal solos by Miss Luella Day, accompanied on the piano by Miss Luckey. Later refreshments were served.

The World's Great Religions.

At the Seventh-Day Baptist church this evening at 7:45, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will make an address on "The Great Religions of the World." All are welcome.

PYTHIANS INTERESTED IN JUDGE ULRICH'S CASE

GRAND LODGE SEEKS TO SECURE HIS RELEASE FROM ASYLUM.

Plans for securing the release of Former City Judge John Ulrich from the State Hospital at Morris Plains, were among the most important matters considered at the annual session of the New Jersey Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held at Trenton, this week. Mr. Ulrich was a prominent member of the order and he has been at the State Hospital for a number of years.

The representatives from Perseverance and Unity Lodges returned home last night. David Bowden, of Perseverance Lodge, will make a report on the Ulrich matter at the next meeting of his lodge.

LENTEN LECTURES AND THEIR PATRONESSES

MRS. FLORENCE HOWE HALL ANNOUNCES SUBJECTS OF SERIES.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall announces the subjects of her course of four entertainments for Thursday afternoons in March, at 3 o'clock, at Truell Inn. They are: March 9, Mrs. Hugh Frazer, author of "Letters From Japan," "Sword and Cherry Blossom;" March 16, Mrs. John Elliott, author of "Roma Beata," "Social Life in Rome;" March 23, Miss Katharine Johnston, lecture recital, Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra;" March 30, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, "The Gothic Cathedrals of France," illustrated with lantern slides.

Mrs. Warren Ackerman, Mrs. Albert Hoffman Atterbury, Mrs. George H. Hallock, Miss Elizabeth R. Cook, Mrs. W. E. Edgerton, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. John G. Foster, Mrs. Walter Gaston, Mrs. W. L. C. Glenney, Mrs. D. W. Greendyke, Mrs. Hugh Hastings, Mrs. Henry D. Haven, Mrs. Frank O. Herring, Mrs. Henry D. Hibbard, Miss Susan S. Hubbell, Mrs. D'Orsey W. Hyde, Miss Kenyon, Mrs. Rulit Leonard, Mrs. William E. Lowe, Mrs. Robert Lowry, Mrs. John L. Ludlum, Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. Samuel St. J. McCutchen, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. James Middleditch, Mrs. Lawrence Myers, Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mrs. William L. Patton, Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, Mrs. David Hall Rowland, Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard, Mrs. Walter K. Stewart, Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, Mrs. George A. Strong, Mrs. Henry P. Talmadge, Mrs. Henry E. Titus, Mrs. Dexter Tiffany, Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, the Misses Tweedy, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. A. C. Vail, Mrs. George W. VanBoskerck, Mrs. William B. Wadsworth, Mrs. Frank D. Warren, Mrs. Abram B. Wetmore, Mrs. John W. Whiton.

Boat Club's Banquet.

The Wanamassa Boat Club, of which a number of young men from this city are members, held a meeting and banquet at the St. George Hotel, New York, last night. There were twenty-five members present. Arthur Duncan, of New York, was toastmaster. The Plainfield members present were Frederick Martin, G. Harold Whitney, Walter Sampson, Percy Phillips, F. Mortimer Slater, Jr., Edward Hardcastle, Luther Shepherd, Richard Randolph, John McCullough and Howard Drake.

Somerset County Teachers' Meeting.

Tomorrow morning the Somerset County Teachers' Association will meet in the public school at Bound Brook. Superintendent Wightman and the teachers of the North Plainfield schools will attend the session. Among other things the programme contains a paper on "Penmanship," by Miss Temperance Dungan, of the South Bound Brook school, and an address on "Language Work," by Miss Connelly, supervisor of the primary schools of Newark.

—Bargains in the $1.19, $1 98 and $2 75 specials, VanArsdale's annual clearance sale.

—When ordering supplies for Sunday's dinner, bear in mind that Newman Brothers' display of fresh vegetables offers many suggestions.

OPPOSE EXCISE BOARD

Poll of Common Council Regarding Bill in Legislature.

TO ASK A HEARING

Features of Assemblyman Dalrymple's Measure Which Applies to Plainfield.

Plainfield's Common Council places itself on record as opposed to the enactment of the bill now in the Legislature for the appointment of three commissioners, in all second class cities, to serve as an excise board. This measure, which is fathered by Assemblyman Dalrymple, of Passaic county, vests the mayor with power to name the members of the board, and fixes their pay. It takes from the Common Council, representatives of the voters, the right to deal directly with the granting and regulating of licenses.

These expressions of opinion were made to a reporter for The Daily Press by members of the local Common Council last night:

President Leslie M. Daniel—"I think it would be a good thing for we would have a rum town," he ironically said.

Ralph I. Tolles—"I do not favor an excise commission, and I do not think it would be a good thing for Plainfield."

Frank DeW. Randolph—"If care is exercised in the selection of excise commissioners, being sure to choose men who are impartial and fair, I believe such a board would be a good thing for the city."

William L. Gleak—"I think the Council should decide such matters. The Councilmen represent the people."

Charles C. Randolph—"It would be a bad thing to change the present method."

J. Stephen Higham—"We don's want it. The present way of dealing with the liquor question is all right."

W. S. Tyler—"I think the bill is one which calls for careful consideration. To much haste should not be excised in such a matter. While I do not think that our Mayor would act unwisely under the provisions of this bill, there are such officials who would and it is a question whether a measure of this kind would be of as much benefit to Plainfield as the present system.

Theodore Wilson—"I don't know as I care to express an opinion. You better see Mr. Tolles or ask Mr. Daniels about it.

Clarence L. Murphy—"I do not think that the measure in its present form is a wise one for Plainfield. It should require the concurrence of the Common Council with the Mayor's action in the appointment of an excise commission"

Following the several committee meetings at the Common Council rooms, last night, the members held a caucus on this subject. There were nine members present, Councilmen Danile, Tolles, Bullock, Gleak, Wilson, Murphy, C. C. Randolph, Higham and Tyler. Councilmen Hibbard and Frank DeW. Randolph were absent.

It was the unanimous opinion that the measure as now drafted would not be a wise one and all thought that the city should be represented at a hearing to be given at Trenton for the purpose of suggesting some changes. It is generally believed that the bill was introduced chiefly for the benefit of Elizabeth. At present they have a Democratic excise commission and having a Republican Mayor the members of that party want to make a change and secure a Republican commission. The Plainfield members of the Common Council will undoubtedly oppose the adoption of the bill unless certain desired changes are made in it.

N. J. C.'s Big Storehouse.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey is having plans drawn for a new six story brick and stone storage warehouse to occupy the block bounded by the Central's tracks, Lawrence, Mechanic and Ward streets, Newark, to cost about $500,000. The plans are being prepared by a New York contractor and builder, and construction will be begun early in the spring.

Sagamores Tonight.

The sixth entertainment in the Boys' and Intermediate Course at the Y. M. C. A. will be given tonight at the association hall. Keltaire, the magician, and the Sagamore Musical Club, of this city, will be the attractions.

Announce Engagement.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Florence Scribner, of Watchung avenue, to Napoleon F. Perron, of East Fifth street.

—Use Press Want Ads.

FLAYS LONELY MR. SIDES

Angry Wife Tells Why He Advertised for Fair Friend.

CALLS HIM A "BRUTE"

Says That He Has Been Married Three Times and Warns Girls to Have Nothing to Do with Him.

A few weeks ago there appeared in The Daily Press "want" advertisements the following, sent to the office by letter:

"Gentleman, 39 years of age, tall and of dark complexion, wishes to correspond with tall attractive looking woman not over 30; blonde preferred. Address W. H. Sides, 56 East Main street, Somerville, N. J."

The necessary expense for insertion was enclosed and the advertisement appeared to be bona fide in every way but to learn if possible why the lonely Mr. Sides should be seeking the acquaintance of Plainfield women, blond preferred, a representative of the paper was sent to Somerville to interview him. He was unable to locate Mr. Sides but found 56 East Main street in the form of a vacant lot. The matter remained somewhat of a mystery until today when the morning mail brought the following letter, dated at Reading, Pa.:

"To the Editor:

"In reference to the Sides' advertisement printed in your columns recently I wish you would be kind enough to print the following in your paper:

"When a man advertises the fact that he wishes to correspond with a lady, it is time to warn the girls of Plainfield and the surrounding towns of the character of such a man. It seems to be a secret why he prefers blondes, and why he cannot find one of this type in Somerville. Not that blondes in Somerville are not be found, but because the lone Somervillian knows that both blondes and brunettes of his town know that his blonde wife left him, or rather left the brute a few weeks prior to this 'ad.' He has changed his name slightly from Seiders to Sides, not mentioning that matrimony is his object, and seems to be in deadly earnest according to the 'ad.' But before the blondes who have answered his 'ad' go any further or trifle any more with the gentleman, it will be well to warn them that he has had three wives from this town and I, his third wife, am still in existence.

"The gentleman also makes himself younger, changes his street address as well as his name, thinking that if he changes all this that his wife in Pennsylvania will never suspect that he is looking for another wife while she is still living.

"I think that as your paper has printed his 'ad.' and also notice that you have another piece in your paper in reference to it, that the girls of your town should be warned, and if any respectable girl has written to him that she should know that he is a married man, and that his home is here in Reading and that up to Nov. 19, 1904, we lived in Somerville and on that date I left him on account of ill treatment.

"Respectfully,
"Mrs. W. H. Seiders,
"231 Spruce street, Reading, Pa."

Y. M. C. A. CONCERT.

Seventeenth Orchestral Entertainment Will be Given on Feb. 27.

The seventeenth concert by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra will be given at the association hall on Monday, February 27, a new programe of popular selections having been arranged for the occasion. As formerly the orchestra will be under the direction of Martin I. Korff, the trainer and conductor.

Roland B. Randolph, a baritone, will be the soloist for the concert. Mr. Randolph is an accomplished singer, and is well known in this city as well as Westfield and Bound Brook. He has appeared in concerts here at various times.

Hit at Democratic Sheriff.

The State Senate has passed Mr. Leibach's bill placing the sheriffs in first-class counties on a salary of $10,000 a year. The bill is now in the hands of the Governor, and as he is known to favor the placing of public officials on salary, it is thought he will sign the measure. This act only affects Essex and Hudson counties. As both of these counties now have Democratic Sheriffs it does seem the measure is partisan on its face. The Sheriff of Essex county, Wm. C. Nichol, is the man who defeated Major Carl Lentz' the Republican boss of Essex, in the fall of 1903.

—You can save money this month on good shoes at VanArsdale's special clearance sale.

ANOTHER BASEBALL TEAM

St. Mary's Association to Be Represented by Strong Nine.

M'LAUGHLIN TO PITCH

To Expend $500 in Making Improvements to Grounds—Wieronga the Promoter.

Following closely the announcement of the Plainfield Baseball Association of its lineup and plans for the coming baseball season, comes the news that the St. Mary Baseball Association will place a team on the local diamond and plans are now underway to secure suitable grounds and complete the details for the season. It is yet undecided whether to lease the Orange Field Club field or engage a diamond on East Second street along the trolley. It is proposed to expend about $500 in making improvements to either grounds, including the erection of grandstands.

According to the present plans it is proposed to have "Warry" McLaughlin for pitcher, with either Armbruster or Allen at the receiving end. The infield is made up with Poole at first, Flynn on second, Supple at third and Zimmerman, formerly of Manhattan College, at short. The outfield is to be covered by Tayler in centre, "Red" Alberts in right field and O'Brien in left field.

Poole, Flynn, Supple and Alberts are from last year's Aeolian team and Taylor is from this city. Zimmerman played for the Elizabeth Stars on Sundays last year. Armbruster is the New London catcher, who played several games with the old Alls team, while McLaughlin is from the same team. He has not decided to return to New London this season.

It is proposed to open the season the last of May in this city with the High Bridge team and other aggregations of equal strength will be secured. If arrangements can be made there will be a series of contests with the Plainfield Baseball Association team.

Henry Wieronga is taking the lead in the organization of the team, and he is supported by many of those formerly identified with the association two seasons ago.

HONEYMAN REMAINS ON HEALTH BOARD

AND SUBMITS STATEMENT REQUESTED BY BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Complying with a demand made upon it at the last Councilmanic meeting, the Borough Board of Health, at a meeting Wednesday night, took steps to furnish the former body with a complete statement relative to its financial condition. It was prepared by Rev. W. E. Honeyman and will be submitted to the Council at the regular session to be held next Friday night. The action of the Council was taken because of Collector George F. Brown's declaration that Mr. Honeyman had informed him he could not tell what funds the Board possessed.

As Mr. Honeyman was not reappointed a member of the Board, the meeting Wednesday night should have been the occasion for his resigning as secretary but this he did not do. Under the circumstances his membership will be ignored by friends of the administration, it is said, at the annual meeting on March 6, when officers will be elected. Dr. A. H. Dunden, who was appointed by Mayor Smalley in his stead, and who was present Wednesday, is slated for the secretaryship and in the event of any of the members recognizing Mr. Honeyman's claims to membership and voting for him, a deadlock may result.

Rev. Mr. Honeyman's friends contend that his term has not expired.

Dry Argument on Fire Water.

A citizen of Plainfield combats the theory that it would be illegal to establish a saloon district there, for he calls attention to the fact that such a limitation is similar to the rule relating to the establishing of fire limits. If the latter is legal, the Common Council certainly has the power to fix the "firewater" limits. The argument is a sound one, though it is a rather "dry" reading for the advocates of the unrestricted sale of liquor.
—Newark Evening News.

Hotel Iroquois.

Jerome Leary, the new proprietor of the hotel formerly conducted by A. B. Rosell at the corner of Park avenue and East Second street, has changed the name of the place to Hotel Iroquois, and he has engaged Thomas Hanna for chief clerk.

CHAMBERMAID SUES MR. CRUIKSHANK, $10,000

DEMANDS DAMAGES FOR ALLEGED DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER.

Miss Jennie Crotty, of this city, has started suit for $10,000 damages against Simeon A. Cruikshank, of Belvdere avenue, for alleged defamation of character. The action is brought in the Supreme Court and will be tried at the May term.

On December 15 the plaintiff was engaged by Mrs. Cruikshank as chambermaid and seamstress. After working for one month, Miss Crotty notified Mrs. Cruikshank that she was going to leave. She was asked to remain until another girl arrived, but she would only stay until the next morning. After packing her trunk, and when about to have it taken from the house, it is alleged, Mr. Cruikshank would not allow the trunk to be taken from the place until it had been searched. Accordingly he summoned Patrolman Overbaugh, who said he had no right to search the trunk. Chief Kiely also assured Mr. Cruikshank that he had no right to make a search without a warrant.

Miss Crotty brought suit in Justice Mosher's court for the unlawful detention of her property but later it was returned. Subsequently Miss Crotty instituted suit for $10,000 for defamation, and for damages in failure to secure a position owing to the defendant's action in detaining her. She is represented by William Newcorn.

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS' GOODS ARE TO BE SOLD

COLLECTOR LEE PREPARING TO ENFORCE PAYMENT OF TAXES.

Tax Collector Robert L. Lee is now preparing a list of persons who have failed to pay their personal, poll and dog tax and upon the completion of the list, notices will be sent to all delinquents. The new tax law does not give the collector any choice, but he is compelled to levy upon the goods and chattels of any delinquent and sell them for the amount of the tax due, and in case there is not sufficient goods to satisfy the claim, he shall take the body of the delinquent, and unless the tax is not paid at once, with costs, deliver the person to the Sheriff or jailer of the county, to be kept in custody until payment is made.

In the case of a poll tax of $1, the interest for two months would amount to two cents, but if the collector or his deputy enforces the law, the costs and penalties alone will amount to $3.38, making the total amount which the delinquent would have to pay $4 30.

The new law resulted in a more prompt payment of taxes as the total collections of 1904 taxes are in excess of $125,000.

INAUGURATION TRIP.

Union County Committee Has Ordered a Silk Banner.

The committee of the Republican County Committee which is arranging for the trip to Washington on inauguration day has ordered an immense silk banner, to be made especially for that occasion. It will be fifty-two by seventy-two feet in size. On it there will be appropriation inscriptions.

From present indications not less than 200 will go along in the Union county delegation, and preparations are bein made for the accommodation of that many. Hamilton F. Kean will act as marshal.

Applications for tickets may be made to the local members of the Union County Republican Committee. They are Mayor J. F. Buckie, D. C. Smalley, W. N. Runyon, Evarts Tracy, J. W. Murray, Jr., J. S. Higham, William Newcorn, Andrew McCardell and F. H. Smith.

Whist Club's Meeting.

Miss Lillian A. Force entertained the Fortnightly Whist Club, at her home, last night, the members having the usual good time. Mrs. Frank H. Smith was presented with the prize for the women and Sydney Craig with the one for the men. Miss White will entertain the club in two weeks at her home in the New Madison.

Coasting Best in Years.

The coasting on the Watchung avenue hill at the present time is better than it has been in many years. It is enjoyed nightly by large crowds of young people.

CITY FATHERS IN SESSION

Transfer Liquor License and Hold Committee Meetings.

BOOKS ARE AUDITED

Finance Committee Discusses Expert Accountant's Report—Street Committee's First Session.

The transferrence of the liquor license held by A. B. Rosell to Jerome Leary, a new applicant, was the only business transacted at the special meeting of the Common Council, last night. The fee, $25, was paid and W. L. Gleak moved that the transfer be made. The papers were prepared by W. A. Codington, of the firm of Reed & Codington, representing Mr. Leary and there was no unnecessary delay in making the change.

Mr. Wilson wanted to know whether it was customary to call a special meeting to transfer a liquor license and permit of no other business. President Daniel admitted that it was rather unusual. There was a feeling that it was a waste of time to call together a number of busy men to simply take up one matter requiring but a few minutes time.

The members took advantage of being together and decided to hold committee meetings. The finance committee, not having had time previously to consider the report of Expert Accountant Collins, who recently completed an exhaustive examination of the city's books, took up this report and examined it in detail. The committee also had a preliminary discussion regarding the annual budge to be fixed next month. The other committees were asked to make up the several amounts thought to be necessary for the coming year.

The Street Committee also held a meeting to take up certain matters needing attention at this time, although little can be done until spring arrives, when the regular work on the streets will be started.

The Public Affairs Committee decided not to do anything this week regarding the petition received from the Passaic Common Council, asking for co-operation in the matter of securing legislation favorable to the establishment of municipal lighting plants in cities of Plainfield's class. The committee will probably meet a little later in the month and take some action.

CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMME ARRANGED

SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT AT WILSON MEMORIAL.

The programme for the fifteenth anniversary of the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel at Watchung on Sunday, is now completed. Special services will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock in the evening. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, will make the address in the afternoon and the choir from the First Presbyterian church will sing. Mrs. S. H. Tugwell, contralto, and Miss Esta Raybert, soprano, will perform the solo work.

In the evening, W. C. Leak, of this city, will have charge an there will be a special programme of music. It is expected that several of the old workers will be present and speak a few words of congratulation.

No Bones Broken.

Charles L. Force, of Somerset place, who fell Wednesday from a scaffold at the new house he has been building for James Manning on Martine avenue, is resting quite comfortable today. The family physician, Dr. Adams, could not learn that any bones were broken, but he suffers considerable from pains in the back and he has no use of his left arm. His symptoms are favorable for an early recovery.

Celebrated Two Birthdays.

Combining the birthday parties of Miss Mamie Mehl and William Mehl, of Liberty street, a delightful social was given in their honor Wednesday night. It was largely attended, and the evening was pleasantly spent playing games. During the latter part of the evening, refreshments were served.

Miss Rodman's Tea.

Miss Rodman, of Kensington avenue, has sent out invitations for a tea in honor of Mrs. Erastus Walbridge Bulkley, of West Seventh street, to be given February 24 from 4 to 6 o'clock.

—Men's $4 shoes special this month $3.25. VanArsdale's.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

If you are looking for an engagement or wedding ring there is no better place to go than J. Hervey Doane's jewelry store in Park avenue.

Trees and shrubbery add greatly to the appearance of residential grounds. The Belleview Nursery is closing out its entire stock of both; why not get some?

In making plans for the new house, don't forget to pay special attention to the stairways. John Herrmann, of Somerse street, makes a specialty of this kind of work.

When you get ready to have any painting or papering done, it is to your advantage to give the contract to a reliable firm—Charles Conover & Co., of Elmwood place.

Alexander Lusardi, for many years one of Plainfield's foremost fruit dealers, has the agency for the best Florida oranges, grape fruit, bananas, choice figs, dates and grapes.

Dudley Miller, the Park avenue druggist, has a superior line of hot water bags of the best manufacture and at rock-bottom prices. An inspection of the stock is equivalent to a purchase.

J. U. Hansen does the fine decorating which you have perhaps noticed in the interior of some of Plainfield's handsomest homes. His men are all experienced, and are capable painters and paper hangers.

Kirch's cigar specials are the talk of the town and the delight of the smokers. All the best brands are sold at prices unheard of before as are all cigars and tobaccos at this popular North avenue store. Drop in at any time and look over the stock.

Since its bow to the Plainfield public, the grocery firm of Mack, Scudder & Co., has gained a large patronage, mainly because of the superiority of its goods and the attractiveness of low prices. James Daly is the manager and he is pleased to greet old and new friends at any time.

The entire stock of goods at the H. E. Gayle Hardware Company store, from a stove to a ten penny nail, is guaranteed to be the best in the market and at prices that will please. This is a perfectly reliable house and when you need anything in the hardware line give the firm a share of your patronage.

Why pay fancy prices for meats, poultry and fish when at Roth & Co.'s market on East Front street, you can get the best at low prices. This firm never sacrifices quality for the price and therefore you are always sure to get the best in the market. The firm has so many stores and is such a large buyer of meats, poultry and seafood that its customers always get the benefit of the low prices. Prompt deliveries are made to all parts of the city and borough.

There is no argument to the question that M. Weinberger, of West Front street, sells the best clothing. His stock comprises every size and the suits are of the best quality, well made and are sold at very low prices. The days for paying fancy prices for clothing have passed and Mr. Weinberger has been instrumental in clothing hundreds of patrons at moderate prices. Every customer is a satisfied one. A full line of men's furnishings will always be found in stock.

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Inauguration of President Roosevelt.

On account of the inauguration of President Roosevelt on March 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington, March 2, 3, and 4, good for return passage until March 8, inclusive, from New York, Philadelphia, Pottsville, Wilkesbarre, Wilmington, Oxford, Pa., Lancaster, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations; from all stations on the Delaware Division, and from all stations in the State of New Jersey, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus 25 cents. Deposit of ticket with Joint Agent in Washington on or before March 8 and payment of fee of $1 will secure extension of return limit to leave Washington on or before March 18. For specific rates and full information apply to ticket agents. 2 10 3 f

—Use Press Want Ads.

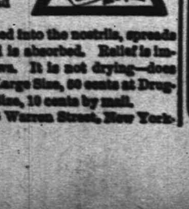
—There is a French axiom to the effect that "pleasing wares are half sold;" but, in this country, we amend it into: "Pleasing wares, well advertised, are nine-tenths sold."

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm

cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.



Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Are You Staying Up Nights with the Baby?

Has it some distressing skin affection? It need of it. Hosts of happy mothers daily use

Harfina Soap

in baby's bath. Kills disease parasites. Speedily allays irritation of scalp and skin. Induces restful sleep. Keeps baby sweet and healthy. For rashes, chafing, eczema, scrofula, itching, all skin sorrows, HARFINA SOAP is truly wonderful. What it does for baby it will do for you. It's the most soothing and satisfying of toilet, bath and nursery soaps. No animal fats. Medicated, Antiseptic, Deodorizing. Refreshing, Healing, Fragrant.

"A Breath of Flac Balsam in Every Cake."

Try it. You'll be convinced. Large 25c. cakes. Box, 3 cakes, 65c. Druggists' Manufactured by PHILO HAY SPECIALTIES CO., NEWARK, N. J. Refuse anything offered without this signature:

J. Hicox Co. on outside wrapper.

RANDOLPH, 163 West Front Street.
POWERS, Somerset and Craig Place.
NAGLE, West Front and Grove Streets.

Beautiful Women

owe that luxuriant hair of rich, youthful color always adds to their charms. The hair may be golden, black or brown, but when it becomes gray or faded there is an appearance of age, though she may feel as young as ever. Under these circumstances gray hair is a drawback to men and women.

Hay's HAIRHEALTH Keeps You Looking Young.

Always brings back the color and beauty of youth to gray or faded hair. Positively removes dandruff, kills the germ and stops hair falling. Does not soil skin or linen. Aided by HARFINA SOAP it soothes and heals the scalp, stops itching and promotes fine hair growth. Large 50c. bottles. Take nothing without Philo Hay Co. signature.

Free Soap Offer Good for 25c. Cake HARFINA SOAP.

Sign this coupon, take to any of the following druggists, and get a 50c. bottle Hay's Hairhealth and a 25c. cake Harfina Medicated Soap. Best for hair, bath and toilet, both for 50c., or sent by Philo Hay Specialties Co., Newark, N. J., express prepaid, on receipt of 60c. and this adv.

Name.....

Address.....

Following druggists supply Hay's Hairhealth and Harfina Soap in their shops only:

SCHREINER, Park Ave. and Second Street.
MILLER, Park Avenue and Fourth Street.
HODGE'S PHARMACY Y. M. C. A. Building.

Special For Friday and Saturday at

CULLEN'S.

WE GIVE GOLD AND BLUE STAMPS

Fine Navel Oranges, doz.	25c, 30c	Canned Vegetables—	
Baldwin and Greening Apples, bas.	50c	3-lb can Best Beets	15c
Large Lemons, doz	15c	3-lb can Best Spinach	15c
Canned Fruit—		2-lb can Lima Beans	12½c
California Peaches, 2½-lb can	15c, 20c	Can Good Peas	8c
" Apricots " "	15c	Can Best Peas	12½c
" Cherries " "	20c	Can Good Corn	10c
Good Pears, 3-lb can	12½c	Can Best Corn	12½c
Dried Fruit—		Can Tomatoes	8c
Extra Large Prunes	15c	Can Best Tomatoes	10c
Large Prunes	10c	Can Wax Beans	12½c
Good Prunes, 3 lbs	25c	Canned Meats—	
Evaporated Peaches	12c	2-lb can Corned Beef	22c
Evaporated Apricots	13c	1-lb can Corned Beef	12½c
Evaporated Apples	10c	2 lbs Roast Beef	22c
1 lb Cleaned Currants	8c	1 lb Roast Beef	12½c
1 lb Raisins	8c	Veal Loaf	10c
3 cans Milk	25c	Chicken Pate	10c
Bromangelon, all flavors	10c	VanCamp's Sausage	10c
Fruit Pudding	8c	Curtis Bros' Marmalade	15c
Kusto	4c	Heinz Malt Vinegar, qt.	15c
		Potted Ham or Tongue, ½ lb 4c; ¼ lb	8c
		Potted Chicken, can	8c

SPECIAL STAMPS WITH THE FOLLOWING:

100 Stamps with 1 lb Tea, all flavors	70c	100 Stamps with 1 lb Baking Pow'r	45c
60 Stamps with 1 lb Tea	60c	50 Stamps with ½ lb Baking Pow'r	25c
40 Stamps with 1 lb Tea	50c	40 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee, special	32c
10 Stamps with 1 lb good Mixed Tea	25c	20 Stamps with 1 lb Good Coffee	25c

FRANK CULLEN'S, 1001 South Second Street. Telephone Call 420-w.

TELEPHONE 467 J.

Schreiner's PHARMACY

PARK AVE. AND SECOND ST.

Cream of Rose and Almonds is one of the finest preparations to keep the skin smooth and soft, also improves the complexion, 35c bottle.
LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES AND BON BONS.

NEW LINES OF

Electroliers and Gas Reading Lamps.

Novelties in Brass Goods.

JOS. W. GAVETT.

SPECIAL SALE

Twentieth Century Kitchen Set.

House Knife, Bread Knife, Kithen Knife, easily worth 60c. Sale price..... **25c**

Made famous by Robeson Quality.

We handle a full line of Robeson Cutlery, Carving Knives, Table Knives and Pocket Knives. The good, clear through Cutlery.

Clearance Sale

of Blue and White Enamel Ware and Granite Ware to make room for a more popular color. We are offering an extra 10 per cent Discount and Double Trading Stamps.

Gayle Hardware Co.,

Front Street and Park Ave. Telephone 468 R.

20 Stamps Free with a qt. bottle PICKLES plain or mixed 28c

Red Star Stamps FREE With All Purchases. Addressed Postal Cards FREE.
IT WILL PAY YOU TO TRADE HERE.

S. SCHEUER & CO.,

GROCERS AND BUTCHERS.

ARE OFFERING THESE SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY.

20 Stamps Free with 3 lbs SWIFT'S LARD per lb 8c

BAKER'S PREMIUM CHOCOLATE, ¼ LB CAKE 14c.	COOPER'S GELATINE, A PACKAGE 5c.	PETTIJOHN'S BREAKFAST FOOD, A PACKAGE 12c.	MAPLE SUGAR, 1 LB CAKES 11c.	JOHNSON'S ASSORTED PRESERVES, 50c KIND, 5 LB CROCK 41c.

$1.00 IN STAMPS WITH 6 CAKES SWIFT'S WHITE RIBBON SOAP - - - - - - - - - - - - 25c
$1.00 IN STAMPS FREE WITH YOUR CHOICE OF BEST QUALITY BROOMS - - - - - - - - - 25c, 30c and 35c

120 Stamps Free with our Best Teas, 70c | **100** Stamps Free with TEAS, per lb 60c | **100** Stamps Free with 1 pound Premium Baking Powder, 45c. | **70** Stamps Free with our TEAS, at per lb, 50c | **30** Stamps Free with TEAS per lb 35c

$1.00 IN STAMPS WITH A QUART BOTILE PURE MAPLE SYRUP - - - - - - - - - - - 25c

30 Stamps Free with Old Government Java and Mocha 32c | **20** Stamps Free Scheuer's Premium Java, at, lb 27c. | **20** Stamps Free with 1 pound Maracaibo Coffee, 23c | **10** Stamps Free with 1 pound Golden Santos Coffee, 18c | **20** Stamps Free with 1 pound Large Layer Figs, - 15c

$2.00 IN STAMPS FREE WITH A 8 POUND BOX BEST CAROLINA HEAD RICE - - - - - - - - 25c
$2.00 IN STAMPS FREE WITH A 8 POUND BOX LARGE MEATY CALIFORNIA PRUNES - - - - - - - - 25c

1.00 in Stamps with any of the following 2 cans of Fruits or Vegetables:

2 cans Green Gages, a can	14c-18c
2 cans Egg Plums, a can	14c-18c
2 cans Apricots, a can	15c-18c
2 cans Peaches, a can	16c-18c
2 cans Pears, a can	12c-18c
2 cans Cherries, a can	15c-20c
2 cans Royal Blue Corn, a can	12c
2 cans Stringless Beans, a can	8c-12c
2 cans Golden Pumpkin, a can	10c
2 cans Sweet Peas, a can	12c
2 cans Succotash, a can	12c
2 cans Lima Beans, a can	12c
2 cans French Kidney Beans, can	10c

1.00 In Stamps with any of the following articles:

3 lb jar Heins Apple Butter	35c
3 lb crock Apple Butter	15c
1 bottle assorted Jam	12c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract	15c
1 jar Table Syrup	13c
1 qt can Premium Molasses	15c
1 bottle Peanut Butter	18c
1 pkge Farina	10c
3 lb box Rice	20c
3 lb box Starch	20c
1 pkge Parlor Matches	12c
1 box Stuffed Dates	18c
1 qt Cranberries	10c
1 cake Notaul Soap	10c

1.00 In Stamps with any of the following articles:

6 lbs Rolled Oats	25c
1 pkge Baby Oats	10c
1 pkge Baby Buckwheat	15c
1 bot Premium Catsup	13c
1 bot Premium Sauce	12c
1 bot. Cider Vinegar	10c
1 bot Sweet Relish	12c
1 bot Horse Radish	10c
1 bot Royal Shoe Polish	10c
2 pkgs Toothpicks	10c
1 box Talcum or Tooth Powder	10c
1 pkg Pearl Tapioca	10c
1 basket Washed Figs	20c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following articles:

3 lb choice Cal. Prunes	20c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg	10c
2 pkgs Cleaned Currants, pkg	10c
2 lbs Evap Apricots, lb	15c
2 lbs Evap. Peaches, lb	15c
2 pkgs Evap Apples, lb	10c
1 lb pkg Prunelles	18c
1 lb Pitted Cherries	20c
1 lb Layer Figs	15c
1 pkg Mince Meat	10c
2 Salt Mackerel, each	6c
2 papers Shredded Codfish, each	5c

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Extra Stamps with Crackers

10 Stamps with each pound.

Chocolate Desserts, lb	15c
Chocolate Sensations	15c
Fig Bars, lb	12c
Lemonade Crackers	12c
Assorted Rosebuds,	13c
Mixed Cakes, lb	12c
Spice Drops, lb	12c
Grandma's Cookies	12c
1 lb Salted Oyster Crackers	10c
1 pkge Graham Wafers	12c
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2 pkgs Cream Soda, a pkg	10c

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Chocolate Creams, a lb	15c
Duchess Bon Bons, a lb	15c
French Creams, a lb	12c
American Mixed, a lb	10c
2 packages Dates, pkge	8c
Crystal Nougats, a lb	12c
Chocolate Sambos, a lb	13c

$1.00 in Stamps with the following VEGETABLES.

1 basket Jersey Potatoes	39c
Pony Basket Apples,	25c
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Pony Basket Turnips,	20c
1 bunch Celery	12c
1 doz. Oranges	25c

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A NAVAL DISASTER

British Submarine's Crew Is Blown From Vessel.

GASOLINE TANKS EXPLODED TWICE

Rescue Party Received Force of Second Explosion—Many of the Injured Sailors Badly Mutilated—Commander Killed.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 17.—An explosion of gasoline occurred on board the British submarine torpedo boat A5 here, by which the crew of eleven men was blown into the water.

The torpedo boat Hazard sent a rescuing party, and while it was at work a second explosion occurred.

Sublieutenant Skinner, the commander of the A5, and two men were killed, and fifteen men were injured.

The crew of the submarine consisted of Sublieutenant Skinner and eleven men. They were engaged in filling the gasoline tanks of the vessel, which was lying on the surface at moorings, when the fluid became ignited. An explosion occurred so violent that it was heard for miles.

Captain Hall, commander of the Hazard, sent a rescuing party to the submarine. They had hardly more than reached her when there was a second explosion.

Not one of the men in the Hazard's rescuing party escaped injury, some of them being terribly mutilated.

Two dead bodies were found aboard the submarine. Nine of the injured men were taken to the Haulbowline hospital. Lieutenant Skinner died there.

Sixty army officers were present to witness the diving experiment which led to such a tragic result. The crew were entirely volunteers. The explosion, which was of the violence of a big gun and was heard ten miles away, shook the submarine's convoy, the Hazard, from stem to stern. Dense volumes of smoke were seen immediately pouring from the only outlet of the hapless submarine. The rescuers report that it was only by superhuman efforts that they were able to force their way through the stifling fumes. They were repeatedly driven back, and when finally they reached the lower part of the boat they encountered a terrible spectacle. Of the wounded and dying crew only one was able to speak coherently, and he was begging to be saved. The rescuers were forcing up the second manhole forward when the second explosion occurred, blowing one of them twenty feet upward. He fell in the water and was rescued. Others were slightly wounded. The Hazard sent a fresh party to the rescue, and one by one the dead and injured were brought up, the rescuers in each case returning prostrated and faint with the fumes of gasoline. Lieutenant Skinner was delirious and tried to tear himself away from his rescuers.

As the submarine was on fire she was towed to the dockyard basin, where bluejackets made gallant efforts to get the only body remaining below, that of an engineer. They were almost asphyxiated before they succeeded. Afterward the fire was extinguished.

The cause of the explosion is unknown.

The A5 had been towed to Queenstown, and Captain Hall of the Hazard intended to deliver a lecture to naval officers during the evening on "The Usefulness of the Type." In illustration of the lecture the A5 was to have been maneuvered.

King Edward has sent a message expressing regret and heartfelt sympathy with the relatives of the victims.

Coasting Accident at Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 17.—A double runner in turning out for a team while descending a steep hill here last night ran into a telegraph pole, resulting in serious injuries to two boys and a girl. Harold Negus, aged sixteen, sustained an injury to his spine, causing paralysis of the lower limbs, and may die. The other two will recover.

Did Not Try to Corner Wheat.

BRISTOL, Va., Feb. 17.—An absolute and emphatic denial of any secret pact or "blind pool" agreement to corner the wheat market during the days immediately preceding the failure of the Fidelity Banking company of Cincinnati came from the lips of Edward L. Harper of New York while he was being examined here.

Senator's Son Missing.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Feb. 17.—Kenneth, the young son of State Senator Beasley of Poplar Branch, is missing, and 300 men are searching for him. Bloodhounds were brought here, but failed to find any trace of the missing boy. Some think the boy is dead and others that he has been kidnaped.

Bill to Prevent "Wash" Sales.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Senator Grady has introduced a bill to prevent fictitious or so called "wash" sales of stock and providing a penalty of $1,000 and imprisonment not exceeding a year or of from one to two years if the fine is not paid.

Flowers For Cardinal Gibbons.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 17.—Cardinal Gibbons, head of the Roman Catholic church in America, left Cincinnati for New Orleans. He held a brief reception at the station here and was presented with many flowers.

British Gun Makers Ignored.

BELGRADE, Feb. 17.—The Servian government has requested manufacturers of Austria, France and Germany to send quick fire guns to Belgrade for trial. British manufacturers have been ignored.

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PRESIDENT ORDERS INQUIRY.

Garfield Appointed to Make Search of Standard Oil Methods.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt has begun a finish fight against the Standard Oil company. The action of congress in calling for an investigation of the trust's boycott methods in Kansas was ordered by him and serves as the issue of the movement for turning the government batteries full on the giant monopoly.

The president has instructed Corporations Commissioner Garfield to make a sweeping search of Standard Oil affairs, and an army of inspectors and clerks and others are ready to start out on the hunt for evidence.

This will begin simultaneously in several states, with Kansas the active ground. Facts gathered by an inspector sent to the distributing centers of the Standard Oil company when President Roosevelt began a preliminary inquiry will be used as a basis for work.

Kansas in conducting its independent fight against Standard Oil will be a valuable aid to Mr. Roosevelt.

The campaign that is being bitterly waged in that state and the rapid progress made against the monopoly is told in a lucid and comprehensive statement by Senator F. Dumont Smith, who is leading the fight. He says:

"The fight of Kansas against the Standard Oil company has made rapid progress in the last week. Both houses have passed the refinery bill, which appropriates $410,000 for a refinery capable of handling 2,000 barrels of crude oil a day, to be located at Peru, in the heart of the oil region. Both houses have passed the maximum rate bill, providing low maximum rates for the transportation of crude oil."

LAWYER DEAD, WOMEN HELD.

Harrison F. Johnson Said to Have Been Poisoned With Tablets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Harrison F. Johnson, New York counsel for a life insurance company of Hartford, Conn., is dead here at the New York hospital from morphine poisoning.

He was removed from a hotel in Sixth avenue to the hospital in a comatose condition and died without regaining consciousness.

The police are holding Mrs. Dottie Everhard, whom, they allege, gave morphine to Johnson, and her companion, Lottie Reynolds. The Everhard woman, the police claim, says she took a morphine tablet, and Johnson asked for one. She gave him a packet containing several, the authorities say, but it is not known how many he swallowed. The district attorney's office is making an investigation.

Ex-Governor Boies Better.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 17.—Former Governor Horace Boies of Iowa, who is ill here, seems much improved. His son, H. B. Boies, left for home last night. The governor, however, will remain here.

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Closing Stock Quotations.

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Atchison	87⅞	Norf. & West	53
B. & O.	103¾	Penn. R. R.	139⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	62½	Reading	93⅜
C., C., C. & St. L.	95½	Rock Island	35
Ches. & Ohio	50¾	St. Paul	175⅝
Chi. & Northw.	229	Southern Pac.	67⅛
D. & H.	191½	Southern Ry.	34⅝
Erie	43¾	South. Ry. pf.	97⅞
Gen. Electric	187½	Sugar	144⅛
Ill. Central	157⅜	Texas Pacific	36⅝
Lackawanna	353	Union Pacific	124⅛
Louis. & Nash.	138⅜	U. S. Steel	32⅛
Manhattan	173	U. S. Steel pf.	94⅝
Metropolitan	121½	West. Union	93⅜
Missouri Pac.	107		

New York Markets.

WHEAT—Firm; contract grade, February, $1.15¼@1.16.

CORN—Market ¼c. lower; February, 50¼@50½c.

OATS—Quiet and steady; No. 2 white, natural, 36½@37c.; No. 3 white, clipped, 37c.

HAY—Prime, large bales, per 100 pounds, 82½c.; No. 1, 77½@80c.; No. 2, 72½@75c.; No. 3, 65@70c.; shipping, 50@57½c.; clover, mixed, 65@75c.; clover, clear, 60@62½c.

STRAW—Prime stable grades of long rye at $1.10 per 100 pounds.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 33@33c.; firsts, 30@31c.; seconds, 28@29c.; thirds, 25@27c.; held, extras, 30@30½c.; firsts, 28@29c.; seconds, 26@27c.; thirds, 23@25c.; state dairy, tubs, firsts, 27@29c.; seconds, 24@26c.; thirds, 21@23c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 12½c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 12c.; fair to good, 11@11½c.; poor, 9½@10½c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 12¾c.; fine, 12@12¼c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11¾c.; fair to good, 10@10½c.; poor, 9@9¾c.; light skims, small, choice, 10@10¼c.; prime, 9¼@9½c.; part skims, prime, 8½@8¾c.; good, 8@8¼c.; common to fair, 6¾@7¼c.; full skims, 4@5c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 31@32c.; choice, 29@30c.; mixed, extra, 28c.; firsts, 23@24c.; dirties, 17@20c.; checks, 24@25c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 14c.; chickens, per pound, 11½c.; roosters, old, per pound, 9c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 15c.; ducks, per pair, 70@80c.; geese, average, per pair, $1.37@1.62.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, young hens and toms and mixed weights, average best, per pound, 20c.; good working lines, 18@19c.; poor to fair, 15@17c.; old hens, 18@19c.; old toms, 17½@18½c.; capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per pound, 23@24c.; mixed weights, 18@20c.; small and slips, 15@17c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 9 to 10 pounds to pair, per pound, 20@21c.; mixed sizes, 16@18c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, per pound, 17c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 14@15c.

POTATOES—State, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.25@1.50; per 165 pound bag, $1.20@1.40; per 150 pound bag, $1.15@1.25; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.50@2; per 165 pound bag, $1.50@2; Jersey, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.12@1.37; per barrel or bag, $1.15@1.35; sweet potatoes, per barrel, $3@4.50.

DRESSED MEATS—Fair trade in dressed beef at 6¼@9c. per pound for common to choice native sides; a little fancy beef was selling at 9½c.; city dressed veals steady at 7½@13c. per pound; country dressed easier at 6@10½c., with a good deal of the stock frozen; mutton slow at 7½@9c. per pound; choice wethers, 10c.; lambs steady at 11@12½c.; country dressed hothouse lambs steady at $5@10 per carcass; country dressed hogs quiet at 6¾@7½c. per pound for light weights, 6¼@6⅝c. for medium weights and 5@5½c. for heavy hogs.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.40@5.65; prime, $5.20@5.40; veal calves, $6@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts fair; market steady; prime heavy, $5.40@5.50; mediums, $5.50; heavy Yorkers, $5.40@5.50; light do., $5.20@5.30; pigs, $4.90@5; roughs $4@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $5.30@5; common, $2.50@3.50; lambs, $6@8.

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Bargain Table No. 2—Popeline Rayee, one of the most desirable of this season's poplin weave fabrics, suitable for shirt waist suits, value 18c, at..... 11c

Bargain Table No. 7—Dress Ginghams, large assortment of this season's new patterns, 12½c quality, at 10c

Bargain Table No. 9—French Printed Organdies, exquisite dainty floral effects, in white and colored grounds, regular 25c, at..... 19c

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Bargain Table No. 17—Galatea Cloths, one of the most staple fabrics for children's wear, many new printings, guaranteed best quality, value 20c, at..... 15c

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VICTORY FOR HYDE

Equitable Society Directors Support Founder's Son.

FORCES OF ALEXANDER MET DEFEAT

Vice President Stated After Contest That "All Would Now Pull Together; We Are In Complete Accord." Depew a Peacemaker.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—James W. Alexander and James H. Hyde were re-elected president and first vice president respectively of the Equitable Life Assurance society at the adjourned meeting of the directors. All the other officers who terms had expired were re-elected.

The outcome is regarded as a complete victory for James H. Hyde, for whose head the forces of President James W. Alexander have been clamoring for some time.

A resolution was adopted recommending that policy holders be given the right to vote for directors, and a committee, which includes President Alexander and Vice President Hyde, was appointed to carry out this step, which is practically the policy of mutualization advocated by President Alexander.

The results outlined were reached after a protracted session which was marked at times by considerable feeling. Friends of Vice President Hyde were disposed to view the outcome as a victory for their side, but in other quarters the result was regarded as a general compromise in which the contending factions met halfway.

That Mr. Hyde had a majority of the directors with him, however, was never in doubt. His election to the chairmanship of the executive and finance committees was regarded as significant in this connection.

"We have settled all differences and healed all wounds," said Mr. Hyde after the meeting. "Every one of us, from my superior, Mr. Alexander, down to the humblest subordinate, is now pulling together. We are in complete accord."

The solution of the society's troubles was largely due, it is understood, to the conciliatory methods employed by Senator Depew and Jacob H. Schiff. Contrary to report, Mr. Schiff had not arrayed himself on either side and was among those who favored mutualization.

Officials refused to confirm the report that a petition circulated a few days ago by general officers of the society suggesting the retirement of Vice President Hyde had been withdrawn at the opening of yesterday's meeting.

Army and Navy Officers' Reception.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt's reception to the army and navy, the last of the formal evening social levees at the White House for the season of 1905, took place last night. It was the largest and most brilliant of any of the receptions thus far this season. Practically all the officers of the army and navy in Washington were present.

Insurance Man Killed at Worcester.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 17.—William O. L'Ioureux, thirty-seven years old, an insurance agent of this city, was struck by the boat train on the Providence division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at 6:20 o'clock last night. He was taken to the city hospital and died on the way.

Mill Superintendent Shot Dead.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 17.—R. O. Pickard, superintendent of the Wilson Cotton mills at Wilson, N. C., was shot and killed in the spinning room at the mill. He leaves a wife and son. Wiley House, a workman in a carriage factory, is under arrest charged with the crime.

Famous Financier Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17. — Jay Cooke, whose fame as a financier is world wide, died last night at the home of his son-in-law, Charles D. Barney, at Ogontz, Pa. Mr. Cooke was eighty-three years old. He had been complaining of general debility, the result of old age, for several years.

Two Women Killed by Express.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Rebecca Snyder and her niece, Ida Shade of Liberty, were killed at the Whitefield crossing, near West Carrollton, last night by being struck by a southbound express on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad. The ladies were alone in a buggy.

Argentine Mutineers Punished.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 17.—A council of war last night sentenced Major Villamayor, a leading spirit in the recent mutiny, to eight years' imprisonment, and two other officers to three and five years respectively. More military prisoners will be dealt with.

Furniture Plant Destroyed.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 17.—The plant of the Kroll Furniture Manufacturing company, one of the largest manufacturers of parlor furniture and fancy tables east of Michigan, was totally destroyed by fire last night; loss, $115,000.

Destroyer Laid Up at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 17.—The American torpedo boat destroyer Whipple has arrived here from Guantanamo. She will be docked in order to effect repairs on her propeller.

Rev. D. W. Clark Dead of Apoplexy.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Rev. Daniel W. Clark of Alton, N. Y., is dead here of apoplexy. He was visiting his son, Rev. W. H. Clark.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; southwest winds.

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INDEPENDENT IN POLITICS.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 17, 1905.

Hearst is doing his best to make the air in the House as blue as possible. In adorning his papers, however, he prefers yellow.

We congratulate the taxpayers and property-owners of North Plainfield that the term of Mayor Newton B. Smalley is extended until Jan. 1 next.

Let it be placed on record that the chairman called a meeting of the street committee of the Common Council last night. As Dr. Munyon says: "There is hope!"

Exchange declares that the United States Constitution is concerned in a New Jersey tax case. Haven't heard much from that since one Parker went the way of defeat, but understand that it is still in a healthy condition notwithstanding that T. Roosevelt is in the White House.

The city authorities have notified the property owners that unless they sprinkle ashes, sand or saw dust on the icy sidewalks as the ordinance provides they will be compelled to pay a fine. Now wouldn't it be a good idea for the city itself to do the same thing with the cross walks?

Plainfield's Common Council will make a protest to the Legislature against the passage of the Dalrymple excise bill. On the face of it, the proposed statute is nothing less than an attempt at political jobbery and will be the means of opening the door to all sorts of corruption in municipal affairs. We do not mean to say that Plainfield is going to be greatly damaged if the bill becomes a law but we do say that at some future time there is a strong possibility that the present excellent saloon regulation in this city will be destroyed. The proposed law takes away from the chosen representatives of the people the right to handle the saloon question directly and places that important function in the hands of three men to be appointed by the mayor. One can readily see how interested the State liquor dealers' gang would be in any mayoralty election. Under its workings there would be every opportunity for graft and corruption. Newark, Elizabeth and other cities have received unenviable advertisement through excise boards and Plainfield doesn't need any of that sort of publicity. The Common Council of a city is the proper body to deal with such matters, so vitally important to good government, and we hope that Assemblyman Dalrymple's obnoxious bill will be turned down by the Legislature.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Whitney Frasee attended a concert given in New York last night by the Symphony Orchestra.

—Even your regular customers will assume that if you do not advertise an article you do not have it.

—George Voehl's horse, attached to the bakery sleigh, ran away yesterday, colliding with a box sleigh, upsetting it and throwing the driver on and later upsetting the sleigh.

—The report in circulation that W. R. Codington, of the law firm of Codington & Swackhamer, had purchased the Martin and Kurshals buildings adjoining his own on West Second street, is denied by Mr. Codington.

—A first-class, refined and up to-date musical farce comedy, entitled "My Friend Hogan," will be presented at the Casino tomorrow afternoon and evening. It is said to be very funny, abounding in new songs, dances and specialties, with an unexcelled cast of professional people. Women and children will be well repaid for their attendance at the matinee. See advertisement about popular prices, etc.

James Cuzen, of West End avenue, has been kept at home for a few days by illness.

Mrs. P. Frank Stone, of West Front street, is slowly convalescing from a severe illness.

Mrs. Frederick C. Burner, of Jackson avenue, is confined to her home by an attack of the grip.

Former Senator Welsh, of German Valley, who has been visiting friends in town has returned home.

BASKET BALL OUTLOOK NOT VERY PROMISING

COMING TEAMS AT THE LEAL'S, P. H. AND N. P. H. SCHOOLS.

Having concluded their basketball schedules for this season, the local schools naturally turn toward the prospects for next year, with a view to determining the possible make up and strength of the respective aggregations. From the present outlook, the interest in basketball in 1905 and 1896 will be considerably at an ebb compared with this year. In addition, the teams will be below the standard set by this year's scholastic aggregations.

Leal's School will probably have the best team, though much of its material will be new. The private school is not as badly off as the P. H. S., however, as the latter institution loses Captain Thompson, Gavett, Stutesman, Bentley, Collier and Doane. This leaves Freeman the only remaining member of this season's team, and opens up an opportunity for several second team aspirants. Among the latter, there is good material in Howard Freeman, William Lambert, Bert Leggett, Mackay, Walter Caldwell and Clyde Doane. In addition to this bunch of candidates, the P. H. S. will have the entire Whittier School five, the Juvenile champions, to choose from, and in this team, there is also good material.

At Leal's Manning, Underhill, Lyman, Glenney, Rowland, Howard, Endicott, Lawrence and a number of other candidates remain. The captains have not yet been selected. As for North Plainfield High School, the probabilities are that there will be no team. Nearly all the players on the first team graduate in June, leaving the material for next year's team entirely in the dark, if any where at all. Whether or not the two leagues will be conducted again this year, is unknown at present. The Y. M. C. A. will be the center of the contention, if the schools decide to continue the rivalry, which has existed this season.

PERSONAL.

The mother of Mrs. W. S. Decker, who has been quite ill at the home of the latter, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rankin, of West Fifth street, have returned from a week's visit with friends in Brooklyn.

There will be special music at the service at Faith chapel Sunday night, including cornet solos by Whitney Frasee.

Russel Johnson and family, of Newark, who has been visiting Mr. Johnson's parents in the borough, have returned home.

Miss Bessie Wilson, of West Sixth street, a pupil nurse at Muhlenberg Hospital, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is convalescing.

STORAGE VAULTS

For Large Trunks, Boxes, Valuable Packages, etc., etc.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

OF ALL SIZES.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY PROVIDED

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

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None Charged. None Sent C. O. D. No Telephone Orders Accepted.

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2,000 yards best Amoskeag Apron Ginghams, per yard.....5½c
4,000 yds. 12½c Bates Seersuckers and A. F. C. Dress Ginghams in most excellent styles, yd..9c
800 yards beautiful Lace Stripe Organdies in the most charming patterns, per yard.....18c
1,500 yards Japanese Corded Wash Silks fresh from the Orient, colors absolutely fast, yd.....45c
1,000 yards Twilled Cotton Crashes, either brown or bleached, per yard.....4c
25 dozen 21x42 inch Huck Towels (bleached), 2 for.....25c
10 dozen 90x90 Hemstitched Sheets (former price 1.10), each.....75c
20 dozen 45x36 Triumph Pillow Cases, each.....10c
5 dozen only Women's Black Percaline Petticoats, each.....50c
About 100 pretty White Lawn Waists with embroidered fronts, each.....1.00
Special 3 yard Hemstitched Chiffon Veils in black, navy and brown, each.....1.19
50 dozen only Child's Double Knee Fast Black Ribbed Stockings, pair.....10c
A few dozen only Boys' 50c Neglige Shirts with cuffs, each.....39c
An odd lot of Men's and Boys' 50c Madras Shirts (mostly large sizes), each.....25c

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

9x12 Kashmir Rugs.....11.98
9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs.....14.98
9x12 Axminster Rugs.....19.98
9x12 Body Brussels Rugs.....25.00

500 yards 15c Curtain Suisses, Dots, Figures, etc., yard.....10c
Tapestry Couch Covers, fringed all around, at each.....79c

Saturday

Sale of High Grade American Porcelain

A discontinued pattern from a big East Liverpool Pottery. A neat Pink and Green Floral Decoration on a fancy embossed pattern. Every piece with gold edge. About 1,000 pieces in the lot. Sizes and styles as follows.

"Positively None Charged or Sent C. O. D."

Cups and Saucers
7 inch Plates
6 inch Salad Dishes
7 inch Salad Dishes
6 inch Oval Bakers
7 inch Oval Bakers
10 inch Meat Platters
12 inch Meat Platters
Bowls, pint size
Pint Milk Pitchers
Quart Milk Pitchers

Your Choice 10c

SPECIAL NOTE—The February Housefurnishing Sale is still on. All the specials advertised are on sale.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

FREEHOLD LAND PLAINFIELD N.J.

Levy Bros' TWO STORES

For Saturday.

4 inch Satin Taffeta Ribbon

15c.

A FEW OF THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS ENUMERATED BELOW.

Counterpanes, value 1.25, marseilles designs.87c
Shirt Waist Patterns of fine India Linen, with embroidered fronts and cuffs.....1.25
Ruffled Swiss Curtains, a pair.....34c
All wool Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, formerly 1.25, at.....69c
India Linen, spec. vals. at. 6c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c
White Mercerized Madras, extra quality and variety of styles, at.....19c
Washable Veiling Batiste (Spring's newest fabric), value 25c, at.....19c
Linen Huck Towels, special at.....5c

To Close Out Cloaks and Furs.

We have marked these stocks down to less than half former prices.

VALENTINES!

Complete line of Card, Lace and Celluloid at Harper's
411 Park Ave.
Plainfield, N. J.

Auction Notice!

There will be no auction at Latourette's room Saturday, but you can see a large lot of goods that can be bought at low prices at private sales every day, as we must have the room to put in more goods. Give us a call and see for yourself.

Latourette's Auction Room,
322 West Front St.

Use Press Want Ads

THINK IT OVER —and see if you do not come to the conclusion that it would be an advantage to you and a great convenience to have an account with

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HARRY K. LISTER.

161 North Avenue. Opposite Depot.

Edison Phonographs, Victor Talking Machines. Cash or easy terms. New American Disc Records, 11 inch, $1.00.
50c allowed for any old makes in exchange. Supplies for all makes of machines.

O. M. DUNHAM,

Hats and Furnishings. 129 Park Avenue.

Are you prepared for this bad weather? We have a full line of Rubber Coats, Oil Coats, Mackintosh, Rubber Hats, etc., etc. Also Gloves of all kinds. Cardigan Jackets, Mufflers and Good Warm Caps.

MERIT

is like the Sun:
Clouds may obscure it,
but it will burst through.

'Tis the same at

PECK'S.

KIRCH CIGARS

Wholesale and Retail.

Even though we sold an enormous quantity to the Holiday trade, our stock is still complete. We are always looking for new customers. Why not be the next?

KIRCH'S CIGAR STORE,

120 North Avenue. Telephone 487 J.

M. C. VanArsdale, Shoe Merchant.

The advertisements that have appeared in this paper since February 1, have been read by a great many people. The weather has been pleasant—ladies could shop—and I have had my share of the trade, but there is still left in this sale

Many Real Bargains

in the 1.19, 1.98 and 2.75 Specials. And in the Men's Department 3.25 buys our regular 4.00 Shoes for balance of the month. Box Calf, Wax Calf, Vici Kid, double sole welt. It's worth taking advantage of if you want a good shoe at a low cost.

127 E. Front St.

CLEARING SALE of RUBBER GOODS

Having purchased a large stock of Rubber Goods before the rise in prices in the wholesale market, I am prepared to give the advantage to such customers that will avail themselves of the opportunity. The prices quoted below will continue as long as the goods will last.

No Trading Stamps, but give you better goods and prices.

Men's Felt Boots, 6 to 11.....$1.75
Boys' " " 3 to 6.....1.50
Youth's Felts, 11 to 13.....1.00
Men's Storm King Boots, reg. 3.50.....3.00
Youth's " " " reg. 2.50, 11 to 2.....2.00
Child's " " " reg. 2.00, 7 to 10½.....1.50
Men's Short Boots, reg. 3.00.....2.00
Boys' " " " 2.50.....2.00
Youth's " " " 2.00.....1.50
Ladies' Storm Rubbers.....45c
Misses' " " 11 to 2.....40c
Child's " " 7 to 10.....25c
Men's Low " 6 to 11.....50c
Ladies' " " 40c
Boys' " " 2½ to 6.....50c
Youth's " " 11 to 2.....40c
Misses' " " 11 to 2.....35c
Boys' Arctics, 3 to 5.....75c
Youth's " 13 to 2.....70c
Misses' " 11 to 2.....65c
Child's " 6 to 10½.....60c
Misses' Rubber Boots, 13½ and 1 only.....1.00

M. Abrams, 229-233 West Front St.

Specials in Select Groceries.

WHATEVER you desire in any known delicacy in select groceries, you're always sure to find it at our store. We pride ourselves upon our large and choice assortment of goods. We give you just what you call for—always FRESH, PURE and HIGHEST IN QUALITY.

WE INVITE YOUR ORDERS.

MACK SCUDDER CO.,

Jas. F. Daly, Mgr. High-class Grocers.

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-:- CERTIFIED MILK -:-

We ask you to try our Certified Milk—delivered to you direct from our farm. It is so pure, and healthful for your children—and for you. Ring us up on the 'phone—451-J—and we'll be right at your service.

WM. LINDSAY & SON
(Farm)—Mountain Ave.

Telephone 377-L. M. A. BROWN Successor to Hillier & Co.

Cleaning and Dyeing Parlors. 218 West Second Street.

Men's Clothes Cleaned and Repaired. Men's Clothes Spot Cleaned and Pressed and returned same day. Feathers Dyed, Cleaned, Curled at short notice. Gloves Cleaned every other day. Our gloves cannot be equalled for their soft and velvety finish. We press new garments for dressmakers.

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Trolley Waiting Room . . . . . Watchung Ave
M. Estil . . . . . 111 Park Ave
W. E. Mattison . . . . . 85 Somerset St
Debele & Stahl . . . . . 113 Somerset St
Geo. Scribner . . . . . 331 Watchung Ave
J. Hatfield . . . . . 212 Watchung Ave
A. Anderson . . . . . West Third St. and Lee Pl

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New Market . . . . . Herbert Dunham
Bound Brook . . . . . Union News Co.
Somerville . . . . . Jacob Gernert
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Scotch Plains . . . . . Chas. Elliott
South Plainfield . . . . . Walton Smith
Clinton Avenue . . . . Mrs. Meader, John Ryan
Fanwood . . . . . Chas. Elliott
Netherwood . . . . . L. Uhdal, J. Kiley

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The chicken supper give last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist church, was one of the most successful events, both financially and socially, which has yet been conducted by the church. It was served from 5:30 till 9 o'clock, and during that time many members of the church and their friends partook of the excellent repast provided by the women of the society. It was a good menu and well worth the price paid for it. Those in charge of the supper and serving, were Mrs. Thomas Todd, Mrs. J. Kennedy, Mrs. F. H. Gise and Mrs. J. B. Eick.

During every evening of next week, with the exception of Saturday, special evangelistic services will be held at the Presbyterian church. The following members of the Presbytery of Elizabeth will assist the pastor at these services: Monday evening, Rev. W. T. Stuchell, of Rahway; Tuesday, Rev. W. L. Sterns, D. D., of Westfield; Thursday, Rev. I. Aistyne Blauvelt, of Roselle; Friday, Rev. J. G. Mason, of Metuchen.

The condition of Mrs. Conley, who has a bad attack of pneumonia, which has since developed into brain trouble, is reported to be serious.

Miss Louise Brakeley, who has been visiting friends in Jersey City for two weeks, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Catherine Maier, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is reported to be much better.

William H. Snyder has undergone a successful operation at Muhlenberg Hospital for appendicitis.

Miss Carrie Heyl has been entertaining Miss Julia Fern, of Brooklyn, for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Dunham has returned from Lakewood, where she has been wintering.

Joseph Fisher has returned from Lebanon, after a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Waters has been entertaining friends from Califon for a few days.

Miss Cora Dayton will entertain the G. E. Club, of New Market, tonight.

P. W. Voorhees has been entertaining relatives from Neshanic.

Mrs. John Hunt is recovering from a recent illness.

Louis Block is confined to his home by illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The new law abolishing spring elections seems to meet with the approval of the majority here As the law becomes effective at once no election will be held next month. Those whose terms were to expire will hold over until the November election. The only objection locally to the law is a man's enthusiasm for the State or National ticket may possibly make him vote the straight party ticket, when in the past he has only had local issues to consider and party lines have been dropped some and votes cast for what the voters considered the best man, irrespective of party.

The gun club holds its weekly shoot tomorrow afternoon. The club may possibly postpone the Washington Birthday shoot so as not to conflict with the shoot of the Plainfield Club.

Some of the older residents, who are always telling about the old fashioned winters of long ago, should now let by-gones be by-gones and tell about the present winter.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held its weekly session last night in the library rooms. Only the regular routine business was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs Horace G. Young, formerly of the borough, but now of New York, are the parents of a daughter, born Lincoln's Birthday.

The High School cake and fancy goods sale, held Monday in the Library rooms, netted $75 for the Library treasury.

Charles Layton is recovering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, which has detained him at home for some time.

The thermometer in town hovered around the zero mark all day yesterday, it being one of the coldest days of the winter.

Rev. T. Moore-Smith will lead the Friday night meeting at the Baptist church tonight.

Mrs. Ira G. Walker, who has been quite ill for a week, is improving now very nicely.

Alvah Ryno is improving slowly from a severe attack of the grip.

The Township Committee meet tonight in the town rooms.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Grace Terrell, of Newark, having spent a few weeks here visiting relatives, will return to her home in Newark soon.

Harry Teeple, of Newark, is spending a few days here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teeple.

TRINITY SUNDAY-SCHOOL PROSPEROUS AS EVER

ENCOURAGING REPORTS READ AT QUARTERTY MEETING.

Much business was transacted at the regular quarterly meeting of the teachers and officers of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school held in the lecture room of the church last evening. It was decided to hold the annual excursion to Asbury Park on Thursday, Aug. 3. The report of the Junior Department showed a membership of fifty-four, with an average attendance of twenty-seven. The total amount of money raised during the year has been $43.86, an increase over last year of $4.87.

The report of the secretary showed the membership of the school to be 759, divided as follows: Officers, assistants and teachers, 44; home department, 190; Bible classes, 166; main school, 184, junior department, 48; primary department, 92; beginners, 72.

The membership last year was 715, making a gain of 44 over the year previous. The average attendance for the year has been 335.

The report from the Home Department superintendent up to December 31, 1904, showed 182 members, and there had been added 14 new members during the quarter just past. $170.77 had been raised during the year.

Report of the treasurer showed a total amount of $699.87 collected during the year ending December 31, 1904. Disbursements amounted to $496.15, leaving a balance on hand of $203.72. $31.45 has been collected for the building fund, which is a separate account.

The resignation of Mrs. George W. Saums, as superintendent of the Home Department, was received and accepted with regret. Mrs. Charles E. Ball was elected to fill the vacancy for one year. Mrs. Louis Dunavan was elected to act as her secretary for the same time. Miss Annie Searing resigned from the chairmanship of the library committee and Charles Zimmer was elected to fill the vacancy.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, with deep regret we learn of the death of our late brother, Michael R. Flynn, whom God has called to His reward.

Whereas, by his death we lose a good and faithful member of our society.

Resolved, That with God's will all things for the best, we cannot but express our deep sympathy for the one who was so suddenly called from our midst.

Resolved, That we tender to the grief stricken family our sincere sympathy in their loss of a kind and loving son and brother; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and also be spread on the minutes of the society.

Edward F. Lynch,
Michael D. O'Keeffe,
William H. Shaefer,
Richard J. Birmingham,
Committee.

Mrs. George Brainerd, of Truell Court, is visiting in Boston for several days.

Keep Your Liver In Order.

A disordered liver is the cause of so many ills that it's very important to keep it in perfect order.

Take Randolph's "Active Liver Pills."

They are what you need for biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, etc. They act on your liver, and their good effect will soon be noticed by the wonderful improvement of your health. Fifty pills in each bottle.

15c a bottle.

L. W. RANDOLPH.
The City Pharmacy,
143 W. Front St.

The Celebrated

"White Label"

Canned Goods.

THE BEST THAT MARKET AFFORDS.

Whole Asparagus, Asparagus Tips.
Small Green Lima Beans,
Maine Corn, Stringless Beans,
Three-pound Can Tomatoes,
Sifted Sugar Peas, Small Red Beets,
Spinach, Canned Pumpkin.

Special Price Per Dozen Cans.

Neuman Bros

Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

PROVISIONS OF BOROUGH SALOON CONTROL LAWS

BILL NOW IN LEGISLATURE FAVORED IN NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Favorable expressions were heard on all sides in North Plainfield today over the home rule saloon control bill in the Legislature.

The bill provides that it shall be lawful for the council of each and every borough in this State to pass, alter or repeal ordinances to regulate, within the borough limits, all inns, taverns, saloons and other places where spirituous, malt and other intoxicating liquors are sold, and to enforce such ordinance by fixing therein the maximum penalty that shall be incurred for violation thereof, which maximum penalty may be either a fine, not exceeding $100, or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding three months.

It provides further that the Mayor or other judicial officer is authorized to try persons charged with the violation of ordinances of the borough, and shall have discretionary power to determine, within the maximum limits so fixed, the exact amount of fine or the exact term of imprisonment that shall be imposed in each case of violation of any ordinance passed under the authority of this section.

The second section makes the same regulation with reference to ordinances to prohibit the sale of liquors.

The judicial procedure in all such is to be the same as that prescribed for alleged violations of ordinances in the general act relating to boroughs, approved April 24, 1897.

PERSONAL.

William D. Thickstun, of Central avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. G. Emerson Mowen, of Mariners place, is detained at home by illness.

Charles Warnock, of East Fourth street, who was recently discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital, has again been taken to the institution to be treated for pneumonia.

No New District Court ?

Despite the urgent need for its early passage the bill Senator Kean introduced and passed in the U. S. Senate providing for an additional judge for the United States district court is likely to slumber in the house committee on judiciary for another year at least. Judge Jenkins, the chairman of that committee, said yesterday afternoon: "The committee is disinclined to do anything this year with this and similar bills."

—Press Want Ads pay.

CASINO

Saturday, Feb. 18. 2 Performances.
Matinee at 2:15 Evening at 8:15

A Roaring Musical Farce Comedy

"My Friend Hogan"

Strictly up-to-date in every respect.
16 people in the cast.
NEW SONGS, SPECIALTIES and DANCES.
A RATTLING GOOD SHOW.

Prices: Matinee—Adults, 25c; Children under 12, 15c. Night—Admission 25c; reserved seats 50c and 75c. Box plan at Armstrong's drug store, Park and North Avenues.

ESTATE OF Thompson R. F. Randolph, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executrices of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the sixteenth day of February, 1905, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

EDITH F. RANDOLPH,
BLANCHE F. RANDOLPH,
2 17 caw 9t Executrices.

ESTATE OF Albert Brown, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the sixteenth day of February, 1905, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JOSEPH B. COWARD,
2 17 caw 9t Administrator.

Second Grand Fair
CO. K,
In Armory,
320 West Front Street,
February 13 to 25, '05.
Dancing every evening. Suhr's orchestra.
Admission 10c. 2 6 18

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE,
Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.
Fancy articles of all kinds, home made cake, pie, bread, rolls and doughnuts. Orders taken for sandwiches and crullers.
Prompt free delivery. Tel. 427 L. 10 4 tu f tf

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Steam Granite Works.
Corner Central Avenue and West Front Street. Opposite First Baptist Church.

Townsend's Granite Works,
Fourth and Richmond Streets.
Tel. call 2214. Westfield trolley passes my office.

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Undertakers.
402 Park Avenue. Telephone No. 40.
Office open day and night.
Office of Hillside Cemetery.
New York Office—50 Great Jones Street, Tel. call, 3345-Spring.
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New York Registered Licensed Undertaker No. 315.

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Undertaker and Embalmer
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Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one-half cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers addressed as stated in advertisements.

Situations Wanted.

A YOUNG Norwegian girl wants position. 183 Grove St. 2 17 3

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Boy about 16 to work about drug store. Nagle pharmacy. 2 17 3

WANTED—Girl to assist in kitchen; city references. Apply 21 Sandford avenue. 2 17 3

WANTED—Bright boy to assist in office; about 16 years of age. Apply Saturday, 8 a. m., Pederick & Ayers Co., West Front street and Clinton Ave.

WANTED AT ONCE—Cooks and general houseworkers. Call at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 2 16 3

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 122 Plainfield Ave. 2 17 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework; references. Apply 939 Prospect avenue. 2 16 3

WANTED—Competent help (white) for general housework in small family; Plainfield reference required. Apply 45 Somerset St. 2 16 tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. W. L. Marshall, 949 West Sixth street. 2 16 3

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS; ONLY THOSE HAVING FIRST-CLASS REFERENCE NEED APPLY. 107 WEST SEVENTH ST. 1 26 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 980 Park avenue. 2 15 3

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework. Apply 748 Clarlton avenue. 2 14 tf

WANTED—Ladies and young men; earn $30 a 1000 copying at home; no mailing or canvassing; everything furnished; particulars free. Royal Supply Co., 65 Batchelder street, Roxbury, Mass. 2 15 3

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Dominican Message to Senate Outlines General Idea.

APPLICATION OF MONROE DOCTRINE

"Any Attempt of Outside Governments to Oppose Destiny of Little Republic We Would Regard as an Unfriendly Act."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt's message transmitting to the senate the new Dominican protocol of an agreement providing for the collection and disbursement by the United States of the customs revenues of Santo Domingo for the adjustment of all the obligations of that government has been made public by order of the senate in executive session. The document includes the new agreement as well as the original protocol and award of the commission of arbitration for the settlement of the claims of the Santo Domingo Improvement company, under which agents of the United States are already collecting the revenues at certain of the ports of the Dominican government.

Few documents that have gone to the senate in relation to any of the south or central American or West India republics have attracted so much attention. Because of the controversy that has arisen as to the right of the executive to enter into treaty arrangements with any foreign government without the advice and consent of the senate extraordinary interest has been aroused. The message of the president outlined the policy of the administration in relation to the Monroe doctrine, holding that it demanded that this government take charge of the customs of American states when it is manifest that they are unable to maintain their own integrity.

In addition to the president's discussion of the Monroe doctrine in the case of Santo Domingo, the protocol itself makes a specific declaration of its application and in that respect is unusual in treaty making. The declaration occurs in the second paragraph, which recites that the government of the United States views "any attempt on the part of governments outside of this hemisphere to oppress the destiny of the Dominican republic as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States." The message in part says:

"The conditions in the republic of Santo Domingo have been growing steadily worse for years. There have been many disturbances and revolutions, and debts have been contracted beyond the power of the republic to pay. Some of these debts were properly contracted and are held by those who have a legitimate right to their money. Others are without question improper or exorbitant, constituting claims which should be paid in full and perhaps only to the extent of a very small portion of their nominal value.

"It has for some time been obvious that those who profit by the Monroe doctrine must accept certain responsibilities along with the rights which it confers and that the same statement applies to those who uphold the doctrine. It cannot be too often and too emphatically asserted that the United States has not the slightest desire for territorial aggrandizement at the expense of any of its southern neighbors and will not treat the Monroe doctrine as an excuse for such aggrandizement on its part.

"The Dominican debt owed to European creditors is about $22,000,000, and of this sum over $18,000,000 is more or less formally recognized. The representatives of European governments have several times approached the secretary of state setting forth the wrongs and intolerable delays to which they have been subjected at the hands of the successive governments of Santo Domingo in the collection of their just claims and intimating that unless the Dominican government should receive assistance from the United States in the way of regulating its finances the creditor governments in Europe would be forced to resort to more effective measures of compulsion to secure the satisfaction of their claims.

"If the United States government declines to take action and other foreign governments resort to action to secure payment of their claims the latter would be entitled, according to the decision of The Hague tribunal in the Venezuelan cases, to the preferential payment of their claims, and this would absorb all the Dominican revenues and would be a virtual sacrifice of American claims and interests in the island.

"Under the accepted law of nations foreign governments are within their right, if they choose to exercise it, when they actively intervene in support of the contractual claims of their subjects. They sometimes exercise this power, and on account of commercial rivalries there is a growing tendency on the part of other governments more and more to aid diplomatically in the enforcement of the claims of their subjects. In view of the dilemma in which the government of the United States is thus placed, it must either adhere to its usual attitude of nonintervention in such cases—an attitude proper under normal conditions, but one which in this particular kind of case results to the disadvantage of its citizens in comparison with those of other states—or else it must, in order to be consistent with its policy, actively intervene to protect the contracts and concessions of its citizens engaged in agriculture, commerce and transportation in competition with the subjects and citizens of other states.

"We can point with just pride to what we have done in Cuba as a guarantee of our good faith. We stayed in Cuba only so long as to start her aright on the road to self government, which she has since trod with such marked and distinguished success, and upon leaving the island we exacted no conditions save such as would prevent her from ever becoming the prey of the stranger. Our purpose in Santo Domingo is as beneficent. The good that this country got from its action in Cuba was indirect rather than direct. So it is as regards Santo Domingo. The chief material advantage that will come from the action proposed to be taken will be to Santo Domingo itself and to Santo Domingo's creditors. The advantage that will come to the United States will be indirect, but nevertheless great, for it is supremely to our interest that all the communities immediately south of us should be or become prosperous and stable and therefore not merely in name but in fact independent and self governing.

"I call attention to the urgent need of prompt action on this matter. We now have a great opportunity to secure peace and stability in the island without friction or bloodshed by acting in accordance with the cordial invitation of the governmental authorities themselves. It will be unfortunate from every standpoint if we fail to grasp this opportunity, for such failure will probably mean increasing revolutionary violence in Santo Domingo and very possibly embarrassing foreign complications in addition. This protocol affords a practical test of the efficiency of the United States government in maintaining the Monroe doctrine."

CZAR IN COUNCIL.

Gorky and Annensky Charged With Promoting Revolution.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—Emperor Nicholas presided over a council in the Imperial palace at Tsarsko-Selo. All the ministers, including M. Witte, had been summoned for the purpose of discussing the advisability of transforming the present unofficial council of ministers, which is called at irregular intervals by the emperor, into a cohesive cabinet, meeting regularly, as an advisory and responsible body under the presidency of the emperor or the minister-president.

Membership in a secret organization formed in 1903 to incite strikes and promote revolution is one of the charges brought against M. Annensky, editor of Russian Wealth, and also probably involving Maxim Gorky and the other members of the delegation who were arrested with Gorky and Annensky.

M. Annensky, whose five terms in the fortress under arrest have made the interior of the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul thoroughly familiar to him, said yesterday that he had also been required to plead to the charge of formulating antigovernmental proclamations, the penalty for which offense is banishment for life to Siberia, but that no proof was offered of either charge. M. Annensky said the prosecutor showed him the draft of an address to the people alleged to be in the handwriting of Maxim Gorky and alterations in another hand alleged to be Annensky's. Annensky declared that he could not identify the document or the handwriting.

Only four of the original delegation remain in custody. One of these is the workman Kuzin, who for a long time escaped arrest because his identity could not be ascertained by the police, but the authorities continue to make occasional arrests of others in connection with this matter. Those who have been released are still under charges.

Oscilla House Up In Smoke.

CRYSTAL, Fla., Feb. 17.—The old Oscilla house at Homosassa went up in smoke. It has been run by Major Meeker for several years and was full of tourists when the fire occurred. All the male guests were away at the time, fishing and hunting, and consequently lost their trunks and other belongings. One guest lost about $900. Major Meeker lost all of his furniture and household effects.

Farmer Charged With Double Murder

SHINER, Tex., Feb. 17. — Joseph Stefka, a young farmer, has been arrested here charged with the murder of his wife and child. Stefka himself brought to town the news of the tragedy, saying that on returning home from work he found the bodies of the woman and child, both badly mutilated. He was closely questioned and was taken into custody charged with the murders.

Asquith's Amendment Defeated.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The majority of sixty-three by which Mr. Asquith's amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne was rejected by the house of commons is regarded as giving the government the first move in the political game and as finally disposing of any present prospect of dissolution of parliament.

Fireman Killed In Train Wreck.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 17.—Fireman Rollins was killed and three other persons were injured in the overturning of three cars of a Missouri Pacific passenger train near Avoca. Engineer Dean of Auburn, Neb., was seriously hurt. The wreck was caused by a broken rail.

D. H. McCarthy, Cartoonist, Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Daniel H. McCarthy, at one time one of the best known cartoonists in the country, is dead at his home here of heart trouble. He was for years attached to newspapers here and later established a school of caricature.

Cruiser Washington to Be Launched.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The New York Shipbuilding company has notified the navy department that the armored cruiser Washington will be launched at the yard of that company in Camden, N. J., March 18.

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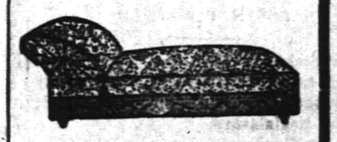

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Moire poplin comes in thin spring weight and makes most charming afternoon costumes. The new voiles are softer and more silky than the manufacturers have ever produced.

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Cloth Embroidery Is the Vogue. Flower Motif Trimmings.

Cloth embroidery will be used next spring, and, as usual, the checked frock will put in its annual appearance.

White homespun trimmed with black makes a stunning costume for a luncheon party. The skirt, of course, will clear the ground, be cut fairly plain and have a slight fullness at the waist. From the knees are three flat tucks braided with thick cream braid with a suggestion of black in it. The coat, with its small sleeve and pelerine shaped collar, has a thickly braided vest and deep cuffs of black and white braid. A well cut pointed band of white kid finishes the coat at the waist, from which comes a tiny fluted basque cut away in front. A lingerie shirt waist is worn with the gown. Surmounting the whole is a three cornered black straw hat trimmed with cockades of black and white braid.

BRODERIE ANGLAISE DRESS.

Motifs of flowers are a very pretty gown trimming. A pansy or violet motif is a lovely scheme for a flower adornment on a waist. Purple velvet is cut in the shape of the blossom selected. The leaves toning on the same color are applied to the flowers. In the middle of each pansy or violet is sewed a bead to look like a jewel. The petals are worked with long silk stitches.

Broderie anglaise makes the charming evening frock illustrated. Three flounces of this handsome embroidery form the lower part of the skirt, the upper portion being made of the all over lace. The bodice is simply designed. A fall of the broderie anglaise over a chiffon ruffle softens the decollete neck. The sleeves are short puffs.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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"Mr. Meigs, I have given you your opportunity, and you have seemed to give me mine," he said, coolly. "Will you pardon me if I say that I can paddle my own canoe—if I ask you to assure his Excellency that one more device of his to escape punishment has been tried and found wanting?"

For a fitting moment the cast-iron smile faded from the impassive face of the attorney general and an unrelenting devil came to peer out of the colorless eyes. Then Meigs rose catlike and laid his hand on the doorknob.

"Do I understand that you refuse to move in a matter which should be the first duty of a good citizen, Mr. Kent?" he asked, purringly.

"I certainly do refuse to fall into any such clumsy trap as you have been trying to bait for me, Mr. Meigs," said David Kent, dropping back into his former curtness.

The door opened slowly under the impulse of the slender womanish hand.

"You have a task of some magnitude before you, Mr. Kent. You can scarcely hope to accomplish it alone."

The door closed softly behind the retreating figure of the attorney general, and Kent released the spring of the night-latch. Then he went to the dropped portiere at the farther end of the room, drew it aside and looked in on a man who was writing at a table pushed out between the windows.

"You heard him, Loring?" he asked.

The ex-manager nodded.

"They are hard pressed," he said. Then, looking up quickly: "You could name your price if you wanted to close out the stock of goods in hand, David."

It was in the afternoon of the same day that Kent found a note in his key-box at the Clardendon asking him to call up 124 Tejon avenue by telephone. He did it at once, and Penelope answered. The key-box note had been placed at Elinor's request, and she, Miss Penelope, could not say what was wanted; neither could she say definitely when her sister would be in. Elinor had gone out an hour earlier with Mr. Ormsby and Miss Van Brock in Mr. Ormsby's motor-car. When was he, Daivd Kent, coming up? Did he know they were talking of spending the remainder of the summer at Breezeland inn? And where was Mr. Loring all this time?

Kent made fitting answers to all these queries, hung up the ear-piece and went away moodily reflective. He was due at a meeting of the executive committee of the Civic league, but he let the public business wait while he speculated upon the probable object of Elinor's telephoning him.

Now there is no field in which the inconsistency of human nature is so persistent as in that which is bounded by the sentimentally narrowed horizon of a man in love. With Ormsby at the nodus of his point of view, David Kent made no secret of his open rivalry of the millionaire, declaring his intention boldly and taking no shame therefor. But when he faced about toward Elinor he found himself growing hotly jealous for her good faith; careful and fearful lest she should say or do something not strictly in accordance with the letter and spirit of her obligations as Ormsby's fiancee.

For this cause he had been postponing the promised visit, and thereby postponing the taking of the final step in the campaign of intimidation. The unexplained telephone call decided him, however. He would go and see Elinor and have the ordeal over with.

But as a preliminary he dined that evening with Ormsby at the Camelot club, and over the coffee had it out with him.

"I am going out to see Miss Brentwood to-night," he announced abruptly. "Have you any objection?"

The millionaire gave him the shrewdest of overlooks, ending with a deep-rumbling laugh.

"Kent, you are the queerest lot I have ever discovered, and that is saying a good bit. Why, in the name of all the properties, should I object?"

"Your right is unchallenged," Kent admitted.

"Is it? Better ask Miss Brentwood about that. She might say it isn't."

"I don't understand," said Kent, dry-tongued.

"Don't you? Perhaps I'd better explain: she might find it a little difficult. You have been laboring under the impression that we are engaged, haven't you?"

"Laboring under the—why, good heavens, man! it's in everybody's mouth!"

"Curious, isn't it, how such things get about," commented the player of long suits. "How do you suppose they get started?"

"I don't suppose anything about it, so far as we two are concerned; I have your own word for it. You said you were the man in possession."

Ormsby laughed again.

"You are something of a bluffer yourself, David. Did you let my little stagger scare you out?"

David Kent pushed his chair back from the table and nailed Ormsby with a look that would have made a younger man betray himself.

"Do you mean to tell me that there is no engagement between you and Miss Brentwood?"

"Just that." Ormsby put all the nonchalance he could muster into the laconic reply, but he was anticipating the sequent demand which came like a shot out of a gun.

"And there never has been?"

Ormsby grinned.

"When you are digging a well and have found your stream of water, it's folly to go deeper, David. Can't you let 'good enough' alone?"

Kent turned it over in his mind, frowning thoughtfully into his coffee-cup. When he spoke it was out of the mid-heart of manliness.

"I wish you would tell me one thing, Ormsby. Am I responsible for—for the present state of affairs?"

Ormsby stretched the truth a little; partly for Elinor's sake; more, perhaps, for Kent's.

"You have done nothing that an honorable rival—and incidentally a good friend of mine—might not do. Therefore you are not responsible."

"That is putting it very diplomatically," Kent mused. "I am afraid it does not exonerate me wholly."

"Yes, it does. But it doesn't put me out of the running, you understand. I'm 'forninst' you yet; rather more stubbornly than before, I fancy."

Kent nodded.

"That, of course; I should think less of you if you were not. And you shall have as fair a show as you are giving me—which is saying a lot. Shall we go and smoke?"

CHAPTER XXI.

A BORRQWED CONSCIENCE.

The conversation on the Brentwood porch was chiefly of Breezeland inn as a health and pleasure resort, until an outbound electric car stopped at the corner below and Loring came up to make a quartet of the trio behind the vine-covered trellis.

Later, the ex-manager confessed to a desire for music—Penelope's music—and the twain went into the sitting-room and the piano, leaving Elinor and Kent to make the best of each other as the spirit moved them.

It was Elinor's chance for free speech with Kent—the opportunity she had craved. But now it was come, the simplicity of the thing to be said had departed and an embarrassing complexity had taken its place.

"What is the matter with us this evening?" he queried. "We have been sitting here talking the vaguest trivialities ever since Penelope and Loring side-tracked us. I haven't been doing anything I am ashamed of; have you?"

"Yes," she confessed, looking away from him.

"What is it?"

"I asked a certain good friend of mine to come to see me when there is good reason to believe he didn't want to come."

"What makes you think he didn't want to come?"

"Why—I don't know; did he?" She had turned upon him swiftly with an outflash of the playful daring which had been one of his major fetterings in time past—the ecstatic charm that goes with quick repartee and instant and sympathetic apprehension.

"You have never yet asked anything of him that he wasn't glad enough to give," he rejoined, keeping up the third person figurative.

"Is that saying very much—or very little?"

"Very little, indeed. But it is only your askings that have been lacking—not his good will."

"That was said like the David Kent I used to know. Are you really quite the same?"

"I hope not," he protested gravely. "People used to say that I matured late, and year by year as I look back I can see that it was a true saying. I have done some desperately boyish things since I was a man grown; things that make me tingle when I recall them."

"Like wasting a whole summer exploring Mount Croydon with a—a somebody who did not mature late?"

"No; I wasn't counting that among my lapses. An older man than I ever hope to be might find excuses for the Croydon summer. I meant in other ways. For one thing I have craved success as I think few men have ever craved it; and yet my plowings in that field have been ill-timed and boyish to a degree."

She shook her head.

"I don't know how you measure success; it is a word of so many, many meanings. But I think you are your own severest critic."

"That may be; but the fact remains. It is only within the past few months that I have begun to get a true inkling of things; to know, for example, that opportunities are to be compelled—not waited for."

She was looking away from him again.

"I am not sure that I like you better for your having discovered yourself. I liked the other David Kent."

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AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments to assess damages and benefits under and by virtue of the act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Common Council, shall appoint three disinterested persons as Commissioners of Assessments, to be intrusted with the duty of assessing damages and benefits under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, forthwith after this ordinance shall take effect as law, to hold office until noon of the first day of January next succeeding their appointment, and until their successors shall have been chosen and qualified, unless sooner removed in the manner provided by law, and successors to said Commissioners shall in like manner be nominated and appointed annually thereafter, at the first meeting of the Common Council after noon of the first day of January of each year.

Section 2. That said Commissioners of Assessments, upon being appointed as aforesaid and duly qualified and sworn, and upon having referred to them assessments of damages and benefits authorized by said Acts of the Legislature, shall perform the duties enjoined upon them by said Acts of the Legislature, and shall receive such compensation for their services under said Acts as shall be determined by the Common Council.

Section 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and are hereby appealed.

Adopted by the Common Council Feb. 6, 1905; approved by the Mayor Feb. 8, 1905.

JAMES F. BUCKLE, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY,
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905. City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," approved Feb. 10, 1892, as amended.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That said ordinance be amended by adding thereto a new section as follows, to wit:

Section 27. That in order to enable the Common Council more effectively to regulate the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors within said city as they deem most conducive to the public good, the place in which any applicant for license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, or for license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors, under any of the preceding sections of this ordinance proposes to carry on his business under such license, is hereby required to be accurately set forth in the application for such license, and to be within the territory comprised within the following boundary lines, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the city line at Green brook distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet northeasterly from the center line of Watchung avenue; thence running southwesterly along said city line to the center line of Grove street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Grove street to the center line of West Front street; thence southwesterly along the center line of West Front street to a point distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet southwesterly from the center line of Central avenue; thence southeasterly in a course drawn parallel with the center line of Central avenue distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet southwesterly therefrom to the tracks of the main stem of the Central Railroad of New Jersey as the same now lies; thence northeasterly along said tracks to a point on said tracks distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet southwesterly from the center line of Park avenue; thence southeasterly in a course drawn parallel with the center line of Park avenue and distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet southwesterly therefrom to a point in said course distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet southeasterly from the center line of West Fourth street; thence northeasterly in a course drawn parallel with the center line of West Fourth street and East Fourth street and distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet southeasterly therefrom to a point in said course and the projection thereof distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet northeasterly from the center line of Watchung avenue; thence northwesterly in a straight line to the point of beginning.

Provided, nevertheless, that the foregoing provisions of this section shall not prevent the granting of any renewal of any license lawfully in force at the time this section takes effect to the same person who shall have been the lawful holder of such license continuously from that time to the time of such renewal.

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For Trenton and Philadelphia—1 01, 6 45, 7 10, (Trenton only), 8 08, f 8 36, 9 06, f 10 08, f 10 55, 11 40, a m, 12 40, 2 04 (Trenton only), f 2 35, f 3 32, f 6 40, f 7 35, 7 44, f 8 37, 10 08, p m Sundays—1 01, 6 51, f 9 04, f 10 06, 10 40 a m, f 2 35, 5 52, f 6 40, 7 44, f 8 37, and f 10 07 p m.

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For Newark—6 58, 6 58, 6 57, 7 05, 7 25, 7 45, 8 11, 8 28, 8 45, 9 05, 9 24, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 2 21, 3 40, 3 44, 4 12, 4 47, 5 42, 5 58, 6 28, 6 38, 7 02, 7 32, 8 36, 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 02, 9 49, 10 02, 11 10 a m, 12 55, 1 45, 2 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 58, 8 13, 8 32, 9 45, 10 22 p m.

For Somerville—6 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 28, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 2 08, 3 11, 3 32, 4 25, 5 05, 5 29, 6 04, 6 19, 6 58, 7 12, 7 33, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 29, 11 26 p m. 12 09 night Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 51 a m, 2 08, 5 40, 5 57, 6 25, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14, 11 25 p m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 8 19 p m. Sundays—8 42 a m, 5 37 p m.

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JAKE SANDERS WON.

Gladiator and Song and Wine, Favorites, Beaten.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—Gladiator, which was outrun in the early part of his race, and Song and Wine, which was left at the post, were the beaten favorites at the Crescent City Jockey club track. Summaries:

First Race.—Yorkshire, first; Queen Esther, second; Barker, third.

Second Race.—Stonewall, first; Dixie Lad, second; Harry New, third.

Third Race.—Miss Gomez, first; Charley Dickson, second; Martha Celia, third.

Fourth Race.—Jake Sanders, first; Bellindian, second; Old Stone, third.

Fifth Race.—Dapple Gold, first; Alice Commoner, second; Parisian, third.

Sixth Race.—Jordan, first; Omealca, second; Bar le Duc, third.

Memphian at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 17.—Improvement in weather and track conditions brought better sport at Oaklawn. Memphian, an even money favorite, ran a good race in the Ozark handicap and won from Little Wally, second choice. Port Worth was the only other winning favorite, but as Delusion, a strongly played second choice, took the first race and the favorites in the three remaining events finished in the money the books had little if any the better of the day's play.

Trap Shoot at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 17.—At the Rusch House shoot here C. G. Spencer of St. Louis had a percentage of 1,000. He was high man of the day, with a kill for every one of the twenty-five birds shot at. Charles Budd of Des Moines, Ia., A. H. King of Pittsburg, who at one time was holder of the Gillman and Barnes trophy; I. Chapman of Fulton, N. Y., and Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., were tied for second gun with twenty-four each.

Clark and Waterbury In Finals.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—G. C. Clarke, Jr., of New York defeated I. A. Shaw, Jr., of Boston at the New York Racket and Tennis club in the semifinals of the national amateur racket championships. In the other semifinal L. Waterbury of New York won three out of five games from H. Scott of Boston. Clarke will now meet Waterbury in the final set.

Parisian Chess Expert Beat Marshall.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The tenth game of the international chess match between D. Janowski of this city and Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn was won by the local player after eighty-nine moves. The status of the match now is: Marshall, 14; Janowski, 4; drawn, 2.

Ishlana Won the Handicap.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 17.—Ishlana won the free handicap at Ascot, with Dr. Leggo second and Oro Viva third. M. A. Powell furnished the surprise of the day by winning the first time out from Smithy Kane and Forerunner in the order named.

La Follette Stopped a Prize Fight.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Feb. 17.—At the order of Governor La Follette, Sheriff Simpson last night prohibited a prize fight between Thomas Mowatt and Edward Hanlon. A large audience had gathered to see the fight.

American Skater Won.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Morris Wood, the American champion skater, defeated Fred J. Robson, the Canadian champion, in a series of races—220 yards, half mile and mile. Wood won all three events easily.

Sol Lichtenstein Won In a Romp.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Sol Lichtenstein won the fourth race in a romp. Edrodun added another race to his record, and Mazapan finished in front of Bellona and Busy Bee.

Mills Burned at Laconia, N. H.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 17.—A loss of $100,000 was caused by a fire that, originating in a five story wooden factory building owned by the Winnepesaukee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing company last night, destroyed that building and the sawmill and wood plant of George D. Merrim, adjoining. The cause of the fire was not determined.

Hoch a Parisian Romeo.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Johann Hoch in conversation with Detective Michael Loftus, who brought the bigamist from New York, is said to have confessed to matrimonial entanglements in Paris before coming to America. Besides Parisian wives Hoch is alleged to have admitted leaving a wife and four children at Herrweiler, his native town in Prussia.

House Protested Senate's Action.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The naval appropriation bill further occupied the attention of the house for a major portion of the session. Before taking up the naval bill the house entered an emphatic protest against the action of the senate in amending the agricultural appropriation bill so as to alter the drawback features of the Dingley tariff act.

Ice Jam In St. Lawrence.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The continued cold weather has increased the St. Lawrence ice jam so that it is now fourteen miles in length and extends from shore to shore. In places the ice is packed solid from the river bed to the surface. The water has raised thirteen feet at Morrisburg, on the Canadian side.

Despondent Cripple Killed Himself.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Nelson Walton of Hornellsville, sixty-two years of age, has committed suicide here. He was a cripple, one foot having been deformed by rheumatism, and he had become despondent.

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

Manager Woolston has decided to engage Merity as umpire for the coming season. His work last year was entirely satisfactory.

Somerville fans are beginning to talk baseball. No doubt the team will have a team to represent the town, and if it comes to Plainfield doing the season, Manager Woolston will be perpared to do the killing.

Captain Driscoll, of the new Plainfield team, says that if the aggregation does not clean up Westfield he will feel like retiring from the game. He thinks that this series will be just like eating pie for Plainfield.

Charlie Denman is foxy. He must have had a dream regarding Plainfield's lineup, for he recently affirmed his declaration not to manage the Westfield team this season, but added that he would be president of the association. If Westfield loses to Plainfield he can say: "While I was manager our team always won."

BASKET BALL.

Just at present the only basketball team which appears to be in any degree active is the Y. M. C. A. Business Men. The scholastic teams have suspended operations, and the Y. M. C. A. have not had a home game recently. They expect to play at Orange on Saturday, while on Monday night, the Business Men and the Rahway teams will have the floor to themselves. Between preparations on the part of the Y. M. C. A. first team for the costume entertainment, and exertions on the part of the intermediates for the coming inter-scholastic athletic meet, basketball has taken a back seat of late. It will be resumed however, when these other attractions have taken place, and there will probably be several more games with representatives from other associations. At least six more games await the Business Men.

AMUSEMENTS.

Majestic Theatre. Says The Sun: "No doubt the snow will outlast the present season." The Press: "'Buster Brown' is just the sort of entertainment in which Young America revels, and his elders delight." The World: "'Tige,' the dog, is a prize winner; no ordinary mongrel 'purp' is 'Buster Brown's' at the Majestic." The Times: "It is an entertainment that is certain to appeal to the children and 'Tige' is warranted to cure a chronic case of blues." The Herald: "'Buster' and 'Tige' are stage winners. Cartoon comedy founded on the Herald's comic creation, scores a hit. Audience greatly amused by pranks of boy and his canine friend at the Majestic—Good dog to the fore."

The Hudson Theatre. The Herald describes "Strongheart" is "a good and strong American play," and Mr. Edeson's portrayal as "a remarkable bit of acting." "'Strongheart' a popular success," says The Times, and the Morning Telegram waxes enthusiastic in the following terms: "Mr. Edeson's Indian is a masterpiece—'Strongheart' a triumph for actor, playwright and producer—a mid-winter success to talk of and gloat over—American to the core—William C. DeMille and Robert Edeson are to be congratulated—they are responsible for something new under the theatrical sun." The Press is equally laudatory and refers to "Strongheart" as "altogether the most interesting play this season has disclosed—Edeson as an Indian plays the part to the life." The Evening World concludes its warm commendation with the lines "just the thing to make you feel life is worth living."

Commissioners of Deeds.

The following Commissioners of Deeds have been appointed for Somerset county: Bernards, Peter Layton; Bound Brook, David Hastings; Bridgewater, Charles Kissonak, Frank Schell, Matthew P. Lane, Wm. H. Taylor; Franklin, Peter Koehler; Montgomery, Abraham S. Hageman; North Plainfield, Harvey R. Linbarger, G. J. L. McNabb; Rocky Hill, Benj. F. Teeple, John V. Z. Griggs, John C. Casper.

—Neuman Brothers have a nice lot of fancy Indian River and Tangierine oranges just in. The prices are surprisingly low.

LINCOLN RESIDENT KILLED BY EXPRESS

JAMES C. SEBRING MEETS DEATH ON NEW JERSEY CENTRAL TRACKS.

While picking coal on the New Jersey Central tracks just west of Dunellen early last evening, James C. Sebring, who resided at Lincoln, was struck by a train and instantly killed. He stepped directly in front of an eastbound express and his body was hurled fifty fees away. The Dunellen authorities were notified by the train crew and the remains were taken to Runyon's undertaking establishment.

Sebring was in his forty-ninth year and had always resided in Dunellen and the vicinity but was well known in this city. Of late he had made his home with Charles Vail, of Lincoln. He was unmarried but leaves several relatives.

JOURNALISTIC OPINION.

Election a Farce.

The Republicans of Union County went through the farce of having a special election, at great cost to the county, last week. The Democrats made no nomination. Randolph Perkins, of Westfield, received 1250 votes—about 7 per cent. of the vote cast last fall. In Plainfield only 176 persons took the trouble to vote. The expense to the taxpayers will probably reach $10,000, or an average of about $7 per vote.—Somerset Messenger.

Not a Joke.

There are some people who show their ignorance by thinking it is a huge joke to give a newspaper reporter a false account of some affair, "just to have some fun." Perhaps these alleged "jokers" are not aware that the giving of false reports to newspapers is punishable by law and unless the practice here is stopped at once, the "joke" will not be so funny. A newspaper, no matter whether published in the smallest villages or in the great cities, is published to give the news. This is a serious matter and is not to be treated lightly. A reporter cannot be everywhere at once and must in many instances depend upon the statements of other people. If a person does not want to make a statement he can say so in the same courteous way in which the request is made and the reporter will seek elsewhere but to deliberately fix up some "fake" story which is not only mortifying to the newspaper which publishes it, but extremely annoying to those it involves and tell it to a reporter in all seriousness is a low piece of business and the person guilty of such a trick should be punished to the full extent of the law.—Perth Amboy News.

POLITICAL CHAT.

Preparations are being made by the Democratic members of the Legislature for a concentration of their side of the equal taxation fight. No tax bills were introduced by the minority this week because of the desire to get the battle line laid in a manner to insure the best results.

Governor Stokes has selected the staff which will attend him at the inaugural ceremonies of President Roosevelt at Washington on March 4. The staff includes Lieutenant Colonel Lewis T. Bryant, Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Parker, Major D. Stewart Craven, Lieutenant Everitt Colby and Lieutenant Walter K. Edge. Colonel Frelinghuysen, the Governor's aide-de-camp, will also accompany the executive. Headquarters for Governor Stokes and his staff have been secured at the Hotel Arlington. A suite of rooms has been obtained upon the second floor of the hotel, and any Jerseyman who may be in Washington during the inaugural ceremonies may call upon and be received by the Governor. On Friday, March 3, the Governor's party will leave Trenton. Battery B, of Camden, will participate in the inaugural parade with the other troops of this State.

Golden Wedding Guests.

Among the guests at the golden wedding anniversary of Gen. and Mrs. O. O. Howard, held Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Hotel Buckingham, New York, were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Howard, of this place. Mr. Howard is a nephew of the General.

MRS. CAMPBELL SOUGHT YOUNG HERO'S GRAVE

ASKED WAR DEPT'S AID IN LOCATING BURIAL PLACE.

A dispatch from Camden states that Mrs. Lillian C. Campbell, of 63 Grove street, has made application to the Camden Board of Health to remove the body of her father, Lieut. W. G. Bernard, so the story says, who was killed at the battle of Williamsburg, when nineteen years of age.

Mrs. Campbell said today that the person spoken of as her parent was a distant cousin, whose grave she merely desired to locate and she recently wrote to the War Department for the information.

The remains rest in Evergreen cemetery, Camden. When the body was brought from Williamsburg it was given a public funeral in the court house, Lieut. Bernard being the first Camdenite killed in the war.

CHRISTIANS IN SOCIETY.

Bishop Vincent Tells Methodists That They Shouldn't Dine by Themselves.

"Let Christians go into society and become its leaders," was the suggestion made by Bishop John H. Vincent, of the Methodist Episcopal church, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church, of this city, who is conducing a "Seven Days Study of Church Life," in Baltimore.

"We can't afford to look ourselves up and dine continually with the saints," said he in his lecture yesterday.

R. M. SHEPARD TO WED.

Society Man's Engagement is Announced Today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray Kay, of Brookline, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Winifred Prentiss Kay, to Rutherford Mead Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard, of "The Gables," Fanwood. Mr. Shepard is a nephew of the late Elliott F. Shepard and is a prominent member of the New York and Philadelphia society.

He is a member of the Plainfield Country Club and is connected with the Philadelphia offices of the American Bank Note Company.

Military Euchre Enjoyable.

There were 200 guests at the military euchre given at the Park Club, last night. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miller won the greatest number of flags, fourteen. Other prize-winners were Charles Lyman, Charles Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Gaston, Mr. Underhill and Miss Voorhees. After the play refreshments were served, during which time the orchestr discoursed lively airs.

Beef Companies Restore Deliveries.

The local beef companies, which about a year ago abolished their delivery rigs and had purchasers remove supplies from the houses by John E. Keely, have returned to the old method. Hereafter the concerns will deliver meat with their own wagons, this method having been found more satisfactory.

Card Party Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Woodruff, of Westervelt avenue, entertained the Thursday Night Whist Club on Wednesday night, this week, owing to the inability of some of the members to attend on the regular night. After the play refreshments were served.

Walter Corteil Dead.

Walter Corteil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Corteil, of Manning avenue, died in Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday. He was 33 years old and was a painter. A widow and five children survive him.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Mary M. Morse, of Jackson avenue, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Agnes P. Morse, to Edward Mosher, of Middletown, N. Y., formerly of Plainfield.

Mrs. Catherine Howard, of Central avenue, entertained the Mizpah Sewing Circle, last night. Phonograph selections were rendered by Mrs. Carrie Clark and refreshments were served.

The Young People's Association will hold its regular meeting at the First Baptist church tonight.

STATE CONFERENCE ON CHARITIES WORK

PLAINFIELDERS TAKING PART IN SESSIONS AT TRENTON.

Among well known Plainfielders who are to take part at the fourth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Conference of Charities, which opened last night at Trenton, was Hugh F. Fox, the president of the State Board of Children's Guardians, who made the response to Mayor Katzenbach's address of welcome, will also take part in the discussion on care and protection of children and on dependents; Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, who has a paper on "Summer Charities for Children;" Dr. Grossmann, of the Grossmann School, for atypical and nervous children, will discuss the "Care of Defectives."

Among Plainfielders present are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Fox, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Dr. Grossmann, Miss Margaret Helly, secretary of the Organized Aid, Mrs. Dexter O. Tiffany, Miss Mary E. Tweedy, W. H. Riley, Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mrs. W. H. Murray, Mrs. G. P. Mellick, Miss Susan Rafferty, Mrs. Frank Warren, Mrs. H. S. Reed, H. M. Maxson and Miss E. L. Adams.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, is convalescing from a severe illness.

Miss S. M. VanNorick, of Somerville, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

J. P. Northrop, of Truell Court, who was very ill with pneumonia, has fully recovered his health.

Mrs. John Higgins, of South Branch, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Strathie, of this city.

Justice W. E. Mattison, of Somerset street, who is at the hospital under treatment, continues to improve.

Mrs. Elnora Jones, of Madison avenue, who has been ill for the past two weeks with the grip, is much improved and was able to go out today for the first.

Miss Anna M. Day, principal of the Whittier school, is confined to her home at Truell Court, by an attack of pneumonia. Several of the classes sent her flowers this morning.

Miss Mary Westcott, daughter of Dr. F. W. Westcott, of Fanwood, has returned home after having spent a happy time at her old school, Peddie Institute, at the celebration of Founders' day.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Helen Currie, of Pelham Manor, N. Y., has been visiting Miss Marion Bowen, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Edith Smalley, of Netherwood, is stopping at Hanover, New Hampshire, with her grandmother, Mrs. Smalley, who has been ill.

Miss Julia Redman, of Kensington avenue, will give a tea on Friday afternoon, February 24, for Mrs. Erastus Walbridge Bulkley, of West Seventh street.

IN THE SHOPS.

Charles Forster, of the Pond Machine Tool Company, has returned from Lansing, Michigan, where he has been doing some work for the company. When he left Lansing a few days ago the thermometer was twenty-two degrees below zero.

Miss Plummer Married.

Peter Billups, of New York, and Miss Georgianna Plummer, of this city, were married last night at the home of the bride's parents on East Third street. The bride was attended by her sister and Miss Lucy Johnson. The best man was James Toney. Rev. F. D. Tildon officiated. The couple will reside in New York, where the groom is employed.

J. Edmund Skiff's Recital.

The third recital by J. Edmund Skiff's pupils last night was enjoyed by a large audience. Those who took part were Louis O. Barton, Miss Mary Edgerton, Miss Florence Conroy, Bradley S. Hall, Miss Mabel Smith, A. I. Stiglitz, Miss Agnes Bailey and Miss Laura Gesswein.

Told of Work in Labrador.

Dr. Winfred Grenfell, of the Royal National Mission to the Deep Sea Fisherman, addressed a large audience under the auspices of the Boys' Mission Band at the Crescent Avenue church last night.

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WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

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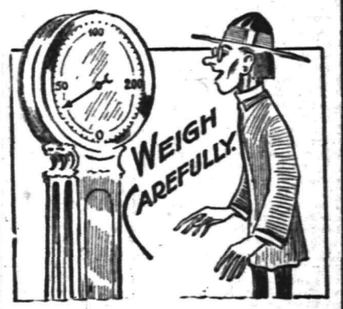

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ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:30 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:39 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:39 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair, colder tonight; Sunday fair.
Ther. at noon, 30.

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APPOINTEE OFFICERS HOLD OVER

Terms of All of North Plainfield's Officials Are Extended Nine Months.

MANY ARE AFFECTED

Collector, Assessor, Freeholder, Chief Marshal, Clerk, Fire Chief and Others Share With Mayor and Councilmen Longer Terms.

In an interview with a Daily Press representative today, Mayor Newton B. Smalley declared that the abolition of the spring election means the continuance of all borough officials in their respective places for another nine months after their original terms expire. This, he said, includes appointive as well as elective officers and there will be no changes unless the incumbents themselves decline to serve. The borough freeholder, collector and assessor will have nine months added to their terms.

The offices of borough physician, recorder, clerk, chief of the fire department and chief marshal are all appointive and these are to go over until January. It is possible that Chief Woolston, of the fire department, will formally present his resignation at the next Council meeting, as he had previously stated that he would not accept re-appointment in the event of the anti-spring election bill not passing. He had been pressed to remain at the head of the department but remained firm and now his only alternative is to resign. It is said that two other appointive officers are desirous of retiring but as yet they have made no open declaration.

Recorder Thomas Doud, Borough Clerk Frank Rowley, Chief Marshal George Weiss and Chief of the Fire Department Howard Woolston are the principal appointee officers whose terms are extended until January next, and Collector George Brown, Assessor J. H. Cooley and Freeholder John Emmons are the chief elective officers whose terms are extended nine months. All three were elected last spring for three year terms.

MRS. HUNTINGTON'S TEA.

Women's Auxiliary of Hospital Her Guests.

For the purpose of promoting sociability among the members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, and not to raise funds, as previously stated, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, of Franklin place, gave a tea, yesterday afternoon. The decorations were in red and white, the hospital colors. The affair was a success and the interest now being shown in hospital affairs was greatly increased. There were about one hundred guests.

Assisting Mrs. Huntington in receiving were Mrs. D. T. VanBuren, Miss Elisabeth Cox, vice presidents; Miss Tracy, recording secretary; Mrs. W. L. C. Glenney, treasurer and Miss Schipper, an auditor. Mrs. Henry Lapsley and Miss Schipper poured tea and they were succeeded by Mrs. W. L. C. Glenney and Mrs. Evarts Tracy.

The young women assisting in the dining room were Miss Bowen, Miss Lapsley, Miss Margaret Goddard, Miss Mary Monford, Miss Maude VanBoskerck and Miss Huntington.

Union Missionary Service.

Feb. 17, the Day of Prayer for Missions appointed by the Woman's Board, of Boston, was observed yesterday afternoon at the Park Avenue Baptist church by a union service of that church and the First Baptist church. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. A. E. Finn, wife of the pastor of the Park Avenue church, and Mrs. Reuben Knox, of the First Baptist church.

Settled With P. S. C.

Through his counsel, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., Michael Marzilio, of Somerset street, has effected a settlement with the Public Service Corporation in a suit brought by him. He was thrown from a trolley car at Front street and Jefferson avenue on December 27 and received a severe scalp wound.

Dr. Maxson's Address.

Dr. Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of the Plainfield Public Schools, addressed the teachers at the regular monthly teachers' meeting Thursday afternoon on the subject, "Essentials of a Good Teacher."

HARTRIDGE SCHOOL WORK

Exhibition of Pupils' Accomplishments Attracts Many.

EXERCISES ARE HELD

Teachers Explain the Work to Parents and Friends—Miss Hartridge Makes An Address.

The Hartridge School gave an exhibition of the work of the children in the elementary department yesterday afternoon at the elementary building, 303 East Seventh street. The attendance was unusually large. At 3 o'clock Miss Hartridge welcomed the guests with a short address. The children then showed some of the work they had done in calisthenics by short drills under the direction of Miss Jessie Mygatt, physical instructor. They also sang. The children in the first and second grades sang two short song and those of the other grades also sang and did some excellent sight reading. Mrs. Lillian Andrews, the singing teacher, had this music in charge.

The guests were then invited to go to the various different class rooms and inspect the written work the children had done throughout the year. The work of the kindergarten was under the direction of Miss Burt and Miss Crampton; that of the first grade under Miss Tompkins, teacher, and that of the second grade under the direction of Miss Tennant. Miss Brower's third grade exhibited some excellent work. The clay modelling in this class was particularly interesting.

The work of the children in the fourth grade, Miss Gilbert, teacher, showed careful study and excellent arrangement. The writing in the fifth and sixth was also shown in Miss Gilbert's room, the other work of these upper classes was hung in the kindergarten, and included arithmetic, spelling, English, history and geography, one of these branches are under the direction of special teachers, Miss Lord, the English instructor; Miss Wells, the history and geography instructor, and Miss Walbridge, the geography teacher in the fifth grade.

The art work of the three upper grades, under the direction of Miss VanBoskerck, was shown in the front room where the guests assembled. The art work of the first and third grades under the direction of Miss Stiles; Miss Tennant having charge of the art work in her own room. After visiting the class rooms, the guests were entertained at an informal reception in the assembly room.

"MATTIE" TO SIGN.

Plainfielder Will Pitch for the Giants Again Next Season.

Christie Mathewson, of this city, the latest Giant to come into the fold, and the fans can breathe easier. In a letter to Secretary Knowles the big twirler says: "You need have no fear about me not being in the club this season. I will be on deck on March 4 to start south on the spring training trip, and I hope to be able to make even a better showing this season than I have any time since I have been with the New Yorks. I have spent an enjoyable winter and am in the best of health. My spirits are even better, as I feel proud of being one of the members of the champion Giants, and will do my share to again land the pennant." Mathewson's signed contract has not been received, but his acceptance of the club's terms means that "Matty" will sign soon.

Averts Impending Calamity.

The people of North Plainfield must be exceedingly grateful for the passage of the anti-spring election bill. It will extend the term of Mayor Newton B. Smalley, and will prevent the calamity that has impended ever since he announced his determination not to run for office again. Perhaps by next fall he can be persuaded to change his mind.—Newark News.

Two Slightly Injured.

Two accident cases were treated at Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday, neither of which proved serious. Albert Lowande, an employe of the Levering & Garrigues works, had a fractured finger reduced and Michael Carroll, of Madison avenue, had slight injuries dressed, received by falling from a telephone pole.

The Union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon.

REV. DR. LEWIS' LECTURE

Delivers Instructive Address on World's Great Religions.

EXHAUSTIVE REVIEW

Story of the History of Worship Told at Seventh-Day Baptist Church—Of Absorbing Interest.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, delivered an instructive address on "The Great Religions of the World" at the Seventh-Day Baptist church last night. He said in part:

"Religion is an universal fact in human experience. It appears in the earliest stages of barbarism, and continues in some form with increasing prominence through each stage of development. The facts which underlie it are as real, and far more forceful than any facts connected with the material universe.

"There are three representative forms of religion. First, that of a tribe or family. This sometimes continues for a long time, where the development toward higher civilization is slow. Ethnic religions come next, that is, a given nation will develop a given type of religion. It is supposed to belong to the members of that nation alone. The greater number of the religions of the world are of this character. For example, the religion of the Hindoos is Brahmanism. That of the Persians is Zoroastvianism. The Egyptians have a complex national religion. The Hellenic tribes, or Grecians, developed a distinct type; the Latin races another type, the original form of which appears in Roman Paganism. The great Teutonic group had a distinct type which appears in all northern Europe, while the Celtic group developed the religion of Druidism. The three Catholic, that is, universal religions, that is neither ethic nor trival, are Judaism, Mohammedism and Christianity.

"The lowest form of religion is called Animism. It is founded upon a belief in spiritual existences, outside of material things. Usually, these spiritual beings are malevolent. The second great type of religion is Polytheism, that is, a belief in many gods. This comes largely through the deifying of natural forces, natural phenomena, etc. Next in order is Pantheism. This identifies the universe and the Creator by saying that all things constitute God and that God constitutes all things. Highest in the list stands Monotheism, the belief in one God, the Supreme and only Creator, Who is above all and in all and through all.

"What is morally right, that is, the ethical question, does not appear in the lower forms of religion to any great extent. It is, however, a prominent feature of Monotheism. Nevertheless, the idea of right and wrong inheres in all forms of religion, but with great indistinctness in the lower forms.

"Certain great truths appear in all forms of religion. These are the belief in God, in the future life, in rewards and punishments, due to obedience or disobedience of God's requirements. Under Monotheism, we have added the duties which men owe to each other, growing out of their relations as children of a common Father.

"Judaism with its sacred book, the Old Testament, represents the highest development of Monotheistic thought in ancient time. It also embodies the highest ethical conceptions, and sets the highest standards of action, in all things pertinent to right and wrong. Christianity, centering in the person of Christ, is the highest expression of Judaism freed from its local and national characteristics. It rests on the ethical and moral basis of Judaism. While certain forms of civilization reached a higher stage under the ancient national religions, Christianity has been peculiarly the religion of the highest civilization. This is due to its ethical teachings, as embodied in the Ten Commandments, and in their interpretation by Christ.

"Christianity is represented by three great divisions, the Roman Catholic, the Greek Catholic and the Protestant. Roman Catholicism and Protestantism represent the more active form of missionary work in the history of religions. On the better side the missionary spirit in these religions springs from the teachings of Christ, which set forth that Christianity is the religion for all men, and that it must be taught to all nations. Probably the strongest element in the mission of the Roman Catholic church comes from the old Roman idea of world empire. The genius of Rome sought to control the world. That

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REJECTED DEED OF SALE, NOW FACE DAMAGE SUIT

J. W. BENNER BRINGS SUIT AGAINST MESSRS. STEIRER AND DIMOND.

Suing for the sum of the penalty fixed as liquidated damages, John W. Benner, of this city, has instituted proceedings against Tube Dimond, of Perth Amboy, and Joseph Steirer, of this city, the case to be tried at the next term of the Supreme Court. The sum of the penalty fixed in case of default in carrying out the terms of the contract, is $250, which was agreed upon when the terms of the purchase of the plaintiff's property on South avenue, were made.

The defendants made a contract for purchase, and the title was to be passed immediately after a search of the property. Though several appointments were made, the defendants failed to appear, and when the parties finally met at Attorney VonMinden's office, the defendants refused to accept the deed tendered by Mr. Benner.

Shortly after, Mr. Benner secured William Newcorn as his counsel, and instituted the suit for $500. The case will be tried at the May term of the court.

PERSEVERANCE MEMBERS PRESENT "IRISH JUSTICE"

LARGE GATHERING OF PYTHIANS AND FRIENDS ENJOY THE PRODUCTION.

The laughable farce comedy sketch, "Irish Justice," which is frequently seen on the professional stage, was ably presented by members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., before a large gathering of Pythians and their friends last night. The parts were all well taken and because of the many funny situations following a make-shift judge presiding over a police court, the laughter was continuous from beginning to end.

The differens characters were as follows: "Judge," William N. Runyon; "prosecutor," Walter L. Hetfield, Jr.; "Lawyer Bum," V. W. Nash, Jr.; "court officer," William Soberb; "prisoners," William Baker, Elmer D. Cutting, William Soberb, Jr., Harry Keen, T. Muir and Bertram C. Firstbrook. Various specialities were introduced as the farce progressed and at its close piano and vocal selections were given by Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., William N. Runyon, Thomas M. Muir and Bertram Firstbrook. A smoker was enjoyed during the rendition.

The committee which had the affair in charge consisted of William Soberb, David Bowden, Philip Jahn and Elmer D. Cutting.

Mobus Brothers Win Suit.

Frank Mobus and August Mobus, of North Plainfield, who sued Charles W. Noyes, of Elizabeth, to recover on a mechanic's lien the sum of $415 for money due on contract for removal on October last, of two houses, owned by the defendant, from Cherry and Stiles streets, Elizabeth, received a verdict for the full amount in the Court of Quarter Sessions on Thursday.

Boys' Entertainment.

The largest crowd which the course has so far drawn out, attended the Boy's and Intermediate entertainment last night at the Y. M. C. A. hall, at which Maguire, a magician, and the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra composed the programme. Maguire's tricks were cleverly performed.

Dr. Currie Married Today.

Dr. Emerson Currie, whose dental offices have been in the Babcock building, was married today in Dundas, Ont., to Miss Winnie Sellery, of that place. On Monday they will sail for Hong Kong, where Dr. Currie will practice his profession.

Funeral of John B. Cahill.

The funeral services of John B. Cahill, who died in Elizabeth Thursday and who had many friends in this city, will be held Monday morning from the late home, 344 Court street, Elizabeth, and from St. Patrick's church.

Won Prize at Dog Show.

T. F. Sykes, of Scotch Plains, president of The George B. VanCleve Company, of New York, took first prize at the Madison Square Dog Show with with Old English Sheep dog puppy, Robin Adair, 2nd.

"In Blindmen's land those who are blessed with one eye are Kings;" and so in Sleepy-town a small advertising appropriation might make your store a leader—but in this city you must "think in big figures" to be in the race at all.

NO TRIP FOR COMPANY K

Refused Permission to Attend the Inauguration.

ALL PLANS WERE MADE

Soldier Boys Much Disappointed—Had Intended to Pay Their Own Expenses.

Officially notified by Major-General Wanser that under the circumstances they would not be permitted to attend the presidential inauguration at Washington next month, as a military organization, the members of Company K are today at a loss to understand the action of the State military board. They had planned to make the trip at their own expense and were not prepared for the refusal as it has never been done before. The notice, which came to Captain Martin last night, practically sets aside all their arrangements though they may go anyway as civilians. Five other companies in differens parts of the State have been similarly affected and it is understood they have abandoned their plans.

Permission to leave the State under arms has always been granted the militia companies by the Governor and Company K applied regularly to Governor Stokes after his inauguration, for the privilege of going to Washington. Captain Martin also wrote to the Capitol City and secured quarters for his men and a place in line in the inaugural parade. The application was referred by the Governor to the military board, which emphatically refused to grant the request on the ground that it did not want any of the New Jersey militia in Washington any longer than just to parade. If the companies were allowed to go, the board said, it would mean that they would want to remain a day or two at least.

The ruling was a great disappointment to the local company as the boys had been working unusually hard to secure the needed money and had been looking forward with great expectancy to the trip. The only New Jersey organization to be in the parade will be the First Regiment, of Newark, the State having appropriated $18,000 to bear the expense. The men will leave Newark Friday night, parade Saturday and start back home as soon as they have had supper.

It is said the board would permit them to go on condition that they would be attached to a Newark regiment and would be under military discipline all the time they are at Washington.

WORK AMONG IMMIGRANTS.

Miss Mathews' Address at Vincent Chapel Last Night.

The Epworth League and Ladies' Home Missionary Society, of the First M. E. church, joined in giving a novelty social in Vincent chapel, last night. Miss Elisabeth Mathews, who is stationed at Ellis Island, and who has charge of the Immigrant Home, in State street, New York, which is under the patronage of the M. E. church, gave an interesting talk about her work.

Novel refreshments were served afterward by Mrs. E. Clark, Jr., whose idea it was, assisted by other members of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society and the social committee of the Epworth League. Cakes, candy, sandwiches and olives were put up in different shape packages and tied with various colored ribbons, those served not knowing what the packages contained until opened by them.

A contralto solo was given by Mrs. Stephen H. Tugwell and a silver offering was received for flowers for the pulpit.

All Right Club at Cards.

The All Right Club had an enjoyable time last night at the residence of William Wright, of 79 Summit avenue, progressive euchre being the main attraction. Mrs. William Wright and J. T. Green were the prize winners.

Had a Birthday Party.

Miss Pansy B. Lackey, of Kenesa Lake, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Addis, of East Second street, celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of her birthday on Thursday by entertaining a company of young people.

Afternoon Club Entertained.

Mrs. Walter Apgar, of East Fourth street, entertained the Ladies' Afternoon Club, at her home, yesterday. Mrs. Wiedenmayer, of this city, won the first prize, and Mrs. Hall, of Westfield, the second prize.

—Rev. F. D. Gamewell, of Pekin, China, will tell the story of the Boxer uprising at Grace M. E. church tomorrow morning.

CONFESSES TO ROBBING THE MAIL

Letter Carrier Frank Clarkson Under Arrest Admits Rifling Letters.

NOT FIRST OFFENSE

Signature for Receipt of Registered Letter Declared a Forgery—To be Taken Before U. S. Commissioner.

Formally accused by Dr. George W. Endicott and Miss Margaret Cramer, Frank Clarkson, a letter carrier attached to the local postoffice, was arrested by Chief Kiely yesterday afternoon on a charge of abstracting money from letters entrusted to him. He had previously acknowledged his guilt to Postmaster Bird and when placed in a cell at police headquarters admitted that his pilfering had not been confined to the particular instance that led to his being taken in custody. The federal authorities were notified and today Inspector Robert Cortelyou spent several hours going over Clarkson's route in order to learn the aggregate amount stolen. The prisoner has made a partial statement and said that he would make another more complete later, throwing himself on the mercy of the government. He will be taken to Jersey City this afternoon and appear before Commissioner Rowe.

The specific amount of which Clarkson is accused of taking is $15. It was placed in a registered letter by Miss Susan Rafferty, of Willow avenue, and sent to Dr. Endicott's office, which is on Clarkson's route. The letter was never delivered and when Dr. Endicott complained to Postmaster Bird, Clarkson's registry book was examined. It showed that Miss Margaret Cramer, who is a trained nurse attached to Dr. Endicott's office, has signed for the letter. She was shown the signature and at once declared it to be a forgery.

Clarkson was brought before his accusers yesterday morning and without any hesitancy admitted that it was he who had signed Miss Cramer's name and kept the letter. The formal charge was then preferred and after removing his uniform he was placed in a cell. It was said today that on two previous occasions Clarkson was suspected of robbing the mails but had cleared himself.

The accused man is thirty years old and has been a carrier for there years. He resides on East Seventh street, is married and has one child. Plainfield has always been his home and he has a wide circle of friends, all of whom are at a loss to understands why he should have taken the money. His habits have been exemplary and though he belonged to one or two social organizations, he was not given much to going about.

The local postoffice had a similar case last summer when a special delivery messenger boy was detected after he had removed registered letters from the sorting tables and appropriated the contents.

FAVOR DUFFIELD BILL

'Plains People See Chance for Better Liquor Regulation.

EVIL CONDITION NOW

Home Power to Grant License is Given Township Committee As Bill Provides.

Assemblyman Duffield's bill proposing that the governing body of a village be given the right to grant all liquor licenses, has the hearty commendation of Scotch Plains residents because it will place the power with the Township Committee, where it was years ago. At the present time the licenses are granted by the Union County courts and the wishes of the majority of the village people have been frequently ignored when applications were being considered.

They believe that the committee can better treat with local conditions and also regulate the hours of closing as well as compelling the dealers to observe Sunday as it is done in Plainfield.

At the present time, Scotch Plains township has seventeen retail liquor places and a total of one to every 248 of its population, which includes women and children. During the recent crusade made by the Law and Order League, Rev. G. M. Shott showed by statistics that this proposition is greater than that of some of the most thickly settled portions on New York's East Side.

Every Sunday there are scores of visitors at Scotch Plains, most of them from Plainfield, and the anti-saloon element argues that once Assemblyman Duffield's bill becomes a law the influx will drop off and there will be less disorder in the village streets.

CODINGTON WINS POINT.

Bigamy Indictment Nolle Prossed. But Divorce Legality Still Pending.

The demurrer filed in behalf of James E. Codington, formerly of this city, in an action brought by Mrs. Emma F. Codington to test the validity of Codington's Nebraska divorce, has been sustained by the Chancery Court at Trenton.

The indictment found against Codington in the Somerset County Criminal Court some months ago for bigamy has been nolle prossed, and no further criminal action will be taken against him if the Chancery Court decides his Nebraska divorce is legal.

FUNERAL OF JOHN LONG.

Many Attend Ceremony Over Body of Dr. Long's Brother.

The Long homestead in Washington Valley was filled yesterday afternoon, when relatives and friends gathered while funeral services were held over the body of John B. Long. The officiating clergyman was Rev. H. D. Updyke, a retired minister, who was assisted by Rev. Mr. Walton, of the Methodist church at Mt. Horeb. Both spoke of the character of John Long, and of the many friends whom he has made during his life at Washington Valley.

The pall bearers were John Roberts, Jaremiah Codington, William Henry, Robert Thompson, George VanNest and Henry Wahl, all neighbors of Mr. Long. The body was brought to this city and placed in a vault at Hillside prior to interment in that cemetery.

Somerville Consents!

The bill introduced in the Legislature giving boroughs power to regulate the licensed places within their borders to suit themselves ought to solve the difficulties in North Plainfield. The borough Council, under such a law, could pass an ordinance compelling the saloons to close as early as they see fit and place such other restrictions about the business as they desire. The licensing power would still be vested in the county court. We believe that this would be a proper power for all boroughs and towns to have and think it should be extended to all the smaller municipalities as it is in the line of home rule. —Somerville Unionist Gazette.

Show at Casino Tonight.

"My Friend Hogan," the musical farce comedy that will be seen at the Casino, is said to be seen at the Casino tonight, is said to be a very clever composition, well played and brim full of specialties, songs and witticisms. The leading roles are in capable hands, and the entire organization up-to-date in their work.

F. H. Hadley to Speak.

F. H. Hadley, superintendent of the old Jerry McCauley Water Street Mission, will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon. The service will be especially interesting, a musical programme having been arranged particularly for the occasion. Miss Mildred Till, of the Rock Concert Company, will be the soloist, and the Sagamore Musical Club, whose popularity has won for them an excellent reputation, will furnish instrumental music.

Address on Athletics.

Before presenting the insignia to the members of the athletic association, who have won it in football and basketball, Principal I. W. Travell, of the Plainfield High School, addressed the pupils on the subject "The Good and Bad Side of Athletics," yesterday morning. These pupils were awarded the privilege of wearing the P. H. S. insignia: Chester Briggs, Theodore Gavett, Malcolm Davis, Emil Jahn, Sydney Rockwell, Stuart Freeman, George Bentley and Martin Stutsman.

Bridge Whist Party.

Mrs. Thomas Sullivant, of Watchung avenue, gave a bridge whist party Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Leech, of Washington. There were twelve guests.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

J. J. Leahy, the Richmond street plumber, is ready at all times to do the best work at the lowest prices.

O. M. Dunham, of Park avenue conducts a first-class men's furnishing store and the quality of the goods is of the best. The prices will please you.

W. H. Kirch, the well known contracting carpenter, cheerfully furnishes estimates for any class of structure. Drop him a postal and he will call.

Putnam & DeGraw, the West Front street dry goods merchants, are showing an attractive line of spring goods of exclusive design. An early inspection is desirable.

Mehrten's candy is fresh, well made, and delicious. A one, three or five pound box of Mehrten's candy makes an exceptable present. Always enjoyed, because always good.

Timbo, of North avenue, has the reputation of serving first-class meals or lunch at all hours of the day or night, and once you patronize this popular place you will become a steady customer.

If you want a carriage for any purpose at any time of the day or night, it can be procured at J. D. Frazer's Somerset livery by simply calling him on the 'phone. Careful drivers furnished also.

What is bought at Callahan & Son's is always first class in quality. Only such stock is handled at the Richmond street grocer's. All varieties of provisions and meats may be obtained from Callahan & Son.

After an illness with the grip there is nothing better than the celebrated Peruvian tonic sold by L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist. It will build up the system and give needed strength.

B. J. Schreiner, whose drug store is at Park avenue and Second street, is a graduate pharmacist and as such exercises personal supervision over his prescription department. Keep this constantly in mind.

No better attention can be given to your teeth than the services of Dr. D. G. Atwood, whose dental parlors are located on West Front street. He will give you the benefit of a free examination, and will treat your teeth according to the most approved and modern methods.

The special sales of the Boston Cloak and Fur Company still continue for the benefit of those who want a superior grade of clothes at a greatly reduced price. The best suitings, cloaks, and finest furs are all selling at remarkably low prices at the Boston store.

Why not have Powlison & Jones estimate on furnishing your home before incurring additional expense with a New York firm? They carry every line of furniture, and the Metropolitan dealers themselves admit that the quality of the goods is equal to any larger concern.

The market today is fairly flooded with brands of canned goods but the greater part of them are hardly worth purchasing. The fruits and vegetables are gathered without any attempt at selection and the packing is accomplished with quantity and not quality. The White Label brand of canned goods has been in the market for years because they have the superior qualities that recommend themselves to the people. Neuman Brothers are the sole agents and they place their own guarantee back of every can sold.

WASHINGTON.

Low-Rate Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

February 21 is the date on which will be run the next personally-conducted tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington. This tour will cover a period of three days, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the National Capital, including the Congressional Library and the new Corcoran Art Gallery. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip and hotel accommodations, $14.50 or $12 from New York, $13 or $10.50 from Trenton, and proportionate rates from other points, according to hotel selected. Rates cover accommodations at hotel for two days. Special side trip to Mount Vernon.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupon.

Similar tours will be run on March 9 and 23, April 6 and 24, and May 18.

For itineraries and full information apply to Ticket Agents; C. Studds, Eastern Passenger Agent, 263 Fifth avenue, New York; or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to lay out and open Sycamore street from the southeasterly side line of East Fourth street to the northwesterly side line of East Fifth street,"

a copy of which is subjoined to this ordinance, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at 8 o'clock p. m., on the sixth day of March, A. D., nineteen hundred and five, at which time and place, prior to the adoption of said ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council with reference to the proposed ordinance.

By order of the Common Council.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Dated: Plainfield, N. J., February 6, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE

to lay out and open Sycamore street from the southeasterly side line of East Fourth street to the northwesterly side line of East Fifth street.

Whereas, the Common Council have judged and hereby do judge that the public good requires that Sycamore street should be laid out and opened between the points named in the title to this ordinance, therefore

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That a public street to be known as Sycamore street, be and the same is hereby ordered laid out and opened in said city as hereinafter specified, that is to say: The centre line of said street shall begin at an iron bar in the southeasterly side line of East Fourth street, where the same is intersected by the center line of Sycamore street as now laid out and opened, and running from said point in a magnetic course of south forty-four degrees and forty-four minutes east, a distance of three hundred, sixty-two and twenty-one one hundredths feet to an iron bar in the northwesterly side line of East Fifth street and there to end.

Said street shall be fifty feet in width, that is to say, twenty-five feet on each side of said center line; said center and side lines of said street are delineated on a certain map made by Andrew J. Gavett, City Surveyor, and filed with the City Clerk, February 6th, 1905, entitled "Map showing proposed laying out and opening of Sycamore street from East Fourth street to East Fifth street, City of Plainfield, N J., January, 1905," to which map reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

The lands, real estate and appurtenances to be taken for the laying out and opening of said Sycamore street, (the larger part of said street having already been dedicated to the public,) include that part of the property now or formerly of Elizabeth Chapin described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly side line of East Fifth street with the northeasterly side line of Sycamore street as proposed, and running thence along the said side line as proposed, north forty-four degrees and forty-four minutes west a distance of seventy and eighty-five one hundredths feet to a point in line of lands now or formerly of Charles H. Hand; thence along said line south forty degrees and thirty-one minutes west, a distance of ten and eight one hundredths feet to the westerly corner of the said property now or formerly of said Elizabeth Chapin; thence along the line of said property, south forty-four degrees and fifty-five minutes east, a distance of sixty-nine and forty-eight one hundredths feet to a point in the northwesterly side line of East Fifth street; thence along said side line of East Fifth street, north forty-nine degrees and seven minutes east, a distance of nine and eighty-four one hundredths feet to the place of beginning.

The lands, real estate and appurtenances to be taken and the lines of the proposed street as the same is hereinabove ordered to be laid out and opened, are shown on said map on file with the City Clerk, hereinabove referred to and made a part hereof.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE

concerning the sending of indigent patients to Muhlenberg Hospital, and their care and maintenance therein.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the mode of sending indigent patients to Muhlenberg Hospital for support and maintenance pursuant to any contract, or under any law of this State or ordinance of the City, shall be by written order signed by the City Physician, Overseer of the Poor, Mayor or City Judge, and the mode and terms of paying for the care and maintenance of such patients so sent to such Hospital shall be by warrant for such amount as may have been or shall be agreed upon by contract between said Hospital and the City, and payable after substantial performance of such contract by Muhlenberg Hospital.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to establish the side lines along Watchung avenue from the Central Railroad of New Jersey to East Sixth street and Crescent avenue,"

a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at 8 o'clock p. m., on the sixth day of March, A. D., nineteen hundred and five, at which time and place, prior to the adoption of said ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council with reference to the proposed ordinance.

By order of the Common Council.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

"AN ORDINANCE

to establish the side lines along Watchung avenue from the Central Railroad of New Jersey to East Sixth street and Crescent avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the side lines on the northeasterly side of Watchung avenue, from the Central Railroad of New Jersey to East Sixth street, and on the southwesterly side of said street, from the Central Railroad of New Jersey to Crescent avenue, shall be sixteen (16) feet from the curb lines as now established and in use, making the sidewalk twelve (12) feet wide and leaving for areas a width of four (4) feet.

Sec. 2. That hereafter all coping, grating, flagging, concrete or other material for areas along said portion of said street shall be laid upon the established sidewalk grade.

Sec. 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Home-made Mince and Pumpkin Pie, Home-made Crullers, Home-made Sunshine and Nut Cake and delicious Fruit Cake. French and American Ice Cream.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to establish the side lines along West Second street from Park avenue to Liberty street and the Central Railroad of New Jersey."

a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at eight o'clock p. m., on the sixth day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and five, at which time and place prior to the adoption of said ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council with reference to the proposed ordinance.

By order of the Common Council.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE

to establish the side lines along West Second street from Park avenue to Liberty street and the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the side lines on either side of West Second street, from Park avenue to Madison avenue, shall be twelve and twenty-five one hundredths feet from the curb lines as now established, making the sidewalks eight and twenty-five one hundredths feet wide and leaving for areas a width of four feet. That the side lines on the northwesterly side of said street from Madison avenue to Liberty street, and on the southeasterly side of said street from Madison avenue to the Central Railroad of New Jersey shall be thirteen and seventy-five one hundredths feet from the curb lines as now established, making the sidewalks nine and seventy-five one hundredths feet wide and leaving for areas a width of four feet; said side lines being distant twenty-eight and seventy-five one hundredths feet at right angles from the center line of said street and parallel therewith.

Sec. 2. That hereafter all coping, grating, flagging, concrete or other material for areas along said portion of said street shall be laid upon the established sidewalk grade.

Sec. 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

ESTATE OF Jeremiah Manning, deceased. Pursuant to the order of Geogre T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirtieth day of December, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JAMES C. MANNING,
Administrator.

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ESTATE OF Mary A. Rogers, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the second day of February, 1905, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JOSEPH A. HUBBARD,
Administrator.

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We are showing a larger line than ever before and at prices that can't be beaten for new and up-to-date goods.

Women's Covert Cloth Jackets—New spring styles, made with stitch straps and the new leg o' mutton sleeve. In olives and tans, from 5.00 to 8.75.

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MRS. CHADWICK IN COURT.

Appeared In Court Cool and In Good Health—Repudiated Many Claims.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 18.—When the Chadwick bankruptcy hearing was called before Referee Remington, J. P. Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, asked that the appointment of a trustee be postponed for one week. He said that at that time Mrs. Chadwick would be prepared to file a list of all her creditors, together with the amount of their claims. Mr. Dawley declared that without the co-operation of Mrs. Chadwick her creditors would receive little or nothing.

When the hearing was subsequently resumed Mrs. Chadwick was in attendance. She was attired in the same handsome brown costume that she wore when she appeared in the United States district court on the day of her arrival from New York to plead to the charges against her. Apparently she was enjoying excellent health. She walked briskly into the courtroom and displayed none of the nervousness that marked her bearing when last seen in public. On the contrary, she was perfectly calm and collected and frequently smiled when conversing with her attorneys. She examined each of the claims against her in a critical manner and rejected a number of them wholly or in part. Among those repudiated by Mrs. Chadwick was the claim of Freda Swanstorm, her maid, who presented a sworn statement showing that her employer owed her for seven months' service at $45 per month. Mrs. Chadwick declared that she did not owe Freda so much. When a small bill for a manicuring set was passed to Mrs. Chadwick for examination she disdainfully tossed it back to the attorneys, saying: "Why, this is absurd. I never owned such a thing in my life."

The claims taken up at the session of the court were generally of minor importance, none of the big accounts being passed upon.

ACCIDENTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Horse Dick Bernhard Killed and Jockey Baird Hurt.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Serious accidents marred the pleasure of the racegoers at the Crescent City Jockey club's track here. As the horses in the third race neared the half mile Pawtucket, running second, stepped into a hole and, going down, threw Jockey Baird over his head. Sanction, following close behind, kicked the prostrate boy in the back, injuring him so severely that it was necessary to remove him to a hospital for treatment. Sanction fell over Pawtucket, and the ensuing mixup enabled The Eye to open up a gap which the others could never close. Little Rose, Astarita and Joe Lesser were the winning favorites.

Dick Bernhard, one of the most valuable horses at the track, with Jockey J. Hennesy up, was killed during a preliminary gallop. The jockey was unhurt.

M. L. Hayman owned the horse, which was worth between $8,000 and $10,000. Summaries:

First Race.—Tom Mankins, first; Felix Mozzes, second; Baggerly, third.

Second Race.—Little Rose, first; Wagstaff, second; Inspector Girl, third.

Third Race.—The Eye, first; Decoration, second; Sarah Maxim, third.

Fourth Race.—Astarita, first; Careless, second; Laura Hunter, third.

Fifth Race.—Inquisitive Girl, first; Over Again, second; W. L. George, third.

Sixth Race.—Joe Lesser, first; Lady Fonse, second; Lady Free Knight, third.

Cincinnatus Won In Runaway.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 18.—Notwithstanding the muddy condition of the track at Ascot four favorites won, the other races going to second choices. Cincinnatus made a runaway race of the fourth event over the Brooks course, leading by eight or ten lengths all the way. Jockey Hughes was indefinitely suspended for his ride on Decimo in the steeplechase.

Bennett Is Champion Live Bird Shot.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 18.—R. R. Bennett of the Heron Hill Gun club of Pittsburg at the Rusch House traps won the title of champion live bird shot of North America and the handsome Gillman and Barnes trophy that goes with it. Bennett killed twenty-four birds out of a possible twenty-five. He missed his third bird.

Dewhurst Won at Tennis.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—At the national indoor tennis championship tournament here E. B. Dewhurst of the University of Pennsylvania, who won the intercollegiate tennis honors two years ago, won easily from Manning Goldman.

Columbia Fencers Won.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Columbia fencing team defeated Cornell in a close tournament held in the Columbia gymnasium last night by the score of 5 to 4.

Boy Bandits Sent to Reformatory.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The five bandits who committed several burglaries in this city a few weeks ago and attempted to shoot Lineman Richard Smith, who interrupted their work at the street car barn robbery, will be sent to the Rochester Industrial school. They are Michael Forbes, Joseph Burk and Fred Ivy, who are twelve years old; Edward Ackley, fourteen years old, and Peter Burk, not quite sixteen.

Squadron Will Visit Havana.

HAVANA, Feb. 18. — The United States revenue cutter Forward has arrived with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Armstrong on board. American Minister Squiers has notified the Cuban government that a United States squadron of fourteen warships will visit Havana on March 10.

HITS AT STANDARD

Governor Hoch's Antitrust Message to Kansas House.

"TO MAKE MONOPOLY BE DECENT."

Bills Passed For Erection of State Oil Refinery and Making Pipe Lines Common Carriers In Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 18.—Governor Hoch has signed the bill passed by the house appropriating $200,000 for the erection and maintenance of a state oil refinery with a capacity of 2,000 barrels a day. The signing of this measure will make it possible for Kansas to begin in earnest the fight started in this state recently against the Standard Oil company.

In signing the bill Governor Hoch sent a long message to the legislature reviewing the fight which has ended in the present legislation and giving his reasons for signing the refinery bill.

"No greater question," said the governor, "confronts the American people than the control of great aggregations of capital. We are all groping in the dark, but we will get out into the light after awhile. This Kansas contribution to the solving of this great problem may or may not be a wise one, but it is at least an honest and courageous one."

Governor Hoch said that the present legislation was not an attempt to drive the Standard Oil company from the state nor to deprive it of its rights. "It is not an attempt to establish a monopoly, but an attempt to compel a monopoly already existing to be decent." He said that when normal conditions were again restored the state would be glad to withdraw from the business of refining oil and leave it in the hands of private competitors, "where it legitimately belongs."

"It is due to this state to say," says Governor Hoch, "that this movement has not been conceived, as many suppose and some charge, in the spirit of Socialism."

Further legislation directed against the Standard has come up in the house. A bill making oil pipe lines common carriers was reported by Chairman Beekman of the house oil and gas committee and was made a special order for the afternoon session. This is one of the two oil bills undisposed of. The other one is the antidiscrimination bill, designed to prevent the Standard Oil company from underselling the state. This bill has been made a special order for next Monday.

The house without a dissenting vote has passed the bill making oil pipe lines common carriers. This is the second of the series of bills directed against the Standard Oil company. It has already passed the senate and will, it is said, be signed by the governor. Without this bill the refinery plan could not have been carried out successfully owing to the lack of pipe lines owned by the state. Now, however, the state oil can be piped through the Standard Oil company's lines.

State Refinery For Colorado.

DENVER, Feb. 18.—A bill for the establishment of a state oil refinery has been introduced in the Colorado legislature. The bill provides for an appropriation of $125,000 for the erection and operation of a refinery. The price of crude oil in this state has recently been reduced from $1 to 80 cents a barrel.

STRIKE MAY FOLLOW.

New Haven Firemen's Demands Rejected by the Railway Directors.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 18.—The answer of the directors' committee of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad to the demands of the firemen sustains the position of President Mellen, who rejected the demands.

The answer of the directors to the firemen's committee was given to Timothy Shea, second vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen, shortly after 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A few minutes later he issued the following statement:

"The decision from the board of directors has been received, and they have sustained the president. I have no statement to give out at the present time."

Mr. Shea was in his room at a local hotel in conference with Mr. Kelly, head of the local organization, when the decision was brought in by a messenger. He declined to say whether the rejection of the demand would probably be followed by a strike.

Major Bromley, advertising agent of the company, has issued a statement reviewing the history of the difficulty and declaring that the company would have the support of the locomotive engineers. The company, Major Bromley said, was not looking for a strike, but had made preparations for one. It was said here last night that the company had 1,500 men ready to replace the firemen in case of a strike.

Pardoned For Exemplary Behavior.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 18.—James Shea of Newport, committed in 1897 to serve eighteen years for manslaughter in killing his wife in Newport in 1895, has been pardoned by Governor Utter, with the advice and consent of the state senate. Exemplary behavior was the chief reason of the pardon.

Bank Cashier Arrested.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 18. — Robert Dow, cashier of the Stoughton State bank, was arrested yesterday on charges preferred by Bank Examiner M. C. Bergh. Perjury, falsification of reports and making false exhibits are the charges. The bank is not insolvent. Dow was released on bail.

TERRORISTS KILL

Grand Duke Sergius Blown to Pieces.

ASSASSINS' WORK AT MOSCOW

Governor General Instantly Killed by a Bomb.

CZAR MARKED DOWN AS VICTIM

Russian Noble, Uncle of Emperor Nicholas, Was Assassinated by Revolutionists Dressed as Workmen. Bomb Thrown by One of Them Destroyed the Duke, His Coachman and His Carriage—Murderers Were Captured.

MOSCOW, Feb. 18.—Within the walls of the far famed kremlin palace and almost underneath the historical tower from which Ivan the Terrible watched the heads of his enemies falling beneath the ax on the famous Red square, and within a stone's throw of the great bell of Moscow, Grand Duke Sergius, uncle and brother-in-law of Emperor Nicholas and the chief of the reactionaries, has met a terrible death.

While the grand duke was driving from the Nicholas palace through the senate quarter his carriage was followed by two cabs. At the law courts a sleigh in which were two men, one of whom was dressed as a workman, went quickly ahead of the grand duke's carriage.

The sleigh then slowed up to allow his carriage to pass, and at that moment a bomb was thrown beneath the carriage. The force of the explosion broke all the windows of the law courts, and the report was heard outside the city. The carriage was blown to pieces, nothing but the four wheels remaining.

The grand duke was instantly killed. His head was blown to pieces, it actually being separated from his body, which was frightfully mangled. The coachman was also killed. He was so fearfully burned by the explosive with which the bomb was charged that he died while being taken to a hospital.

The horses attached to the duke's carriage were unhurt and bolted.

On the arrest of the murderers, neither of whom was known to the police, one of them coolly said:

"I don't care. I have done my job."

An immense crowd gathered at the spot and made a demonstration against a number of students who commenced scattering revolutionary proclamations.

Within a few minutes after the explosion people might have been seen gathering up pieces of wood and clothing as mementoes of the crime.

One of the assassins arrested by a policeman carried a revolver, but made no attempt to use it. He expressed gratification that the Grand Duchess Elizabeth was not accompanying her husband, Grand Duke Sergius, when the latter was killed. The assassin refused to reveal his identity, but admitted that he was a member of the Socialistic revolutionary party.

A mass of the grand duke's brains was found near the scene by a woman, who handed it to a police commissioner. The grand duke's pocketbook was found. It contained letters and money.

At the moment of the explosion the Grand Duchess Elizabeth was at the kremlin, superintending work for the wounded at the front, and was about to proceed to the residence of the governor general, expecting to meet her husband there. Her carriage was waiting outside the kremlin.

When the Grand Duchess Elizabeth was informed of the occurrence she immediately went to the scene of the assassination without waiting to put on a hat or cloak.

The gates of the kremlin were closed as soon as the news of the assassination was conveyed to the authorities, and the remains of the grand duke were taken to the Nicholas palace.

Prayers for the murdered grand duke were held later in the evening, the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, civil and military officials being present.

The body of Grand Duke Sergius will be interred in the cathedral of the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

The newspapers' extras last night announce the death of Grand Duke Sergius by the explosion of a bomb, but give no details.

It is said that the terrorists had marked four persons for execution, the czar, Grand Duke Sergius, Governor General Trepoff of St. Petersburg and Minister of the Interior Bouligan.

The news of the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius reached Tsarskoe-Selo palace, near St. Petersburg, while the imperial family was entertaining Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, who is on his way to join the Russian army in the far east as an observer representing Emperor William, creating the greatest consternation.

The emperor is reported to have been completely prostrated. All festivities in honor of the Prussian guest were at once abandoned.

Grand Duke Sergius, who was a brother-in-law as well as uncle of the emperor and who had exercised immense influence at court, was regarded as the most reactionary of the grand dukes. As governor general of Moscow he was intensely unpopular.

His advent as governor general was followed by expulsion of the Jews from the central provinces, and throughout his administration his rigorous and harsh measures aroused the greatest hostility, especially among the students.

The news of the tragedy at the kremlin was really no great surprise, as it was known that the terrorists had already condemned the grand duke to death, and ever since the affair of Jan 22 the inauguration of a bomb throwing campaign had been anticipated.

Two years ago after the student riots in which many were killed or wounded, several hundred expulsions to Siberia followed under the orders of Grand Duke Sergius and General Trepoff, now governor general of St. Petersburg, but who was then chief of police of Moscow. As there were many threats made against his life, the grand duke was obliged to flee to his summer residence, twenty miles from the city. During the recent strike disturbances the grand duke left the Diskoutchny palace, on the outskirts of the city, where he had been living, and took refuge inside the ramparts of the kremlin, where he had since lived in what is known as the little palace.

The assassination of Grand Duke Sergius undoubtedly was the work of the fighting organization of the Socialistic revolutionary party, which condemned and executed Count Bobrikoff, governor general of Finland, and MM. Sipiaguine and Von Plehve, ministers of the interior. It is regarded as a direct challenge from the terrorists to the autocracy and a revival of the famous duel between the nihilists and the government twenty-five years ago.

The murder of Grand Duke Sergius just at the time when the forces of liberalism were again in the supremacy and when the summoning of the zemsky sobor was actually assured meets with universal reprobation even by extreme Social Democrats, who denounce the crime as strongly as do the Liberals and Conservatives.

PETITION FOR PEACE.

Empress of Russia Appealed to by Women of Her Country.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The empress of Russia has received from the women of Moscow an address piteously appealing to her majesty as a woman and a mother to use her influence with the emperor to secure peace. "Oh, sovereign," the petition says, "we believe your mother's heart feels all the horrors of war as we do! Peace is violated not only beyond the frontiers, but even in the heart of the fatherland. We see in recent troubles the beginning of calamities that may crush all Russia if the emperor does not seek to avert them. All the bases of life are shaken, and all the moral foundations are trembling. Mothers who have to bring up the young generation are saddened by seeing that it is impossible to train up children on the basis of truth, love and duty when the social life of the country does not rest thereon. Our best forces are perishing. Mothers whose hearts are breaking cannot remain silent. More lives will be sacrificed because what is happening is not spasmodic, but the result of earlier calamities. The emperor can still save Russia by his puissant will. Be our pleader. Pray the emperor to listen to the voice of the country. If the emperor leads the country in paths of greatness its women will help in the work of organization by guiding their brothers and children into the new way and a life of light."

The strike here is extending. About 2,400 employees of the Nevsky Thread works have joined in the movement. The strikers now total about 30,000. The temper of the men is more threatening, and Cossacks and other troops have again been drafted into the city. The police are arresting the ringleaders. The employers regard the situation as critical.

The news of the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius created a deep impression here. The air is filled with disturbing rumors. It is reported that the locked out men will on Monday call out the workers in the smaller factories.

Students Voted to Leave College.

AMHERST, Mass., Feb. 18.—As the result of recent trouble at the Massachusetts Agricultural college the senior class voted to withdraw from the college. A short time ago the thirty members of the class were declared guilty of ungentlemanly conduct in the classroom. They were given an opportunity to make amends and promises of future good behavior, but failed to satisfy the faculty in this respect. The committee voted to require from the class a public apology to the college.

Dr. Granniss Dead at Saybrook.

SAYBROOK, Conn., Feb. 18. — Dr. John H. Granniss died here last night, aged sixty years. He was widely known in medical and military circles throughout the state. Dr. Granniss was serving in the ranks at the time of the battle of Gettysburg, and it was said of him that he was the first Union soldier to enter the town.

C. F. Case Dead at Manchester.

MANCHESTER, Conn., Feb. 18. — Charles F. Case, the oldest of the firm of Case Bros., owning paper mills in this village, South Manchester, Unionville, Over and Chaplin, died of heart trouble after six years' illness. He was seventy-one years old.

Burned to Death In Bed.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Frederick Deshler was burned to death in her home at Glasco by the bedclothing catching fire from a stove near which she was sleeping.

American Actress at Rome.

ROME, Feb. 18.—Miss Ellen Beach Yaw of California made her debut here last night in "Lucia di Lammermoor." Her performance is highly commended.

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Men's 15.00 Suits and Overcoats, clean up sale 7.50
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All winter goods greatly reduced in price.

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A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns.

Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

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R. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 421 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 302 Watchung Ave
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
R. E. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.

WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.

SCHERLEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.

C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. K. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.

FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.

A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.

VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.

STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.

S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building

SOMERVILLE.

JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

MARTINVILLE.

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and you'll realize that, Quality and Prices considered, we can give you better treatment than you'll receive elsewhere. We rely on the

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of merchandise to gain your custom rather than on low prices, knowing that we can hope for a continuance of your patronage if you are satisfied in every particular.

For This Week

we can show you a fine lot of home-dressed Poultry, the finest we ever received, consisting of Turkeys, Ducks, Fowl, Broilers and Chickens. Our Jersey Lamb and Home-Cured Hams making friends every day. Try them.

FRED ENDRESS,

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Eat good, fresh, wholesome Fish at least once a day is what an eminent physician said to his patients. But where can we buy good fresh caught Fish. Why, at Ivamy's Seafood Market, 232 West Second St. The only market in town that makes a specialty of only handling fresh caught Fish and Oysters, and they are cleaned and put up by experienced men who pride themselves in their prompt service and quick delivery.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Weather Continues Still to Dominate the Business Situation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Weather conditions still dominate the trade situation. Low temperature and deep snow have interfered with traffic and checked the revival of business that was well under way in most sections of the country. Retail distribution is not maintained, and the deleterious effects are visible in all outdoor work, while the interruption to movement of freight has affected manufacturing to some extent.

Prices of staple commodities at the exchanges are advanced by the restricted receipts at primary markets. There is a partial offset in the largely increased demand for heavyweight wearing apparel and other winter goods, which promises to reduce supplies in all positions at the end of the season. Meanwhile there is evidence that confidence in the future remains unshaken, preparations for spring and summer trade continuing unabated except where fuel or other supplies are temporarily blockaded in transit.

Railway earnings thus far reported for February were 1.9 per cent smaller than a year ago, probably another result of bad weather. Foreign commerce at this port for the last week made a remarkable record for imports, exceeding in value those of the corresponding week last year by $4,376,517. Exports decreased $1,804,888. Securities have continued active and generally strong, while money remains easy at unchanged rates. Bank exchanges at New York were 50.3 per cent larger than in the same week last year, and at other leading cities the gain was 9.4 per cent.

Commercial failures for the week in the United States were 258 against 256 last week, 259 the preceding week and 287 the corresponding week last year.

A NEGRO ROBBER.

Mrs. Birkett Tied to Sofa While Her House Was Pillaged.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Frank Birkett was attacked in her home here by an unknown negro, who made his escape after tying his victim to a sofa and robbing the house. A posse of Burlington citizens, led by Anderson Shinn, a county detective, are scouring the woods, and the police authorities of Trenton, Camden and Philadelphia have been requested to watch the railroad stations and ferry houses.

Mrs. Birkett was alone in her dwelling, near the state Masonic home, when the negro entered the house. She attempted to defend herself with a "blackjack," but he wrested it from her and struck her over the head with it. Dragging her to a sofa, he tied the woman down and pinioned her arms. He then ransacked the house, but secured only $5 in money. Mrs. Birkett became unconscious, and her condition is said to be critical.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call unquoted; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent; exchanges, $346,471,999; balances, $16,822,974.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	74	N. Y. Central	147⅝
Atchison	87⅝	Norf. & West	83
B. & O.	103¼	Penn. R. R.	129⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	62½	Reading	94⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	93	Rock Island	34⅞
Ches. & Ohio	50⅝	St. Paul	175⅞
Chi. & Northw.	233½	Southern Pac.	67
D. & H.	191½	Southern Ry.	24⅛
Erie	44	South. Ry. pf.	97⅞
Gen. Electric	187	Sugar	143⅞
Ill. Central	158	Texas Pacific	36⅛
Lackawanna	263	Union Pacific	125⅝
Louis. & Nash.	128	U. S. Steel	33⅛
Manhattan	172⅝	U. S. Steel pf.	94½
Metropolitan	127⅝	West. Union	83¼
Missouri Pac.	106⅞		

New York Markets.

WHEAT—Quiet, but steady; contract grade, February, $1.15½@1.16.

CORN—Market ¼c. lower; February, 50@50¼c.

OATS—Steady, but little doing; No. 2 white, natural, 37c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 37c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 33@33¼c.; firsts, 31@32c.; seconds, 29@30c.; thirds, 26@28c.; held, extras, 31c.; firsts, 29@30c.; seconds, 27@28c.; thirds, 24@26c.; state dairy, tubs, firsts, 28@29c.; seconds, 25@27c.; thirds, 22@24c.; western imitation creamery, extras, 29c.; firsts, 27½@28c.; seconds, 22@25c.; renovated, extras, 26c.; firsts, 24@25c.; seconds, 21@22c.; thirds, 18@20c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 12¼c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 12c.; fair to good, 11@11¼c.; poor, 9¼@10¼c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 12¾c.; fine, 12@12¼c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11¾c.; fair to good, 10@10¼c.; prime, 9¼@9¾c.; part skims, prime, 8¼@8¾c.; good, 8@8¼c.; common to fair, 6¾@7¼c.; full skims, 4@5c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 32@33c.; choice, 30@31c.; mixed, extras, 30c.; firsts, 34@35c.; *ordinary to good*, 31@33c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 14c.; chickens, per pound, 11½c.; roosters, old, per pound, 9c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 15c.; ducks, average, per pair, 70@80c.; geese, average, per pair, $1.37@1.62; pigeons, per pair, 20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, young toms, young hens and mixed weights, average best, per pound, 20c.; good working lines, 18@19c.; poor to fair, 15@17c.; old hens, 18@19c.; old toms, 17½@18½c.; capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per pound, 23@24c.; mixed weights, 20@22c.; small and slips, 15@17c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 9 to 10 pounds to pair, per pound, 20@21c.; mixed sizes, 16@18c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, per pound, 17c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 14@15c.

POTATOES—State, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.25@1.50; per 168 pound bag, $1.20@1.40; per 150 pound bag, $1.15@1.25; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.50@2; per 168 pound bag, $1.50@2; *Jersey*, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.12@1.37; per barrel or bag, $1.15@1.35; sweet potatoes, per barrel, $3@4.50; per basket, $1.25@1.50.

DRESSED MEATS—Fair trade in dressed beef at 6¼@6c. per pound for common to choice native sides; a little fancy beef was selling at 9½c.; city dressed veals steady at 7½@12c. per pound; country dressed easier at 6@10½c., with a good deal of the stock frozen; mutton slow at 7½@9c. per pound; choice wethers, 10c.; lambs steady at 11@12½c.; country dressed hothouse lambs steady at $5@10 per carcass; country dressed hogs quiet at 6½@7½c. per pound for light weights, 6¼@6¾c. for medium weights and 5@5½c. for heavy hogs.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $4.90@5.05; prime, $5.30@5.40; veal calves, $7.50@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts light; market lower; prime heavy and mediums, $5.20@5.25; heavy Yorkers, $5.20; light do., $5.10@5.15; pigs, $4.80@4.90; roughs, $4@4.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market firm; prime wethers, $5.80@6; common, $2.50@3.50; lambs, $5@8.

UNIVERSAL PEACE

Philadelphia Society Would Stop War In Far East.

SECRETARY HAY IS IN ACCORD.

"Government Does Not Relax Its Watchfulness Nor Abate Its Desire to See Peace Prevail, but at Present Cannot Act."

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Alfred H. Love, president of the Universal Peace union, which has its headquarters in this city, has received a letter from Secretary of State Hay in response to Mr. Love's suggestion that the government should make an effort to bring about a cessation of hostilities in the far east on or before the coming anniversary of Washington's birthday. Mr. Hay's letter is as follows:

"I have had the pleasure to receive your letter of the 9th inst., in which, expressing the appreciation felt by the Universal Peace union for the interest this department has shown in the cause of peace in the far east, you ask renewal of efforts in that direction at this time, which you think is opportune.

"This government has naturally watched with keen solicitation the course of the struggle in Manchuria and within all proper limits has successfully endeavored to cause the neutrality of the neighboring territories to be respected.

"The president has been officially solicitous to see the war closed by an honorable peace, and if an opening for his friendly offices to that end should appear he would gladly act in whatever sense might be practicable. So far no indication of any disposition by the belligerents to invite or accept the friendly offices of any power has been apparent. On the contrary, each has made it known that suggestions to that end from without would be regarded as inadmissable. This government, however, does not relax its watchfulness nor abate its desire to see peace prevail and to do toward that end whatever humane duty may counsel or opportunity permit."

IN THE SENATE.

Statue of Miss Frances E. Willard Accepted From Illinois.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The senate passed the bill appropriating $9,940,000 for the District of Columbia and the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying $2,156,000. The District bill had been before the senate for several days and had been much debated. The diplomatic bill received the attention of the senate for only twelve minutes and was passed without discussion.

A special feature of the day was the acceptance of the statue of Frances E. Willard, the distinguished temperance advocate, which has been placed in Statuary hall in the national capitol by the state of Illinois. Notwithstanding there are about forty pedestals in the hall the statue of Miss Willard is the first of a woman to find a place there, and the members of her sex showed their appreciation of the compliment by turning out in large numbers to listen to the eulogistic addresses made in connection with the ceremony.

One witness was heard during the day in the Swayne impeachment trial, and an hour was spent in secret session in an ineffectual effort to determine the admissibility as evidence of Judge Swayne's statement before a committee of the house.

The senate terminated its controversy with the house over the amendment construing the provision of the Dingley law relative to the drawback on imported wheat by receding from the amendment inserted in the agricultural appropriation bill as it passed the senate.

AN OLD TIME WINTER.

Northern Pennsylvania Lines Buried Under Snowdrifts.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Feb. 18.—Northwestern Pennsylvania is buried under from three to five feet of snow, and snow was falling heavily last night. Of thirteen rural free delivery carriers from the Meadville postoffice not one was able to cover his route. The Meadville, Cambridge and Erie trolley lines are buried under drifts from five to ten feet deep, and Erie railway trains are anywhere from five to ten hours late.

Warren reports that town almost isolated by the storm. The snow is four feet deep. The Allegheny river is frozen solid, and horse races are being held on the ice. The thermometer has ranged between 18 and 20 degrees below zero for a week.

Smallpox at Lima, O.

LIMA, O., Feb. 18.—Drastic measures have been taken by the board of health to stamp out the spread of smallpox. An order issued closes the public schools, churches, opera houses and dance halls, the Y. M. C. A., two big cigar factories, employing over 1,000 people, and prohibits public gatherings of any kind, including fraternal societies. The quarantine will continue for twenty-one days. There are nearly 100 cases widely scattered in this city.

Suicide Is Hiram McCollum.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Frank McCollum of Lockport, N. Y., came here and at the morgue positively identified as that of his brother Hiram the body of the man who committed suicide at the Hotel Touraine last Monday night.

Negro Dead Aged 116 Years.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 18.—Alexander Mead, a colored man, 116 years old, died here last night. Mead was born in slavery Oct. 24, 1789, near the Big Sandy river, in Greenup county, Ky.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; northwest winds.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 18, 1905.

Considering that the Czar's uncle was assassinated, we expected to find this morning's New York Herald in deep mourning.

P. S. C. trolley conductor claims to speak seven or eight languages. No doubt he is frequently exasperated enough to talk half a dozen ways.

An exchange declares that the average Congressman will go home from Washington with nothing to show for the months he has spent there except his board bill. It is presumed that he will burn up all other bills before his wife can go through his pockets.

Somebody must have hurled a brick at the editor of the New Brunswick Times, or he has grown blue over the size of the delinquent subscribers' list for this is what he says about the place in which he earns his living: "What this town wants is a red hot rain followed by a red hot sun"

Rev. Adolph Roeder, the president of the New Jersey State Civic Association, in a communication to a Newark paper, makes a strong argument against the act abolishing spring elections, which was rushed through the Legislature and quickly signed by the Governor. In taking ground against the merging of local and general elections, he recites in full the letter addressed to the Legislature by the Arlington Good Government club and Governor some three years ago when an attempt was first made to bring about this change. After destroying the argument advanced that voters neglected the spring election and seemed to require the stimulus of a general election to take any interest, this letter states: "Another reason given for abolishing spring elections was to save their cost. There is no economy in any system the operation of which tends to install ignorant or corrupt men in public office. Bad government is sure to be expensive, and no safeguard against it should be sacrificed." J. Albert Stowe, in a communication to the Civic Federation, says: "I look upon this measure as vicious. It was pushed after the city elections had been transferred to November. Three years ago it got so far as to be favorably reported in the House, with every indication that it would pass. Just then we laid a copy of the above letter on every desk in the Legislature, mailing it to each member. Soon after the bill was killed and the papers said the Good Government Club was the cause. Clubbing all elections together is a politician's trick to prevent independent personal action in municipal elections. Independent action is the very reserve force of the army of progress. Had we not been free to use it in our town we would have been far worse off. This is an attempt to bind the voters to the party, to make municipal elections only a side show to those in which party is stronger than in local matters. It is a long step backward. In New York the constitution carefully keeps State and city elections a year apart. That is wise. The bill making city elections a part of the fall elections was engineered by two prominent party managers, who scarcely disguised their purpose to smother independence. I am amazed that the intelligent people of this State remained dumb while this bill was tobogganed through the Legislature."

PERSONAL.

William Fitzsky, of Somerville, was the guest yesterday of J. B. Higgins, of West Front street.

Miss Matilda Alexander, formerly of this city, now of Philadelphia, has returned to her home after a visit with friends in Plainfield.

—F. W. Stener, of this city, has been granted a patent for a hypodermic syringe.

—England makes knights of her merchants nowadays; and she does well. For modern business requires nerve, audacity. For example, to advertise more than your business competitor, even though he could "buy you out" with his surplus capital, requires courage.

REV. DR. LEWIS' LECTURE

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idea is embodied in the heart of Roman Catholicism. For the last fifteen hundred years the Roman Catholic church has pushed mission work under the conviction that it represents all that is essential in Christianity, and that it ought to and must rule the world. Devotion and heroism have marked every stage of Roman Catholic missions. Nothing else in the history of religion surpasses it in these directions, and very few religions have equalled it.

"The Greek Catholic form of Christianity has been less aggressive in mission work, although it has held, and now represents, a large portion of the Christianity of the Old World. It is so identified with Russia and the Slavic race that we speak of it as the Russian church.

"The aggresive mission work carried on by Protestant denominations is among the later developments, and with that we are most familiar. In the mission work of Protestants the desire to carry the Gospel to those who know it not, is the ruling motive. Whatever weakness has come because of the divisions among Protestants, compensating strength and attainments have come from the zeal of various denominations to carry specific truths of the Gospel into the world, and to strengthen their own type of Christian faith.

"A general survey of the world from the standpoint of religion indicates, not only certain common features, like faith in God, the future life, rewards and punishments, etc., but it embodies also the larger truth that God reveals himself to all men, in proportion as they are able or willing to accept such revelation. This fact instead of lessening the demand for missionary work on the part of Christianity, increses the demand and gives solid foundation for the hope of success. In the hearts of all men something is found which responds to the message of the Gospel. All foreign missionaries find their greatest success in utilizing whatever conceptions may exist concerning God and righteousness, in the minds of those whom they seek to teach. These, however, must be purified and uplifted, according to the Christian standard, if permanent good is attained.

"Christian missions divide naturally into three periods. The first, or primitive period covered about two centuries. During that period, Christianity reached Asia Minor, Greece, Italy, Southern Gaul and Northern Africa. It was not a period of missionary organizaitons, but of personal effort backed by an individual church or by groups of churches.

"The second, or Medieval period may be roughly measured from the fifth to the seventeenth centuries. This was the period of Roman Catholicism in the West, and Greek Catholicism in the East. The early Scotch and Irish were among the first to send missionaries back to the continent of Europe. The Scandinavian churches began missionary work as early as the ninth century. The fifteenth and sixteenth centuries were marked by great activity, under the lead of the Jesuits

"Third, the modern period. Protestants, at first, were not enthusiastic in mission work. The first foreign missionary society was organized in England in 1701. In 1800 there were only seven missionary societies among the English speaking Protestants, and only three of these were engaged in foreign work. From 1800 forward there was a large increase of missionary organizations among all Protestants. By 1860 the number was increased to seventy or more, about twenty five of which were in the United States. The first societies in the United States were comparatively local for the purpose of Christianizing the Indians. Since that time, missionary activity among Protestants has increased steadily, throughout the world."

PERSONAL.

Harry Blimm, of Somerset street, is visiting friends in New York.

Mayor James F. Buckle and L. B. Woolston have returned from a visit in Philadelphia.

Patrolman Peter Hamilton is detained at his home on East Second street by illness.

Miss Belle Slorah, of McDowell street, is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Lewis, of Newark.

Thomas Newman, of West Third street, who has been ill with measles, is able to be out again.

Miss Violet Hope, of Providence, R. I., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Hope, of Watchung avenue.

Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is an old friend in a new form. It is prepared for the particular benefit of sufferers from nasal catarrh who are used to an atomizer in spraying the diseased membranes. All the healing and soothing properties of Cream Balm are retained in the new preparation. It does not dry up the secretions. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cents. At your druggist's or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

SATURDAY SPECIALS.

None Charged. None Sent C. O. D. No Telephone Orders Accepted.

5,000 yards best Merrimack Shirting Prints in splendid styles, all fast colors, per yard.....5c
2,000 yards best Amoskeag Apron Ginghams, per yard.....5½c
4,000 yds. 12½c Bates Seersuckers and A. F. C. Dress Ginghams in most excellent styles, yd..9c
800 yards beautiful Lace Stripe Organdies in the most charming patterns, per yard.....18c
1,500 yards Japanese Corded Wash Silks fresh from the Orient, colors absolutely fast, yd.....45c
1,000 yards Twilled Cotton Crashes, either brown or bleached, per yard.....4c
25 dozen 21x42 inch Huck Towels (bleached), 2 for.....25c
10 dozen 90x90 Hemstitched Sheets (former price 1.10), each.....75c
20 dozen 45x36 Triumph Pillow Cases, each.....10c
5 dozen only Women's Black Percaline Petticoats, each.....50c
About 100 pretty White Lawn Waists with embroidered fronts, each.....1.00
Special 3 yard Hemstitched Chiffon Veils in black, navy and brown, each.....1.19
50 dozen only Child's Double Knee Fast Black Ribbed Stockings, pair.....10c
A few dozen only Boys' 50c Neglige Shirts with cuffs, each.....39c
An odd lot of Men's and Boys' 50c Madras Shirts (mostly large sizes), each.....25c

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

9x12 Kashmir Rugs.....11.98
9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs.....14.98
9x12 Axminster Rugs.....19.98
9x12 Body Brussels Rugs.....25.00

500 yards 15c Curtain Suisses, Dots, Figures, etc., yard.....10c
Tapestry Couch Covers, fringed all around, at each.....79c

Saturday

Sale of High Grade American Porcelain

A discontinued pattern from a big East Liverpool Pottery. A neat Pink and Green Floral Decoration on a fancy embossed pattern. Every piece with gold edge. About 1,000 pieces in the lot. Sizes and styles as follows.

"Positively None Charged or Sent C. O. D."

Cups and Saucers
7 inch Plates
6 inch Salad Dishes
7 inch Salad Dishes
6 inch Oval Bakers
7 inch Oval Bakers
10 inch Meat Platters
12 inch Meat Platters
Bowls, pint size
Pint Milk Pitchers
Quart Milk Pitchers

Your Choice 10c

SPECIAL NOTE—The February Housefurnishing Sale is still on. All the specials advertised are on sale.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

FREEHOLD LAND PLAINFIELD N.J.

Levy Bros'

TWO STORES

For Saturday.

4 inch Satin Taffeta Ribbon

15c.

A FEW OF THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS ENUMERATED BELOW.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Had the bill abolishing spring elections not been passed the terms of three members of the Board of Education would have expired next month: William Hamilton, Theodore W. Day, Albert R. Apgar and Isaac Stites. The election will not be held, however, and the above will hold their offices until the first of next January. The Board of Education has decided to ask for a special appropriation for the proposed fire escape on the Lincoln school building, so that if this safeguard and improvement is to be put up, it will be through the direct appropriation of the borough citizens.

The funeral of David K. Osbourne, who died on Thursday, was held from his late home at 1:30 o'clock yesterday and was private. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Green, of Westfield. Mr. Osbourne was only a resident of the borough for a few weeks, having recently come here with his family. He was buried at Westfield, his former place of residence.

Among recent arrivals in the borough are Samuel Hoohkiss, formerly of Wilmington, Del., who will fill a position in the employ of Levering & Garrigues, and William Beland, of Erie, N. Y., who will make his home with his brother.

The regular meeting of the Married Couples' Card Club will be held at the home of Frank Wynkoop on Tuesday of next week. The usual games will be played and a social hour will be a feature.

The entire business of William Brokaw, including ice cream parlor, complete stock and pool room outfit, has been purchased by John Alberts, the transfer to take effect at once.

Edward Leimpeter, who has for a long time been confined by illness in the Elizabeth Hospital, has finally been released, and has returned to his home.

There will probably be a special meeting of the Council on Tuesday evening to receive the reports of the treasurer and collector.

Eugene Runyon has purchased the house formerly owned by Antony Marienschenck, on North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Apgar are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born Tuesday.

Albert N. Randolph recently injured his arm severely with a pitchfork.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The local bowlers were defeated by the Westfield team in the match game rolled at Westfield, the home team taking the first game easily by the score of 813 to 790. The 'Plains bowlers were in better form in the second and won out by 758 to 704, but in the deciding game they fell and were defeated 845 to 745. This victory for Westfield gives each team a victory. The deciding game of the series will be rolled on Lee's alleys Tuesday night, February 28.

Washington Birthday exercises will be held in the assembly room of the public school Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. A pleasing programme has been arranged and the birth of the Father of our Country will be fittingly observed.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be as usual: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45, by the pastor; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7:15, followed by the evening sermon at 7:45.

The musical and entertainment of the Baptist Sunday-school to be held Monday night in the church, promises to be one of the most enjoyable events in town for some time past.

The soldier boys' fair, being held for two weeks in their armory on West Front street, will be attended by a number from here tonight.

The 'Plains bowlers and the Saturday night team, of Westfield, roll a match game Thursday night of next week, on Lee's alleys.

Only the regular order of business was transacted at the Township Committee meeting, held last night in the town rooms.

Mrs. William Dean, who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Walker, has returned to her home at Summit.

Mrs. Mark Dodd, of Washington Valley, is quite ill at her home, suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

The weekly study meeting of the Bible class was held last night in the class room of the Methodist church.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. holds its monthly meeting Monday night, in the company parlors.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The County Board of Freeholders at a recent special meeting, called to discuss ice breaking for the $150,000 bridge at Perth Amboy, passed a resolution, directing the appointment of a committee of Freeholders to have the ice in Raritan river blown up with dynamite to save the bridge from further damage. Last summer an appropriation of $1,100 was made for ice breakers, but they were not put up. Last winter the ice destroyed a span of the bridge, and this winter also similar damage has been done. The blowing up will cost $100.

The Piscataway Township School Board will hold a special meeting Monday afternoon for the purpose of submitting propositions for school to the voters.

Public worship at the First Baptist church tomorrow at 10:30 and 7:45. The Christian Endeavor Society will be conducted by Miss Emma Faulks, at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Benjamin Randolph, during the past four or five weeks has been taking care of her mother, Mrs. Bethune Dunham in her long sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Springer have been spending several days with Mr. Springer's mother, who is ill at her home in Perth Amboy.

JUNIORS ENJOY SOCIAL.

Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Church Gives Pleasant Afternoon Affair.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society, of Trinity Reformed church, enjoyed a pleasant social yesterday afternoon, at the church parlors. The afternoon was spent playing games and listening to recitations and piano selections by the members of the society. There was a full attendance. Among those who took part were Edna Cole, Maud McAfee, Mildred McAfee, Nellie McAfee, Harold Storr, Paul Busby, Ella VanArsdale, Adelaide Cole, Helen Leitheusser, Cornelius Schenck, Jr., and Harold Schenck. A feature of the programme was a piano selection by Paul Busby, as well as a duet by Harold Storr and Paul Busby. Edna Cole's recitations were also enjoyabe.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the programme, and afterward the children enjoyed themselves playing games for the rest of the afternoon. Cake and candy were for sale. The affair was managed by the following: Mrs. J. M. Tier, Miss M. Berkaw and Miss Bessie Leighton.

CLOSED PORTALS.

The second degree was conferred upon one candidate at the regular session of Perseverance lodge, No. 74, K. of P., last night.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will give a Martha Washington supper on Monday night, February 27, from 6 to 8 o'clock, in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

A Martha Washington tea will be given Tuesday night, at the home of Mrs. John Naylor, of East Third street, under the auspices of the Women's Veteran Relief Union.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., which now meets in Perseverance hall, has leased rooms in the Scheuer building and will take possession some time next month.

Crescent Company, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., will have a reception and public installation in Perseverance hall, Tuesday night. The committee completing arrangements comprises Robert Gow, David Bowden and Charles McGinley.

Keep Your Liver In Order.

A disordered liver is the cause of so many ills that it's very important to keep it in perfect order.

Take Randolph's "Active Liver Pills."

They are what you need for biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, etc. They act on your liver, and their good effect will soon be noticed by the wonderful improvement of your health. Fifty pills in each bottle.

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Whole Asparagus, Asparagus Tips.
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Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

NATIONAL MATCH.

Government Will Appropriate $4,000 for Big Shoot at Sea Girt.

When the federal army appropriation bill comes up for consideration it will carry an item of $4,000, to provide for the expenses incident to the National match. As soon as the bill becomes a law the orders will be issued designating Sea Girt as the place for the holding of the National match.

The splendid facilities, both for camping and shooting, at Sea Girt had much to do with the selection of that place for the holding of the match there. Then the exceptionally courteous treatment the War Department and army officers have received from the hands of the Jerseymen, from the Governor and inspector-general of rifle practice down to some of the subordinate officers in the National Guard was also a factor in the choice of Sea Girt. The New York National Guard officials had to admit that at the present time Creedmoor range was not in condition to handle the big crowd that is expected will be in attendance at the match. However, Creedmoor will do a lot of work in two years, and will be in the field for the match at that time. It was expected that as the match was shot at Fort Riley, Kan., last year, it will go to some western rifle range a year from the approaching season.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of the fine entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Mase Edwards, of West Seventh street, has gone West to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

The Nichols-Connor Combination
Auspices of Y. M. C. A.

Wednesday, Feb. 22,
at 8 p. m.

Musical—Lyrical—Laughable and all enjoyable
SONGS, READINGS, MONOLOGUES, SKETCHES, SCENES. Also
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Admission 35c. Reserved seats now on sale at Hodge's pharmacy at 50c.

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Dancing every evening. Suhr's orchestra.
Admission 10c. 2 6 18

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Saturday, Feb. 18. 2 Performances.
Matinee at 2:15 Evening at 8:15
A Roaring Musical Farce Comedy
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Strictly up-to-date in every respect.
16 people in the cast.
NEW SONGS, SPECIALTIES and DANCES.
A RATTLING GOOD SHOW.
Prices: Matinee—Adults, 25c; Children under 12, 15c. Night—Admission 25c; reserved seats 50c and 75c. Box plan at Armstrong's drug store, Park and North Avenues.

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WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY.
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Office 59 Somerset St. 'Phone 42-R.

DIED.

BRAUNSTEN—On Saturday, Feb. 18, 1905, Leslie M., only child of Philip and Eunice Braunsten, aged 2 years, 3 months, 20 days.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 317 Monroe avenue, on Monday, Feb. 20, at 2:30 p. m.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one-half cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers addressed as stated in advertisements.

Situations Wanted.

WANTED—Position as chamber-maid and waitress. Apply 227 Somerset street. 2 18 3

A YOUNG Norwegian girl wants position. 133 Grove St. 2 17 3

Lost and Found.

LOST—Package containing sponges, chamois and box candles. Return to L. M. French. Reward. 2 17 3

FOUND—Fox terrier puppy, black head and black spots on body. Apply 907 Hillside avenue.

LOST—Last night, an ermine scarf, on Seventh street, between Grant and Hobart avenues. Reward for return to this office.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Boy about 16 to work about drug store. Nagle pharmacy. 2 17 3

WANTED—Girl to assist in kitchen; city references. Apply 21 Sandford avenue. 2 17 3

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 129 Plainfield Ave. 2 17 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; references. Apply 989 Prospect avenue. 2 16 3

WANTED—Competent help (white) for general housework in small family; Plainfield reference required. Apply 45 Somerset St. 2 16 tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. W. L. Marshall, 949 West Sixth street. 2 16 3

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS; ONLY THOSE HAVING FIRST-CLASS REFERENCE NEED APPLY. 107 WEST SEVENTH ST. 1 26 tf

WANTED—Ladies and young men; earn $20 a 1000 copying at home; no mailing or canvassing; everything furnished; particulars free. Royal Supply Co., 65 Batchelder street, Roxbury, Mass. 2 15 5

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework. Apply 748 Clarton avenue. 2 14 tf

WANTED—Two girls; one as cook and laundress; one as chamber-maid and waitress; white or colored; reference required. 59 Washington avenue, after 6 o'clock. 2 15 tf

WANTED — Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 339 Watchung avenue. 2 16 tf

Real Estate Agents.

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

PROPERTY OWNERS—We are receiving numerous applications for houses to rent. Send full particulars of your property to Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE—Great bargain, No. 10 Willow avenue, North Plainfield, twelve-room house, with all modern improvements; must be sold. Apply to Mulford real estate office, opposite depot, for full particulars. 2 2 tf

TO LET—Two 6-room houses; 10 and 12 dollars. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset street. 1 31 tf

HAVE 3 or 4 houses to rent; $14 to $18. William Jeffery, 231 Park avenue.

HOUSES of all kinds for sale or rent. Apply D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh street. 2 18 3

DESIRABLY located lot for sale or exchange, cheap. C. D. Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 30 tf

SPECIALIST in Plainfield, N. J., real estate, and high-class residences William Jeffery, 231 Park avenue, Plainfield, or 52 William street, room 808, New York. 2 17 tf

WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down, balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. Lane, 109 Park avenue. 2 22 tf

For Sale.

GOOD young business horse for sale. Inquire 230 Park avenue. 2 16 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Black fur carriage robe. Address Robe, Press office. 2 15 3

FOR SALE—Four fine thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels; prize stock. Address Box 215, Fanwood, N. J. 2 17 3

FOR SALE—New brooders, also sausage stuffer and lard press. P. O. Box 86, South Plainfield, N. J. 2 18 3

LOT FOR SALE—50 x 208, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 30 tf

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Get the best; Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, imported direct from England; Single Comb White Leghorns, the celebrated Princess strain, very large; Single Comb Rhode Island Reds; every bird fit to show; bred to lay; 35 pullets laid 345 eggs from January 1st to January 15th; price $2.00 for 15. Park, 950 West Sixth street. 2 4 11 sw

A BUSINESS in this city that cleared $3,000 in last five months can be bought for $1,500 cash; suitable for lady or gentleman; business will bear investigation; best of reasons for selling. Address Snap, Daily Press. 1 31 tf

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. First come, first served

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

BOYS AND GIRLS—A chance to earn from $10 to $35 next week by doing a little work after school hours; next week only. Call, after 3 p. m., Fred H. Firstbrook, 316 Liberty St. 2 18 3

VACANT lot wanted, in exchange for small house, well rented, (or with possession); equity $1,200; mortgage $1,400. Builder, Watchung, R. F. D. No. 3. 2 18 tf

WANTED—H. O. kinderbeast puzzels, rabbit, horse, camel or rhinoceros. Address M. H., Daily Press.

WANTED—A partner with $5,000 in profitable building operations; $5,000 profit in one year guaranteed and secured. Builder, Watchung, R. F. D. No. 3 2 18 tf

WANTED—One or two H. O. kinderbeast puzzels. Address G., care Daily Press. 2 17 3

LOAN of $5,000 wanted on first mortgage, 5 per cent.; fine residence, value $10,000. Address Loan, Press office. 2 14 6

WANTED — Good delivery horse. Neuman Brothers. 2 13 tf

Rooms and Board.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with board; table board. 219 East Fifth street. 2 17 1mo

ROOMS to rent; hot and cold water with bath; colored location. 618 West Fourth street. 2 17 6

TO LET—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 112 West Fourth St. 2 16 3

LARGE furnished double room for rent; west and north windows; stationary washstand; running water closet; main trolley line; centrally located. Address Central, care Press office. 2 3 tf

FURNISHED rooms to let. 243 East Fifth street. $1.50, $2, $2.50. 2 2 1m

Next Week's Sale of
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Sale of Utica Sheeting, Hemmed and Hem-stitched, also Sheeting by the yard: Pillow Cases and Pillow Muslin. The Utica goods are among the most substantial and best known DOMESTICS on the market.

Hem-stitched Sheets
85c for 95c size. 77c for 88c size.
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84c for 93c size 77c for 88c size 69c for 80c size
65c for 75c size 49c for 59c size

Hem-stitched Cases
all sizes 23c—regular price is up to 29c.

Hemmed Cases
17c to 23c—regular values up to 25c.

Utica Sheeting
15c, 18c, 19c, 22c, 25c, 27c and 32c—
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Special Unbleached Sheets—size 90 x 90, for 55c
" " " —size 81 x 90, for 50c

Special Lot of Bleached Sheets—49c for 55c kind.
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Tapestry Brussels, made, laid and lined.....55c
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Short lengths Carpets and Mattings very cheap.
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FOR RENT—Nine-room cottage; all improvements; centrally located; in perfect condition; small family only. Enquire Adam Neuman, at Neuman Brothers. 2 13 tf

FLAT to let; 116 West Front street; $11 per month. U. B. Crane, 130 West Front street. 2 16 3

TO LET—House 768 Webster place; six rooms; $12. Apply 815 Watchung avenue. 2 14 tf

TO RENT—April 1st, small house; all improvements; rent twenty eight dollars. Address H., Press office. 2 18 2 s w

APARTMENTS to let to small family; six large airy rooms; city water; rent $13. Inquire 72 Somerset street. 2 18 3

FOR RENT, until September or October, house, furnished or unfurnished; rent reasonable. Inquire 323 East Sixth street. 2 15 6

FOR RENT—In the Woodhull & Martin building, large well-lighted, heated rooms in suites of 2, 3, 5, 9 or 13; suitable for offices, studios, etc. Enquire at store. 1 23 tf

SIX rooms to let. Enquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 1 28 tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant rooms; central location Plainfield. For information apply Box 701, Somerville. 2 11s tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan, 5 per cent., on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, 211 North avenue. 2 17 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

Miscellaneous.

FIRST-CLASS places for girls; also girls boarded, at intelligence office, 26 Lincoln place. 2 14 6

PHYSICAL CULTURE — Personal home instruction; health and muscular developement guaranteed. Address Physical Director, Plainfield, P. O. Box 734. 2 14 7

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 333 West Front St. tf

CANARY BIRDS for sale; all young birds; guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 12 3 tf

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THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 126 East Second St. 'Phone 1732. 4 25 tf

NOTICE!

All licenses granted by the City will expire March 1, and all persons wishing to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk before February 22.

After March 1, no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required without securing one.

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Cedar Posts and Bean Poles.
Prompt Deliveries.
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The International union was formed in Chicago, in June, 1902, and was the first organization of commercial telegraphers in the field. It made good progress for a short time, and then there arose internal dissension, which resulted in the organization of the other order in Pittsburg, in December, 1902.

S. J. SMALL.
(President Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America.)

Both unions claimed to be the regular organization, but the latter was recognized by the American Federation of Labor and granted a charter. The A. F. of L. recommended, however, that both bodies should unite, and a conference was held between the officers of each at Washington, and the present organization was formed, with about 5,000 members. It at once secured a charter from the A. F. of L. under the new name, and a campaign of organization was started. At the present time there are 91 local unions in as many cities affiliated, and the membership is close to 10,000. S. J. Small is president of the union, and was formerly an Associated Press operator at Seattle, Wash. Wesley Russell is secretary-treasurer, and is a Chicagoan. He was formerly employed by the Western Union Telegraph company.

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Charles J. Bell, who was elected governor of Vermont recently, is a typical American. He was born on a farm, was raised on the farm and will continue to devote much time to his farming, though chosen to the highest position in the gift of the people of his home state.

Mr. Bell's farm is located just out of Walden. It was there he was born, in 1845, and it is there he still lives. His early education was that of the usual farm boy, but it was interrupted by the breaking out of the civil war, in which he enlisted, serving both in the infantry and cavalry. After his return to the farm he began a system of self education, and interested himself very much in the success of the fellow-farmers of his state. This led him into politics, and he was elected to the legislature of his state in 1882, and in 1894 to the state senate.

CHARLES J. BELL.
(The New Farmer Governor of the State of Vermont.)

He was one of the railroad commissioners of his state in 1895 and 1896, and a member of the state board of agriculture from 1897 up to the present time, and for a number of years was secretary of the board. At the organization of the state grange in 1872 he was elected treasurer, which position he held for 23 years, until he was elected master, which office he has held for ten years, during which time, mainly through his personal efforts, the order has twice doubled.

Mr. Bell's farm is on the hills of Caledonia county, and its products are maple sugar, potatoes and hay, as well as dairying and sheep husbandry.

Remarkable Lake in Lapland.

A lake has been discovered on Kildin island, Lapland, which contains fresh water on the top and salt water on the bottom. The lake rises and falls with the tide and is evidently connected with the sea by an underground channel.

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LIVED IN MIRROR PALACE.

Prodigal Russian Who Squandered a Vast Fortune Is Sent to Insane Asylum.

From Tomsk comes a curious history of a modern Narcisus. His name is Vladimir Yevdokimoff, the son of one of the richest merchants in Russia. After spending millions of rubles in all sorts of foolish ways he retired to Tomsk with a considerable fortune in his hands. He bought a wooded hill in the neighborhood and on the summit of it built a glass palace. One of the largest of the rooms is a mirror hall, in which walls, roof and floor are formed only of mirrors. In the middle of this hall Yevdokimoff had a throne, erected which revolved on a pivot like a piano stool. Here he would sit for hours, turning backward and forward and admiring himself in the mirrors. Gorgeous robes were in a neighboring room, and in the course of the day he would change his garments a score of times. His admiration of himself in the mirrors was sometimes varied by elabroate banquets, to which only women were invited, and which are said to have resembled the Thracian mysteries. They were attired as Bacchantes and he presided, crowned with roses. In five years he squandered 7,000,000 rubles and is now in an asylum for the insane.

EXPECTS STRANGE VISION.

Distinguished War Artist Has Queer Dream and Constantly Expects Its Fulfillment.

Friends of a distinguished war artist now in Manchuria are said to be taking an almost uncanny interest in his return from the scene of war. It rises out of a strange story told by the artist himself. Years before the artist began his long record of campaigns he was out walking along a quiet square in his native city when, looking down, he suddenly saw a pool of blood on the pavement. Instantly, the story goes, from the shock of the sight, he went off into a sort of trance. He was on a bleak plain, running for his life from three pursuing horsemen. He saw their faces, knew that his efforts to escape were hopeless and then a swift blade descended and cut off his head. After that he came to himself and resumed his walk, but he had always a conviction that this vision foreboded the manner of his death. Once during a campaign in the Soudan, when the British square was broken, he was pursued. It was with relief that he recognized that the mounted pursuers were not his men, the men of the vision. He wonders still when he will meet them.

TENANT BESTS LANDLORD.

Objects to Children So Renter Makes Out Lease in Name of Child, Reversing Conditions.

Landlords in Paris are becoming day by day more absurd in the restrictions they put on their tenants. Some will not allow a dog to be kept; others will not permit any pet whatever, and some even will not allow children to be in the house. A clever individual has just managed, however, to overcome this last objection. He had seen an apartment he liked and well knowing that the landlord objected to children, he said nothing of the existence of his only child, a boy of two years of age, but simply had the lease made out in the infant's name. When he came with his family to take possession the proprietor flew into a passion and objected most strongly to the baby.

"Pardon me," replied the astute diplomatist, "but it is my child and not myself who has hired the apartment. You have made no objection to his asking his parents to stay with him. So here we are!"

Made a Quiet Exit.

An Italian from Europe arrived in Jackson, a mining town of Amador county, California, the other day. He proceeded to try to make anarchists of some of the miners. A quiet meeting was held and a committee of citizens waited upon the newcomer and invited him to take a trip to San Francisco. He concluded to do so.

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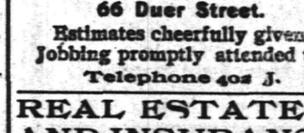

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Petticoat Effects the Vogue For Summer Gowns.

The Louis petticoat effect gains in favor not only on evening frocks, but for street gowns.

Skirts are to be plainer. Indeed, some of the smartest models are entirely without decoration. Even the filmy summer dress skirts will be simpler in their outline, but the sheer materials, unless made with very full skirts, require all sorts of frills and flounces. Ribbon is to be used on these gowns lavishly, and little roses made of ribbon are a dainty trimming fashion is smiling upon for the summer gown.

The cotton goods are more mercerized than ever, and many of them are difficult to distinguish from silk.

There are cotton etamines that look exactly like wool, and in small checks

SWATHED SILK BODICE.

a dress of this woolen material is most attractive.

Tartan plaids in cotton weaves have the silky finish and are particularly pretty for children's dresses. There are cottons difficult to distinguish from grenadine, with a dainty flowered design over their surface.

The swathed silk waist pictured is one of the latest Parisian models. The shawl collar is daintily trimmed with a fall of lace. The chemisette is of finely tucked mull embroidered down the front in a charming little design of flowers. The waist fastens at one side with handsome enameled buttons and smart little straps of the material. The elbow sleeves have a high cuff and a frill of lace. JUDIC CHOLLET.

WHAT WILL BE WORN.

Advance Millinery Notions—Timely Suggestions For Spring.

Braid will play a conspicuous part on the tailor made gowns of the early spring. The most popular braids will be the flat silk ones with a gold or silver thread running through them. A braid of the same color as the dress material is the smartest kind to use.

Very stunning are the plain black cloth skirts worn with taffeta or corded silk cutaway Louis XVI. coats. They often show a pretty brocade or light colored waistcoat softened with a lace cravat. Worn with a directoire or turban hat a costume of this kind is quite effective.

As usual at this time of the year, the toque made of violets, roses or orchids is in evidence, and a dainty little demi-season headgear it is too.

Some of the advanced straw models are made of a fabric called tagel. This is mixed with peau de soie and taffeta, forming a sort of plait.

There is a rumor in the millinery world that a good many flowers will

WAIST OF MESSALINE.

be mixed with feathers. This combination sounds rather fussy, but when seen the mingling is quite chic.

There is still in the new millinery an inclination for the very high bandeau, tilting the hat well over the face or very much to one side.

Original and attractive is the bodice seen in the illustration. It is developed in a lovely shade of orchid messaline silk. The fullness comes from a group of plaits on each side of the fronts, and a similar arrangement is at the waist line. Fitted pieces of cloth a tone darker than the silk is disposed about the yoke of crochet lace. The strap ends of the cloth trimming are overlaid with braid, fastened with amethyst buttons. The sleeves are strapped and button trimmed. JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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"Somebody has said that for every new point of view gained we have to sacrifice all the treasures of the old. I am sorry if I am disappointing you."

"I don't know that you are. And yet, when you were sitting at Miss Van Brock's table the other evening telling us about our experience with the politicians, I kept saying to myself that I didn't know you—that I had never known you."

"WHY HAVE YOU DONE THIS, ELINOR?"

"I wish I knew just how to take that," he said dubiously.

"I wish I knew how to make you understand," she returned; and then: "I could have made the other David Kent understand."

"You are in duty bound to try to make this one understand, don't you think? You spoke of a danger which was not the violent kind, such as Loring fears. What is it?"

"You have had two whole days," she rejoined. "Haven't you discovered it?"

"I haven't found anything to fear but failure," was his reply.

"That is it; you have given it a name—its only true name—failure."

"But I am not going to fail."

"You mean you are going to take our railroad away from these men who have stolen it?"

"That is what I mean."

"And you will do it by threatening to expose them?"

"I shall tell Governor Bucks what I know about the oil field deal, assuring him that I shall publish the facts if he doesn't let the law take its course in ousting Judge MacFarlane and the receiver."

She rose and stood before him, leaning against one of the vine-clad porch pillars with her hands behind her.

"David Kent, are there any circumstances in which you would accept a bribe?"

He answered her in all seriousness.

"They say every man has his price: mine is higher than any bid they have yet made—or can make, I hope."

"Why don't you let them bribe you?" she asked coolly. "Is it because it is inexpedient—because there is more 'success' the other way?"

He tried to emulate her coolness and made a failure of it.

"Have I ever done anything to make you think I had thrown common honesty and self-respect overboard?" he demanded.

Her answer was another question, sharp-edged and well thrust home.

"Is it any worse to take a bribe than it is to give one? You have just admitted that you are going to buy the governor's neutrality, you know."

"I don't see it in that light at all."

"The other David Kent would have seen it. He would have said: These men are public criminals. If I can not bring them to justice, I can at least expose them to the scorn of all good men. Therefore I have no right to bargain with them."

Kent was silent for a long time. When he spoke it was to say:

"Why have you done this, Elinor?"

"Because I had to, David. Could I do less?"

"I suppose not. It's in the blood—in your blood and mine. Other folk call it the Puritan virus of over-righteousness, and scoff at it. I don't know: sometimes I think they have the best of the argument."

"I can't believe you are quite sincere when you say that," she asserted.

"Yes, I am. One cannot compromise with conscience; that says itself. But I have come to believe latterly that one's conscience may be morbidly acute, or even diseased. I'll admit I've been taking treatment."

"That sounds very dreadful," she rejoined.

"It does, doesn't it? Yet it had to be done. As I intimated a few minutes ago, my life has hitherto been a sort of unostentatious failure. I used to think it was because I was outclassed. I know now it has been because I wouldn't do as other men do. It has been a rather heart-breaking process—to sort out the scruples, admitting the just and overriding the others—but I have been given to see that it is the price of success."

"I want you to succeed," she said.

"Pardon me; I don't think you do. You have reopened the door to doubt, and if I admit the doubt I shall fail."

The sonata Penelope was playing was approaching its finale, and Elinor was suddenly shaken with a trembling fit of fear—the fear of consequences which might involve this man's entire future. She knew Kent was leaning on her, and she saw herself as one who had ruthlessly thrust an iron bar among the wheels of a delicate mechanism. Who was she to be his conscience-keeper—to stand in the way and bid him go back? Were her own motives always so exalted? Had she not once deliberately debated this same question of expediency, to the utter abasement of her own ideals?

Penelope had left the piano, and Loring was looking at his watch. Kent saw them through the open window and got upon his feet.

"Grantham is saying he had no idea it was so late,' he hazarded. "If I thank you for what you have said I am afraid it must be as the patient thanks the surgeon for the knife-stroke which leaves him a cripple for life."

It was the one word needed to break her resolution.

"Oh, forget it; please forget it!" she said. "I had no right * * You are doing a man's work in the world, and it must be done in a man's way. If I cannot help, you must not let me hinder. If you let anything I have said discourage you, I shall never cease regretting it."

His smile was a mere indrawing of the lips.

"Having opened the door, you would try to shut it again, would you? How like a woman! But I am afraid it can't be done. I had been trying to keep away from that point of view. * * There is much to be said on both sides. There was a time when I wouldn't have gone into such a thing as this fight with the junto; but being in I should have seen it through regardless of the public welfare—ignoring that side of it. I can't do it now; you have shown me that I can't."

"But I don't want to be a stumbling-block," she insisted. "Won't you believe that I wanted to help?"

"I believe that your motive was all it should be; yes. But the result is the same."

Loring and Penelope were coming out, and the end of their privacy was at hand.

"What will you do?" she asked.

"I don't know: nothing that I had meant to do. It was a false start and I am back under the wire again."

"But you must not turn back unless you are fully convinced of the wrong of going on," she protested.

"Didn't you mean to convince me?"

"No—yes—I don't know. I—it seems very clear to me; but I want it to seem clear to you. Doesn't your conscience tell you that you ought to turn back?"

"No," he said shortly; but he immediately qualified the denial. "You may be right: I am afraid you are right. But I shall have to fight it out for myself. There are many things to consider. If I hold my hand, these buccaneers will triumph over the stockholders, and a host of innocent people will suffer loss." Then, seeing the quick-springing tears in her eyes: "But you mustn't be sorry for having done what you had to do; you have nothing to reproach yourself for."

"Oh, but I have!" she said; and so they parted.

CHAPTER XXII.

THE INSURRECTIONARIES.

When the Receiver Guilfords, great and small, set their official guillotines at work lopping off department heads, they commonly ignore a consequence overlooked by many; namely, the possible effect of such wholesale changes in leadership upon the rank and file.

The American railroad in its unconsolidated stage is a modern feudalism. Its suzerains are the president and board of directors; its clan chiefs are the men who have built it and fought for its footing in the sharply-contested field of competition. To these leaders the rank and file is loyal, as loyalty is accorded to the men who build and do, rather than to their successors who inherit and tear down. Add to this the supplanting of competent executive officers by a staff of political trenchermen, ignorant alike of the science of railroading, and the equally important sub-science of industrial man-handling, and you have the kindling for the fire of insurrection which had been slowly smoldering in the Trans-Western service since the day when Maj. Guilford had issued his general order No. 1.

At first the fire had burned fitfully, eating its way into the small economies; as when the section hands pelt stray dogs with new spikes from the stock keg, and careless freight crews seed down the right-of-way with cast-off links and pins; when engineers pour oil where it should be dropped, and firemen feed the stack instead of the steam-dome.

But later, when the incompetence of the new officials became the mocking gibe of the service, and the cut-rate avalanche of traffic had doubled all men's tasks, the flames rose higher and out of the smoke of them loomed the shape of the dread demon of demoralization.

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For Newark—5 26, 6 29, 6 57, 7 05, 7 25, 7 48, 8 11, 8 26, 8 46, 9 50, 9 34, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 2 31, 2 49, 3 44, 4 12, 4 47, 5 42, 5 52, 6 22, 6 53, 7 05, 7 32, 8 36, 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 9 49, 10 08, 11 10 a m, 12 58, 1 45, 2 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 12, 8 52, 9 42, 10 22 p m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 32, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 57, 5 05, 5 29, 6 04, 6 19, 6 32, 7 12, 7 36, 8 05, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 25 p m, 12 50 night Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 51 a m, 2 05, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 25 p m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p m. Sundays—8 42 a m, 5 37 p m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p m. Sunday—8 45 a m, 2 05, 6 35 p m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 05, 6 35 p m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a m, 5 48 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 05 p m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 00 a m, 3 44, 4 12, 4 47, 6 22, 11 28 p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 52 a m, 3 30, 6 13 p m.

For Red Bank—8 11, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 3 44, 4 47, 5 42, 11 28 p m. Sundays—8 52 a m, 3 30, 6 13 p m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—(8 11 Lakewood only), 9 27 a m, 1 18, 2 49, (3 44 p m, Lakewood only). Sundays—8 52 a m.

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For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 8 51, 9 44, 10 44, 10 51, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 2 45, 3 44, 6 45, 7 47, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 45, 9 47, 11 25 p m, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 3 44, 6 45, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 45, 9 47, 11 25 p m, 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, b 38, 9 54, f10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 45, through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 08, 5 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 08 p m, 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1903.

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Close 12 35 p m.

NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8 40 a m; 2 30, 5 30 p m.
Close—7 30, 9 30 a m; 1 00, 2 30 and 6 00 p m.

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Prince Khilkoff Goes to England to Learn, But Winds Up as Engineer in United States.

Prince Khilkoff, whom the czar has made one of the secretaries of state, is the head of an ancient house and in youth was regarded by his family as a crank and a dangerous one to boot. He had to undertake the management of the family estates at about the time that the serfs were being emancipated and his magnanimity toward his underlings did not please the rest of his family, so young Khilkoff went on a pilgrimage. He thought it would be good to follow the example of Peter the Great and go to England to learn. He went to Birkenhead and worked there as an ordinary artisan. News of great railway developments in America called him here and he came to the United States and worked right through the fitting and engine-building shops and learned to drive an engine. He returned home to perform a similar office at the time that the railways of Russia were beginning to boom. Employed first as an engineer, he was promoted to the control of locomotive works, was made head of a line and, pushing his way step by step, proved himself the ideal man for the post of minister of ways of communication.

NORWAY HOT AS CHICAGO.

Man in Open Car Tells Real Facts About Coolness of Northern Country.

"It's funny how people talk without knowing what they are talking about," said the man on the end seat of a Chicago open car. "Half an hour ago I heard a man saying he'd like to be in Norway just now to get cool."

"Well, isn't it cool there?" was asked.

"I was there just a year ago this time and in one day there were 16 cases of sunstroke in the town where I was stopping and that same night three prisoners in the lockup were bitten to death by mosquitoes. Ice was 20 cents a pound, with little to be had, and I walked two miles to buy a glassful of lemonade and then found it scalding hot. "No, sir-e-e. Don't you do any longing for Norway. You just eat a hearty boiled dinner, take two glasses of hot scotch and then get an end seat on a car and let her go Gallagher and keep your palm fan a-waving. This hotness is all imagination. You won't make more than one round trip before you'll want to get home and tumble into a feather bed and draw a pair of woolen blankets up to your ears."

AZTECS AS MEDICAL MEN.

Ancient Mexican Race Believed to Have Been Far Advanced in Healing Art.

The ancient Aztec race of Mexico was far advanced in the practice of medicine. The native Mexicans practiced massage, splints were used in the dressing of fractured bones, inflamed gums were lanced with obsidian knives, aching teeth were extracted, salt was used as an antiseptic, and ground obsidian as a dusting powder. Stiffness of the muscles and joints was treated by the sweat bath, wounds were sutured with human hair, the actual cautery was applied to the edges of wounds, and venom was drawn out of poisoned wounds by sucking, while bleeding was practiced in obstinate headaches. The hygiene of the teeth was well looked after, very hot food being avoided, as was the use of cold water after eating hot food. Wooden toothpicks, clean water, and powdered charcoal served for dentrifice. In short, the practice of medicine among these early Mexicans compares very favorably with that in vogue at the time of the landing of the pilgrim fathers.

BOOK SALESMAN FLOORED.

Massachusetts Woman Pronounces Crowninshield as Guinsel and Man Nearly Faints.

"I have always rather prided myself on the accuracy of my pronunciation," said a salesman in a Chicago book store to an Inter Ocean reporter, "but a woman from Massachusetts who came in yesterday floored me flat. She said she wanted a book the name of which she had forgotten, but it was about an American who visited some people at a French chateau. This didn't give me any definite idea of what book she wanted.

"'You must have it,' she said. 'It's by a very prominent Washington woman. Her husband is in the navy. Her name is Grunsel, Mrs. Grunsel.'

"I could not for the life of me recall any Washington lady named Grunsel, so I asked the lady to write the name down and give me time to look it up. What on earth do you think she wrote? Why, Crowninshield. She told me, too, that it's an old Marblehead name, and that nobody up there ever calls Crowninshield anything but Grunsel."

Raises Farming to Science.

At Faringdon, Berkshire, England, farming has been raised to a science. Mr. George Adams, of the royal prize farm, Wadley house, farms some 4,000 acres, of which about half is arable and half pasture. He employes from 200 to 250 laborers, milks 500 cows daily, keeps about 40 Shire brood mares, a score of breeding sows, and from 3,000 to 4,000 laying hens, grows about 1,000 acres of grain, besides attending to other multifarious items in the ordinary course of farm practice. About 1,000 acres of meadow hay are harvested annually. All the work, cutting, carrying and ricking, is done by piecework.

Lesson in Street Car Manners.

The following notice in bold, black letters on white enamel is displayed at the end of every street car in Belfast, Ireland: "The lifeboat rule is, 'Women and children first.'"

MAN PASSED AS A WOMAN

For Twenty Years Christian Becker Wore Female Garb and Was Employed as Domestic.

Mount Vernon (N. Y.) Special.

For 20 years Christian Becker, said to be known to President Roosevelt and other noted people in the United States as Emma Becker, a cook, masqueraded as a woman. He was employed as a female cook in many of New York's rich families, and although he came in contact with corps of female servants, his disguise was never detected. Had it not been that Becker was taken ill in a New Rochelle restaurant and the police were called in to assist him to the hospital, he probably would have gone through life undetected. As it is, he will

CHRISTIAN BECKER.
(For Twenty Years He Appeared in the Garb of a Workingwoman.)

spend the next four months in the Kings county penitentiary for masquerading.

Sergt. Kelly was alone in the New Rochelle police station at midnight when a telephone message came in from a Main street restaurant stating that a woman had been taken ill and was dying. Kelly sent in a call for the ambulance, and then hurried down to the restaurant. When he arrived Becker, in an unconscious state, was at a table, resting his head on his hands. Kelly removed the supposed woman's veil and hat, and in doing so he also took off a wig. With the veil and wig off, the sergeant detected that the masqueraded woman had a strong beard.

"Come with me," said Sergt. Kelly, who escorted the female impersonator to the station house.

When arraigned before Judge Van Auken, in the court of special sessions, Becker said that he lived in East Fiftieth street, New York. Upon being asked what he had to say for himself, he made the following explanation:

"When I was a young man I had a tenor voice, and used to sing in the choir. The boys used to poke fun at me on account of my voice, and made life almost unbearable. Wherever I went the boys used to call me girls' names. I couldn't stand it any longer, so I decided to dress as a woman, and pass as such. That was 20 years ago. Since then I have been known as Emma Becker. Eighteen years ago I worked for President Roosevelt's family. I was employed as a female cook, and worked for them for a year without being detected."

Becker said that he worked for a number of prominent New York families, and always successfully passed himself off as a woman. He pleaded with Judge Van Auken for permission to return to New York.

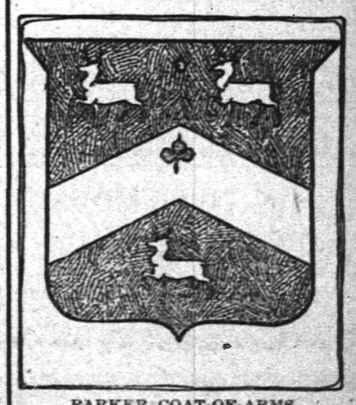
When arrested Becker wore a black cloth skirt and waist, a black straw hat fastened down with a black veil, and black gloves. He also had on a pair of women's shoes. According to the prisoner's story, he always wore the same garb.

BEAUTIFUL COAT-OF-ARMS.

Judge Parker's Emblem of Heraldry Is Very Pretty, But He Makes No Use of It.

Esopus (N. Y.) Special.

Three stags and a chevron, charged with a trefoil slipped, forms the coat-of-arms of the house of Parker, of which the democratic candidate for the presidency is a direct descendant. For many generations the Parkers have been residents of Massachusetts. The judge makes no use of the beautiful coat-of-



PARKER COAT-OF-ARMS.
(It's Very Pretty, But Democratic Candidate Never Uses It.)

arms. It is not to be found upon his carriage, saddle or stationery. The fact that he possessed one was brought out by Miss Gertrude Parker, of Brooklyn, who wrote a letter to the judge, hoping to trace a connection between her family and that of the nominee. She described her family coat-of-arms, and the description, Judge Parker replied, tallied with his emblem of heraldry. Thus the young woman established a family relationship.

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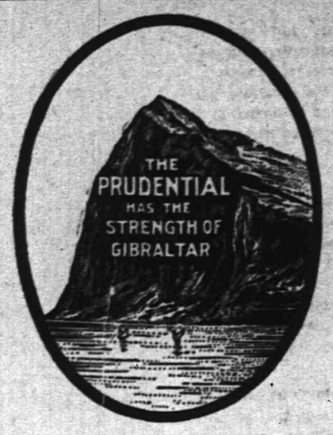

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HIGHER SALARIES FOR THE STATE JUDICIARY

DUFFIELD'S BILL PROVIDES INCREASE FOR CHANCELLOR AND S.C. JUSTICES.

Assembly bill No. 158, introduced in the House by Mr. Duffield, the Republican leader, providing for an increase in the pay of the chancellor and justices of the Supreme Court, will, it is claimed, if enacted into law, add at least $25,000 a year to the cost of the State courts.

The bill provides that the chancellor and the justices of the Supreme Court shall receive the same per diem allowance while sitting in the Court of Errors and Appeals as is now paid to the lay judges. Last year the lay judges succeeded in putting through the Legislature a bill increasing their per diem allowance. They now receive $20 a day for every day they sit in the court and for every day they are engaged in writing opinions, as well as for every day they sit with the court of pardons. Formerly they received $10 a day for this service, and it is but a few years since they were allowed any compensation for the time spent in the preparation of opinions.

At the present time the chief justice and chancellor each receives $10,000 a year, while the associate justices each receive $9,000 a year. They are among the highest paid judiciary in the country.

The State reports show that the lay judges, under the legislation secured, received last year from $1,200 to $2,800 each extra from the State.

This shows that if the bill becomes a law the chancellor and justices would receive about $2,500 each, in addition to their present salaries, for their services in the court of errors and appeals.

The Duffield bill is said to have been framed by a committee of judges and it is expected that the lawyers in the Legislature will all support it. Last year the lay judges looked after the legislation personally.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. R. Finn, pastor—10:30, preaching, "The Loom of Providence"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, "The Judgment Seat of Society."

Faith chapel, Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—11:00, preaching, subject, "Under His Wings"; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching, subject "Friendship." Special cornet solos by Whitney Frazee.

Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. Dr. E. R. Jackson, pastor—11, preaching; 7:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Ebenezer—Rev J. A. Jordan, of Newark, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, subject, "The Word of God Grew and Prevailed"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Strait Gate."

German, Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:30, preaching in German.

Marconnier chapel—3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30 evening service.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—10:30 and 7:45.

Crescent Avenue, Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie pastor—services, 10:30 and 7:45.

Hope chapel, Rev. I. R. Howard, pastor—services 10:30 and 8.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—services 10:30, and 8:00.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—services 11 and 8.

Episcopal.

Grace, rector, Rev. R. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman—Septuagesima Sunday—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 3.00, Sunday-school; 8:00, Rev. B. Wellington Paxton of Newark, will preach in mission for colored people.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 4:30, evensong.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Robt. T. Walker, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's, Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector—Septuagesima Sunday—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, matins, litany and sermon; 4, evensong.

Methodist Episcopal.

First, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League meeting; 10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, leader Miss Yoran, 7:45, public worship and preaching.

Grace M. E. church—10:30, preaching by Rev. F. D. Gainewell, subject, "The Siege of Peking." 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League devotional meeting, subject, "Glorifying God in Our Home," leader, Mrs. R. E. Diffendorfer; 7:45, preaching, postponed sermon, subject, "The Inspiration of the Bible."

Monroe Avenue, Rev. George Mooney pastor—11, sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30 Christian Endeavor service.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a.m.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, subject, "Ethics as a Substitute of Religion" 11:30, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German Lutheran, Rev. Mr. Melhorn, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school: 10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Swedish Lutheran—Rev. A. Anderson will preach in German Lutheran church at 3:30.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church, Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11:00, Communion; 7:45, preaching, subject "Faith in Exercise."

Not Classified.

Grove Street Rescue Mission—4:00, Rev. H. N. Jordon wil preach.

Rescue Mission—4. George T. Whitley will have charge of the meeting in German Reformed church; 8:00, Rev. H. N. Jordon, of New Market, will preach.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible Class; 4, men's meeting.

Reform Club—4:15.

W. C. T. U.—4, Gospel temperance service.

Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. H. C. Ashley, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

DR. GRENFELL TELLS OF HIS GREAT WORK

ADDRESS ON LIFE AMONG DEEP SEA FISHERMEN.

Labrador, its climatic conditions, and the habits and characteristics of its people, were vividly portrayed by Dr. Winfred T. Grenfell, of the National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, in his lecture at the Crescent Avenue chapel, Thursday night.

Dr. Grenfell began by telling of his relationship with the work among the fishermen and how it commenced. It was through a casual talk with Moody, the great evangelist, that Dr. Grenfell first conceived the idea and the ambition to enter into some active service. Since that time, he has been connected with the work for over twelve years, and most of his career as a physician and as a worker has been spent in the land of snow and ice.

The good which Dr. Grenfell has accomplished in this practically unknown field can only be realized when one has heard his description of the conditions which exist in Labrador and Newfoundland. Though oftentimes greatly in need of a physician, the Eskimos and their neighbors are almost entirely without medical aid save from Dr. Grenfell. In his hospital ships, cruising over the ice clod rivers during the summer, when the ice is breaking, and behind his dog teams in the winter, when navigation is impossible, he covers his field of practice every year, traversing over two thousand miles to bring comfort, prolong life, heal the lame and cure the blind. On the rugby and most storm bound cliffs in Newfoundland, Dr. Grenfell's hopitals are situated where together with healing the body, the soul is cleansed.

Taking for his motto Christ's words, "Fellow men, and I will make you fishers of men," Dr. Grenfell has cruised in the vicinity of every coast in the world inhabited by English speaking fishermen, and has for the greatest part of his life worked among these people, and amid the greatest perils.

Plainfielders Honored.

Miss Emma L. Adams, of this city, was elected as one of the assistant secretaries and Hugh F. Fox was elected a member of the executive committee of the organization at yesterday's meeting of the New Jersey State Conference of Charities and Correction in Trenton.

Roth & Co., Purchase Property.

Roth & Co., the well known East Front street butchers, have purchased from the Meeker estate the business property on East Front street occupied by them and that adjoining, occupied by George Cook.

Rev. Dr. Moore's Funeral.

The funeral of the Rev. Dr. W. L. Moore, father of Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, will be tomorrow and the burial will take place Monday at Woodlawn cemetery, New York.

Hartridge Recital.

Eda Aberle, soprano; Maurice Kaufman, violinist, and M. Malkie, pianist, will give a recital at the Casino Wednesday evening, March 1, under the auspices of the Hartridge School.

Scotch Plains Baptist.

Rev. T. Moore Smith's subjects tomorrow will be: "The Executive Power of Man" in the morning and "Vision and Service" in the evening.

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DEACON CONWAY HAS HIS GOOD NAME SMIRCHED

MAKES IMPASSIONED PLEA WHEN ASPERSIONS ARE CAST UPON IT.

What started out to be a hearing in the city court this morning in a charge of disorderly conduct brought by Mrs. George Mitchell, colored, against her husband, ended in a family mix-up and a hysterical demand from Deacon Spencer Conway to have his good name cleared from aspersions cast upon it by the defendant.

Mitchell declared the trouble between he and his wife to be due to relatives and also that the deacon had gotten into it somehow when he had no right to. The well known religious worker was only a spectator in court but he begged Judge Runyon for the opportunity to go on the stand and when it was granted all previous orators were outdone. He swayed all over the court room, one moment appealing to the judge to uphold his stainless character and the next warning the shrinking Mitchell what he would do to him if it wasn't for the law. Backed up by George H. Jones, who seized an opportunity to talk because his name was mentioned the deacon told all he knew of Mitchell and Mitchell and his father told all they knew of the deacon. Two or three aunts and cousins of Mrs. Mitchell added some facts about colored West End society and things were getting warm all around when order was restored.

The impassioned deacon was led away, George Jones was asked to sit down and the complaint against Mitchell was dismissed with a warning not to return on a similar charge.

ROMANCE OF SUMATRA LEAF

Many Little Episodes Are Attached to This Unique Tobacco Plant.

The story of Sumatra leaf tobacco, as grown under cheese-cloth in Connecticut, is one of the romantic episodes of agriculture, says a writer in Country Life in America. A Florida fruit grower had some tobacco plants that got into his pineapple shed by accident, and he noticed that they were taller and of finer texture, under the lath shade. The bureau of soils, while surveying the Connecticut valley, found a soil that was practically the same as that of Sumatra, on which the famous tobacco is grown. (The bureau has samples of soil from almost every important agricultural region of the world.) The government got an expert to start an industry, and the first two years some of the growers made over 100 per cent. profit. The industry, as a whole, is successful. A large company with plenty of capital is necessary, for it costs $650 to cover and grow an acre of this tobacco. The growers receive from $1.20 to $2.50 per pound for the product. The imported article brings $2.50 to $3, and we have been importing about $6,000,000 worth a year.

Costlier Than Champagne.

Although champagne is called the "wealthy water," there are few hotels in the country where one can pay more than four dollars a quart for it, while, on the other hand, there are hundreds of places where Burgundy is sold as high as $35 a quart. At one hotel the menu advertises a special brand of this fine wine for $25 a bottle. There are any number of Rhine wines which cost above eight dollars, and there is a big demand for them. Champagne does not improve with age as the other wines do, and this probably accounts for the difference.

No Scar Under Red Light.

As a result of experiments made in some of the hospitals in Paris, it is stated that vaccination performed under a red light leaves no scar and causes less pain. The patient is vaccinated in a room where the only light is an incandescent lamp with a red globe.

Bluementa's Condition Improved.

The condition of Gus Blumenta, whose head was pierced by the tine of a pitchfork, was reported today as being greatly improved.

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SPORTING NEWS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

In three straight games the Triangle Bowling Club, composed of picked members of local teams, defeated the Saengerbund pin hitters on the Suburban Club alleys, at Fanwood, last night. Eight men were tried on the Triangle team and each appeared equal to the occasion, and defeated the Saengerbunds man for man. The highest score for the evening was made by Sheelen, of the Triangles, 195 being the mark. Sutphen, of the same team, was second with 177.

For the Saengerbunds, Ackor's scores were good, while Wirth also rolled a steady game. The others were far from steady, however, and it was this feature that lost them the game. The Triangles are a strong combination, and though the victors last night, they were rather below their usual standard. The club is composed of the best bowlers from local teams, and scores near the 200 mark are not infrequent. For Egan and Phillips it was an off night, while Koons and Sutphen were none too strong. This was the card of the contest:

SAENGERBUNDS.			
Barre	110	...	...
Ackor	...	172	163
Rummel	151	166	124
Wirth	158	127	164
Myers	130	110	166
Fuchs	135	98	119
	684	673	736
TRIANGLES.			
Sheelen	195	159	174
Aitken	123	...	148
Neal	...	159	...
Egan	134	...	138
Stewart	127	...	159
Phillips	...	119	...
Koons	...	141	...
Sutphen	141	177	128
	720	755	747

VARIOUS SPORTS.

For the purpose of organizing a cheering society, and of discussing plans for baseball and track athletics, a meeting of the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association, was held Thursday. Otto Mueck was appointed leader of the cheering cohort, which is known as the Rooters Club. He will be assisted by George Cubberley. Among other important items of business, the school monogram was officially awarded to the following pupils who have played on the football and basketball teams: Nischwitz, Webster, Steiner, Mundy, Hand, Mueck, Fisher, Amerman, Kipsey, VanArsdale, Hamilton, Peacock and Woodland. Harry Woodland is temporary captain of the baseball team, and he spoke at the meeting yesterday, upon the prospects for next year. The school has accepted the offer to compete in the interscholastic athletic meet at the Y. M. C. A. on March 11, and among the material which will compose the track team are Steiner, Hand, Mundy, Mueck, Webster, Mathews, Ward and Hamilton. Steiner is captain of the track team.

DIAMOND DUST.

Little early to crow, perhaps, but the fans seem to feel entirely satisfied with the new lineup. April 15 with nice warm weather cannot come too soon for them.

Tuesday night the baseball managers in this vicinity will meet at the Hotel Kensington to talk about forming a county league. The prospects for such action are slight, as the managers do not think that such a scheme would pay.

With such teams as Wilmington, Harrisburg, Atlantic City, Camden, the Philadelphia Giants, and the Cuban Giants, the cranks will see games on Crescent Oval equal to contests in the minor league, and possibly some in the big league.

The young men of the First Baptist church, some of whom belong to the recently-organized Men's Club, are talking about forming a baseball team. With such material as Fred Armstrong, Albert Utzinger, Harry Joseph and a number of others, it should be easy to get a good team together. A meeting will be held soon to formulate plans.

BASKET BALL.

The Business Men's team, of the Y. M. C. A., will play a game with the Rahway Y. M. C. A. team on Monday evening at the association gymnasium. The probable lineup of the local team will be as follows: Spicer and Hetcher, forwards; Browning, center; Letson and Clark, guards.

AN EXHIBITION DRILL.

Added Attraction to be Given at Company K's Fair Monday Night.

The attendances which have been at Company K's fair in the armory all this week, have been record breakers in many respects. The militia boys have hosts of friends who are anxious to aid them and the differens attractions have been liberally patronized.

For Monday night a special attraction has been arranged for in the form of an exhibition drill by the company. It will be in charge of Captain Martin and many visiting officers will be present. Chaplain Glasebrook will be present Thursday night. The fair is to continue all next week and for the remaining nights there will be plenty to engage the attention of visitors.

Charles Hager to Lecture.

Under the auspices of the Swedish Lutheran church a lecture will be given tonight at the rooms in the Coward building by Charles Hager, entitled "A Trip Through Sweden." The lecture will be of particular interest to Scandinavians. Mr. Hager has made a careful study of his own country and is well prepared to speak on the subject.

Banquet to Newspapermen.

The employes of the Courier News are making arrangements for a banquet to be given in the Kensington next Saturday night in honor of Archibald Haequer, who recently retired from the local newspaper field to enter the editorial department of the Newark Advertiser.

Death of An Infant.

Leslie M., son of Phillip and Eunice Braunsten, died this morning at the home of the parents, 317 Monroe avenue, aged two years. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of the parents.

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A NEW BRIDGE

Dwellings Similar to Those in Washington Park Are to be Erected—Property to be Restricted.

Preparations for starting the improvements in the West End of the borough and city are being made by H. C. VanKimburgh, civil engineer. During the past few days his men have been engaged in surveying West End avenue in the borough and city for the proposed boulevard to be laid out through the extensive property purchased by Charles W. McCutchen, W. J. Buttfield and Mayor N. B. Smalley, and as soon as the weather is favorable the actual work will commence. It is first proposed to lay out the boulevard from the bridge over Green brook to Stine's bridge, above W. J. Buttfield's residence. This boulevard will be opened and graded to a width of about one hundred feet, which will include sidewalks, ten feet wide on either side.

In the centre of the avenue there will be space left for trees and a grass plot and the whole distance will be lighted at night by incandescent lamps. There will be a roadway on each side.

The meadowland, formerly owned by the Cadmus estate, is also being surveyed for the lake to be established there. This will be about 1,500 feet long and 300 feet wide. In making this improvement it is proposed to straighten the course of the brook.

A matter of interest just now is whether Plainfield will extend this boulevard from the brook to Front street, thereby making it uniform the entire distance. The opinion seems to be that it will be, but in order to carry out the improvement it will be necessary to make changes in the property between those points if the full one hundred feet is followed. One thing is certain and that is there will be a new bridge over Green brook and it is quite likely that the small stream nearby, formerly a mill race, will be filled up as it is practically of no use.

Following the work of opening up the boulevard the large strip of land on either side will be put in shape for building operations, it being planned to erect a number of handsome dwellings which will form a settlement similar to that in Washington Park. The new site will be known as Rockview Heights, and owing to its proximity to the Grant Avenue station of the New Jersey Central it will be a desirable location for those seeking a quiet place to live. The property will be restricted to houses of a certain cost, and it is quite likely that the new owners of this property will also build several costly dwellings.

HUGH C. PIERCE TO WED MISS JESSIE PERKINS

CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE IN BROOKLYN WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The wedding of Hugh Clay Pierce, of this city, son of Dr. B. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, and Miss Jessie Thomas Perkins, daughter of the late Lithgow Towns Perkins, of Brooklyn, will be celebrated Wednesday night, March 1, at the Emanuel Baptist church, Brooklyn. Miss Perkins will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Frank R. Wyckoff, as matron of honor, and by Miss Sarah Frances Jones, of Manhattan; Miss Fannie Votey, of Summit, and Miss Marie Kampman, of this city, where Miss Perkins has lived for the last three years. The best man will be Henry B. Moore, of Manhattan, and James Roche, of Bridgeport; Charles Hamilton, John Denholm, of Worchester, and Ralph Waldo Pierce will be the ushers.

There will also be two flower girls, Miss Mildred Wycoff and Miss Frances Williams, and two pages, Master Frederick Lyle, Jr., and Master Edward Perkins. The wedding will be followed by a reception at the home of Mrs. Wyckoff, No. 25 Clifton place, Brooklyn.

MISS JESSIE MILLWARD TO APPEAR AT CASINO

WILL GIVE HER DELIGHTFUL PLAYLET, "THE QUEEN'S MESSENGER."

Through the efforts of Manager Mase Edwards, of the Casino, Plainfield amusement seekers will soon have the opportunity of seeing Miss Jesse Millward, one of the foremost dramatic stars of the day, on a local stage. An engagement has been effected with her manager, Robert Grau, of New York, whereby she will appear at the Casino on Saturday afternoon and evening, February 25, in her beautiful playlet, "The Queen's Messenger," which has been delighting metropolitan theatre-goers for the past year. She will be supported by an admirable company and the production will be complete in every way. Miss Millward is an English actress and was formerly with Sir Henry Irving and also with Charles Frohman's Empire Theatre Company.

Manager Edwards means to bring a series of high class productions to the Casino this season, the enlarged stage and new fire-proof scenery making it possible. The Millward production will also be assisted by a big vaudeville bill of well known artists. The seat sale will open at Armstrong's pharmacy tomorrow morning.

TWO STILL ALARMS.

North Ave Fire Had Been Smoldering Several Hours.

The presence of smoke in the hallway of the Buckle building all Saturday night led to Chief Jennings and Captain Townley, of the fire department, being called to investigate at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. They traced it to a mat at the foot of the stairway, the underside of which had been smoldering for several hours. It was evidently caused by someone throwing a match on the floor and might have resulted in a serious blaze but for its discovery.

Headquarters was notified at 9 o'clock last night that the burner on a gas jet in the Grand Union Company's store on West Front street, had fallen off and that a sheet of flame was reaching up toward the ceiling. Assistant Chief Jennings went to the place but found that a citizen had gotten into the place and shut off the gas from the cellar.

Mr. Randolph's Gift.

At the session of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon, Charles W. McCutchen referred to the gift to the Sunday-school library by former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph of five large volumes of sacred poems. The author is William Cleaver Wilkinson, professor at Rochester University, who was a member of the First Baptist church when a boy and a personal friend of Mr. Randolph.

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DECIDE ON SCHOOL SIGNAL

System Arranged to Notify Pupils on Stormy Days.

IN EFFECT NEXT MONTH

Commissioner Bullock Consents to Plans Submitted by Superintendent Maxson and Chief Doane.

Superintendent of Schools Maxson, Commissioner Bullock and Chief Doane, at a recent conference, decided upon the details of the school alarm to be used on stormy days when the regular school sessions will not be held. The "school signal," as it will be termed, will consist of five long blows of the fire alarm whistle, five seconds intervening between blows. As the elapsed time between blows when any regular alarm is sounded over the fire telegraph system is about one and one-half seconds, and as all present alarms, both regular and special, are "repeated" alarms, there is no probability that any citizen will mistake the school signal for a fire call. To still further obviate probability in this direction, the school signal will be given only at stated hours, and, as will be readily understood, but one signal will be necessary on any one day.

The "no school" signal will be given at 7:30 a. m., in order to be of benefit both to high school and grammar grades. The pupils of the former come from all sections of the city, and should have early notice whenever it is deemed unwise to hold a school session.

Of course, this 7:30 signal will mean no school anywhere in the city. Should Superintendent Maxson decide that the storm was not severe enough to keep the older pupils at home, but was rather too much for the little tots in the primary grades, he will ask that a signal be given at 8:15 a. m. A school alarm rung in at 1 p. m. will signify no afternoon session for the pupils who regularly return to their classes at 1:30 p. m. This last signal will be of benefit in case of a severe spring or summer shower, which often comes up with remarkable rapidity.

The several signals mentioned above will go into effect prior to the middle of March, and will be used only on quite stormy days. The establishment of such signals in other cities throughout the country has proved of great convenience and benefit to the entire school population, and Plainfield will no doubt benefit in like manner.

Y. M. C. A. MEN'S LEAGUE.

To Play Under Assumed Names—New Schedule Has Been Made Out.

Though the make up of the teams is practically the same, the league of basketball teams in the Y. M. C. A. men's class has reorganized and will commence over again this week. The teams have been given names, though they will be captained by the same persons. Physical Director Henckel has made up a schedule of play and the teams will meet in the future two nights a week, two games being played each evening.

The names of the teams are Monarchs, captained by Paul Collier; Orioles, captained by William Sebring; Yankees, captained by Arthur Aalholm; and Triangles, captained by Strykar Hoagland. This is the schedule of coming games: February 23, Monarchs vs. Orioles, Yankees vs. Triangles; February 2, Monarchs vs. Yankees, Orioles vs. Triangles; March 7, Yankees vs. Orioles, Triangles vs. Monarchs; March 14, Monarchs vs. Yankees, Orioles vs. Triangles; March 28, Yankees vs. Orioles, Triangles vs. Monarchs.

Traffic Blocked by Wreck.

All four tracks on the New Jersey Central between Netherwood and Fanwood, were blocked for a little while Saturday night by a rear-end collision between two coal trains. Four coal cars of the large type, were wrecked, the coal and debris being scattered over the tracks. The wrecker from Elizabethport was summoned to the scene and in a short time traffic was resumed. The damage was slight.

Hurt by a Fall.

Harry Yawger, a clerk in the employ of J. A. Smith & Brother, grocers, fell off the rear porch at the home of George D. Halleck in North Plainfield, this morning and sustained a severe injury to his right knee. He was assisted to his home in West Fifth street, and Dr. Currie was summoned. He will be detained at home for a week.

D. S. Vail Dead.

David S. Vail, brother of Joseph T. Vail, of 230 East Seventh street, died at his home at Locust Valley, L. I., on Friday last from apoplexy. The burial will take place today.

JUDGESHIP FOR REED?

Friends of Former Senator Want Him Named in Place of Mr. Schenck.

TO ASK GOVERNOR

Declare His Appointment Will Put An End to Factional Warfare in Somerset County.

Friends of former State Senator Charles Arthur Reed, of North Plainfield, have launched a boom for him for Somerset county's judgeship, the term of the present incumbent, Lewis H. Schenck, of Neshanic, expiring in April. It is said that the appointment of Mr. Reed will solve the political tangle in the Republican party of the county and that the Smalley-Thompson factional warfare will be at an end. The power of appointing Judge Schenck's successor is vested in Governor Stokes, who is a warm personal friend of the former president of the State Senate.

Senator Reed is in the South for his health and in his absence his law partner, former Judge William A. Coddington, was seen. "I don't believe Senator Reed knows anything about this boom and I don't think he would accept the office if it were tendered him," was the reply of the genial lawyer in reply to a query regarding his partner's probable attitude on the subject. Mayor Newton B. Smalley, Senator Reed's close political and personal friend, said: "The Senator would make a first rate judge. He is learned in the law and would administer justice impartially. He's the best lawyer in the county and should make the best judge." Others, including Democrats and Republicans, when seen by a representative of The Daily Press spoke in favor of the boom for the North Plainfielder.

Plans had been made by friends of the Senator in North Plainfield, Somerville and other parts of the county to personally present Senator Reed's name to Governor Stokes on Saturday, but the delegation decided to postpone the visit. It is said that they are waiting for their candidate's consent. The Daily Press wired the Senator for his views but at the time of going to press his answer had not been received.

The judgeship of Somerset county is worth but $1,800 and this fact may influence the North Plainfielder against allowing his name to be considered.

It is reported that Col. Joseph T. Frelinghuysen, chairman of the Somerset County Republican Committee, favors the appointment of Senator Reed.

WILSON MEMORIAL CHAPEL ANNIVESARY

REV. DR. CHAMBLISS AND E. L. BONNY TAKE PROMINENT PART.

The Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel at Watchung, was filled with its members and many friends yesterday afternoon, when a service marking the fifteenth anniversary of its dedication was held. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. J. H. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, this city, who spoke from the text, "The Woman at the Well."

A brief history of the chapel was read by E. L. Bonny, who told how the congregation outgrew the old schoolhouse and how the members were devoting all their energies to raising money for a new building when Colonel John F. Wilson, of the borough, donated the funds. The edifice was named in memory of Colonel Wilson's wife.

Much of the chapel's success is accredited by the members to Miss Nettie Beeching, who has had charge of the primary department for a number of years, and Miss Jennie Coddington, who has taught different classes of girls in the Sunday-school since its inception.

Other numbers on the programme were violin solos by George Spier and solos and duetts by Miss Etta Raybert and Mrs. S. H. Tugwell, of the First Presbyterian church choir.

Rascres Club Session.

The Rascres Club will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. J. W. Yates, of East Seventh street.

CLARKSON CAN'T GET BAIL

Accused Letter-Carrier Admits Rifling Five Letters.

POKER AND RUM

Causes of Young Man's Downfall—Inspectors Investigating—Held in Jersey City.

Unable to furnish bail to the amount of $2,000, fixed by Commissioner Rowe, Frank Clarkson, the mail carrier who admitted rifling letters, is being held at Jersey City pending a hearing this week. Government inspectors are still in the city going over his route in order to learn just how far his pilfering has extended.

In his statement to Inspector Cortelyou and Chief Kiely, Saturday, Clarkson said that he had opened altogether five letters and the most he had gotten out of anyone was $40. To whom this belonged or whether it was going or coming out of the city the authorities would not say.

The inspectors have also been enquiring into Clarkson's conduct and they find that he has lost heavily at poker and also that of late he had been drinking heavily, although it was always while off duty and his superiors knew nothing of it.

IN HIS 100TH YEAR DANIEL M'CARTHY DIES

HAD NEVER BEEN ILL A DAY IN HIS LIFE.

Daniel McCarthy, one of the oldest and best known citizens, died from old age yesterday morning at his home, 422 West Sixth street. Although he was ninety-nine years old he was active until within a day or two of his death. He always took an exceptional interest in city affairs, and was a familiar figure in town. He had never been ill a day in his life.

Mr. McCarthy was born in Ballymore, County Cork, Ireland, and he came to this country with his family fifty-three years ago and settled in this city, where he continued to live until his death. He has lived in retirement for thirty-five years.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Annie O'Keefe, with whom he lived; three grandsons, Edward McCarthy, James and John O'Keefe, and four granddaughters, Mrs. Daniel Courain, of Jersey City; the Misses Elizabeth and Helen O'Keefe and Mamie McCarthy, of this city.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 from the late home in West Sixth street, and at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's church, where a requiem mass will be said. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Comedy at Casino.

"My Friend Hogan," presented at the Casino Saturday night, proved to be an amusing farce comedy and was enjoyed afternoon and evening by small audiences. The play abounds in comical situations and the music is a feature. Miss Taylor, commonly known as "Baby Taylor," and a one time resident of this city, was the main attraction. The girl is only ten years of age, and considering that fact is remarkable. She was enthusiastically applauded in her three songs. "Every country loves its flag," "Coax me" and "He was a sailor."

Wilcox Trial Tomorrow.

The trial of Harold Wilcox, who was indicted for manslaughter in causing the death of young John Darling at Westfield on Hallowe'en night, will begin at Elizabeth tomorrow. Lindabury, Fanks & Depue represent the defendant.

New Arrivals.

A son arrived on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Haff, of the New Madison. Mr. and Mrs. Randall, of Sycamore avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Florence Pullan and William Magne, both of this city. The wedding will take place Friday evening, March 3.

—The Sabbath Recorder Publication Society has placed an order for another Mergenthaler Linotype machine, the one machine not being sufficient to handle the increase in business.

—All White Label canned goods are high grade but the corn and peas are without an equal. Try some of each and be convinced as others have. Neuman Brothers are the sole local handlers.

LIQUOR CAUSED THREE CRIMES

Rev. Dr. Schenck Says Drink Incited Two Recent Murders and One Assault.

LOCAL SITUATION

Tells Voters That Mayor's Commendation Does Not Give Character to Saloon—Protest Against Excise Commission.

In Trinity Reformed church, yesterday morning, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, the pastor, preached on the text "So Mightily Grew the Word of God and Prevailed," Acts 19-20, and referred at length to the liquor question. After speaking of the method of growth he alluded to the force against which it prevailed. In the opposition of the craftsmen of Ephesus whose ubsiness was in danger by the success of the Gospel he found a type of a present day obstacle to the growth of the Gospel in the liquor traffic. He then referred in no unkind but still in no uncertain language to some recent happenings in the community.

He said that the saloon was known by its fruits and it required more than the indiscreet commendation of the Mayor of a city to give it character.

Rev. Dr. Schenck drew attention to the fact that if the Dairymple bill becomes a law, Mayor Buckle will have power to name three excise commissioners who will have sole jurisdiction in liquor license matters. We all know what kind of a man he is on this subject, said he, from what he said on the floor of the Common Council. It was pointed out by the minister that Mr. Buckle could appoint whom he choosed and that there would likely be as many saloons in the city as there were requests for them.

"The saloon is a menace to the highest welfare of a town and a moral and social plague. It is the prolific sower of poverty, suffering, disorder and crime," said he.

Dr. Schenck called particular attention to the relation of the saloon to the two murders and the murderous assaults in this vicinity. "Several negroes maliciously and feloniously attacked the borough marshals," he remarked. "They were drunk—made drunk or still more drunk by the saloons of this city and borough. Next Friday these men who have been adjudged guilty will come up for sentence before the very court by whom, practically, an all-night license was granted to sell and that for a most insignificant fee.

"The Common Council of North Plainfield and the Grand Jury of Somerset County, the latter composed of men of most unexceptionable character, have presented the exact state of affairs to the court and no relief has been yet granted. Cramer, who was made a brute by the rum he drank, was murdered by his brother-in-law, who now awaits trial on the charge of murder. The latter will be tried by the same court which granted the licenses to the saloons and hotels whose rum dehumanized Cramer.

"A pistol shot rings out over the peaceful valley of Washingtonville," said he, "and a soul is ushered into the presence of God without the privilege of a final prayer, and a young wife is plunged into widowhood to fight life's hard battle alone. The Prosecutor of Pleas, the press and the public are said to be at their wits end to discover a motive for so heinous a crime. I ask may there not possibly be a closer connection between that drink of whiskey which Wood took in the saloon in the notch and the murder of Williams than we have been disposed to grant? If drunk, Wood is not guiltless, because the law holds that drunkenness is no excuse for crime. The legal responsibility of the murderer must be determined by the courts. But, my friends, does no moral responsibility attach to the dealer who sells the wretched stuff and to the community who permits him to sell that which is such a prolific source of crime?"

Dr. Schenck also referred to the excise bill now before the Legislature which transfers the power of granting licenses in cities of our class from the Common Council to a commission of three to be appointed by the Mayor. He condemned the measure as being in the interest of the liquor traffic, and because it committed an unwarranted power to three men who are not directly amenable to the voters. He advised all men of the congregation to write to their representatives in the Assembly and Senate and protest against its passage.

TRIP THROUGH SWEDEN DESCRIBED BY A NATIVE

CHARLES HAGER GIVES INTERESTING LECTURE ON "PENINSULA COUNTRY."

Under the auspices of the Swedish Lutheran church, an interesting lecture was given Saturday night in the lodge rooms at the Coward building by Charles Hager, a native of Sweden, on the subject, "A Trip Through Sweden." The hall was well filled and the address delighted those who are interested in the "Peninsula Country."

Mr. Hager dwelt briefly upon the history of Sweden, referring to the fact that it is not as well known as many countries. He told something of the nature of the land, with its chain of mountains running through the middle, dividing it from Norway, and a series of stereopticon views, some of which he had secured with his own camera, was shown.

A portion of his lecture was taken up by a brief outline of the characteristics of the natives, and their habits and costumes. To most of the audience, this part of the lecture was familiar as many of Mr. Hager's countrymen were present.

WORKMAN RUN DOWN BY TRAVELING CRANE

BADLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT THE POND TOOL WORKS FOUNDRY.

Marte Bonne, an Italian living at 1084 West Third street, and employed as a laborer in the foundry at the Pond Machine Tool Works, had a narrow escape from being killed late Saturday afternoon. He was busy closing the windows in the top on the foundry, when the operator of the large electric crane started to run it back to its regular position for the night. It was not known that anyone was in the upper part of the building, until the shrieks and cries of the man were heard. The crane was stopped at once, but not quick enough to save Bonne.

The Italian was caught between the crane and the side of the building, resulting in a fracture of the left leg and the right ankle. He was caught in such a manner that it required several minutes to extricate him and it was necessary to take him through a window and lower him on the outside of the building, where the ambulance, which had been summoned, waited to take him to the hospital. While the Italian's condition is serious it is believed he will recover. Bonne is unmarried and has been employed at Pond's for a long time.

BOYS' ATHLETIC MEET.

Local Association to Entertain Visiting Departments.

The inter-association boys' athletic meet will be conducted at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on March 4, in the morning, under the direction of the local physical director. Among the visiting associations which will be entertained here on inauguration day are Passaic, New Brunswick and Rahway. Other invitations may be sent out.

The events have not yet been selected, but will probably be the usual indoor athletic features. At the conclusion of the meet, two basketball games will be played. Boys' Secretary Kenneth Robbie is in charge of the entertainment connected with the affair, and will provide a pleasant reception for the Y. M. C. A. boys.

Ribbons appropriately lettered will be awarded for first, second and third places in each event. A prize will be given to the winning association. The number of entries is not limited, and as many boys as are able to attend the meet from the other associations will be permitted to enter in any or all events. The same will be the rule governing the local department.

Holiday Programme at Y. M. C. A.

The Nicholas-Conner Combination Company, of New York, has been secured by the Y. M. C. A. entertainment committee to furnish the holiday entertainment at the association hall on Washington's birthday. The company is composed of Miss Nellie Nicholas, reader, and Dean Conner, tenor. They will be assisted by the Empire State Male Quartette.

DEATH OF JOHN CASHMAN, JR.

A Former Plainfield Young Man Passes Away at Providence, R. I.

John Cashman, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cashman, of Richmond street, died last week at his home in Providence, R. I., having moved from here only a month ago. He was taken ill with diphtheria which proved fatal in three days. He was twenty-two years old and was a machinist by trade, having worked at different times in local shops. A widow and two children survive him, the former having been Miss Egleston, of West Third street.

The interment was made at Providence, the funeral being attended by a number of Plainfield relatives and friends.

An Entertainment Bureau.

"The Plainfield Entertainment Bureau" is the title of an organization which has just made its appearance with Harvey R. Thorn, of East Second street, as manager. It will furnish everything in the entertainment line for churches, societies, lodges and clubs.

An "Inaugural" Dance.

Invitations are being issued by the Criterion Club for an "inauguration" dance to be given in the Casino, March 2. This will be the second dance in the series arranged by the popular organization.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

When you want the best jewelry go to Charles E. Vail's store in Park avenue. His stock is one of the best in the State.

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A glance through S. Scheuer & Co.'s advertisement will give you an idea of the excellent quality of goods and low prices at this store. The troubles of housekeeping are largely overcome by persons who trade here for they can save money on every purchase, besides receiving a liberal supply of trading stamps which are as good as money in trade for useful articles. Extra stamps are now being given away in the meat department.

LITERARY.

Everybody's Magazine for March comes out with a blow at the Beef Trust—timed to a nicety with the recent decision of the Supreme Court. Charles Edward Russell, one of the best known and most forceful of our writers, shows, in his second instalment of "The Greatest Trust in the World," the source of the Trust in the refrigerator-car: "The Bandit of Commerce," as he calls it. He exposes in logical, virile style the system of mileage and icing charges by which the Beef Trust has driven every competitor from the commercial field. Mr. Russell's story is clear as crystal. The reader sees as through plate glass the marvelous workings of the greedy monopoly.

Aside from its usual assortment of bright short stories, the March number of Pearson's Magazine includes eight special articles, four of which are particularly timely. The most important of these is "The Poisons We Eat in Foods," by Dr. H. W. Wiley, Chief of the Department of Chemistry, U. S. Bureau of Agriculture. In this article Dr. Wiley tells the results of the experiments carried on up to date with his famous volunteer "poison squad," the Government employes who are submitting to a diet of adulterated foods to enable science to determine the deleterious effects on the human system. "Galveston, the City Reclaimed," tells of the wonderful engineering feat which in four brief years has enabled the flood-ridden city to rise from wreck and ruin to a model town of beauty and municipal reform. "McClusky, New York's ex-Chief of Detectives," tells of the stirring incidents in the career of George McClusky, the pupil and successor of the famous Inspector Byrnes. "How Root Won the Six-Day Bicycle Race" is the inside story of how the recent endurance race in Madison Square Garden was won by a ruse.

REDUCED RATES TO NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE AND PENSACOLA.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Mardi Gras.

On account of the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans, Mobile, and Pensacola, March 2 to 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to either of these places from all stations on its lines, March 1 to 6, at reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage until March 11, inclusive, on date of validation by agent of terminal line at Mobile or Pensacola, or Joint Agent at New Orleans. If tickets are deposited with agent at either of the above points not later than March 11, and fee of 50 cents is paid, an extension of return limit to March 25 may be obtained. For specific rates, routes, and stop-over privileges at southern winter resorts consult ticket agents.

Miss Hannah Goldsmith, of Allentown, Pa., has returned to her home after an extended visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Fred Nickols, formerly of this city, now of Fitchburg, is visiting her brother-in-law, Dr. Frank T. Clawson, of West Seventh street.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Alpheus L. Mundy and James L. Griggs, executors, etc., complainants, and Experience Moe, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the sheriff's office, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1905,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Fifth and New streets; running thence southeasterly along the middle of New street, one hundred and seventy-four feet; thence southwesterly and parallel to said Fifth street one hundred and twenty-five feet, six inches; thence northwesterly nearly parallel with said New street one hundred and seventy-four feet, three inches to the middle of Fifth street; thence northeasterly along the middle of Fifth street one hundred and thirty-five feet and six inches to the place of beginning, and containing one-half an acre of land more or less. Being the same part of land and premises conveyed to the said Experience Moe by deed of Nathan Rogers and Elphalet Lyon, as executors of the last will and testament of Thomas B. Stillman, deceased, dated April 20th, 1869, and recorded in the Union County Clerk's office in book 38 of deeds, on pages 123, etc.

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Beginning at a stake fifty-seven and five hundredths feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northwesterly line of New street with the northwesterly line of Fifth street; thence running in a northwesterly course eighty-five and eight hundredths feet to a stake and Andrew Zeise's line; thence in a southwesterly course along said Zeise sixty feet to a stake in the line of said Zeise's land and a corner of Smith's land; thence in a southeasterly course along said Smith's eighty-six and one hundredths feet to the northwesterly side line of Fifth street; thence in a northeasterly course and along the northwesterly side line of Fifth street sixty feet to the place of beginning. Being part of the premises conveyed by Helen A. Paul to said Bacon by deed dated August 1, 1901, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office, in book 384, page 17.

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NEW HAVEN SITUATION.

Railway Firemen Give Committee Power to Declare a Strike.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 20.—No strike of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad will be declared except as the weapon of last resort to secure recognition by the company as a body of those members of the order who are engineers. This in effect was the announcement made by Second Vice Grand Master Timothy Shea last night, at the close of what was practically an all day session of the adjustment committee of the brotherhood called to discuss the situation and to count the ballots recently cast on the question of giving the committee full power to act in event of failure of negotiations between the grievance committee and the officers of the road.

According to Mr. Shea, the ballot was the largest ever cast on any question by the brotherhood of this system, and it is overwhelmingly in favor of giving the committee full authority to act as it sees fit. The figures are not given out. Mr. Shea says they are something to which the public is not entitled and to parade them out now would mean to lessen the effectiveness of the demand of the firemen. He said that the percentage was so large in the affirmative as to surprise the members of the committee.

Mr. Shea in an interview said that the committee pins its faith in the suggestion of arbitration made to it by a "great financial power close to the management of the road" and that as the officers of the company in an informal way had signified their willingness to give full consideration of the proposed plan it was a determined fact that there could be no strike this week.

Mr. Shea and a subcommittee have left for New York to resume discussion of the plan of arbitration now proposed, and before they return the plan will be arranged in all its details, it is expected, and formally laid before the officers of the railroad company. So sanguine is Mr. Shea that the new plan will prove a solution of the problem that he thinks the acute stage will have been passed by midweek and the firemen will be satisfied with what has been agreed upon.

WORK OF BANDITS.

Railway Blown Up In Attempt to Cut Russian Lines.

HARBIN, Feb. 20.—A party of Japanese and Chinese bandits destroyed the abutment of the railway near Yaomyn, 100 miles distant from here, early yesterday morning, but the damage was all repaired in a few hours. Frontier guards heard an explosion at 3:40 o'clock and found that a charge of gun cotton had been exploded against the abutment. Two telegraph poles were also destroyed. An unexploded charge of gun cotton was found 400 feet from the place where the explosion occurred. Traffic on the railway has been resumed.

These attempts on the railway are believed to have been made to cover movements of large bodies of Chinese bandits across Mongolia.

A service was held in the cathedral here yesterday in memory of Grand Duke Sergius. Military, civil and railroad officials were present.

Field Marshal Oyama reports that the Russians are continuing their defensive work in all directions. They continued to shell portions of the Japanese line on Friday. On the same day they essayed a small infantry attack, but were repulsed.

President's Trip to the West.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Roosevelt is in daily receipt of urgent requests from prominent men in various towns of the west who wish to entertain him on his trip to Texas and Colorado. The president expects to confine his sojourn in Colorado to recreation and hunting. Just how long the president will remain in Colorado has not been definitely settled, but if the public business does not prevent he will be in the mountains five or six weeks. The camp will be located in one of the most inaccessible regions in the southwestern part of the state.

Revolt In Guatemala Expected Soon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—It is reported that a revolution in Guatemala is likely in the near future. At Tapachula, Mexico, close to the Guatemalan border, part of the revolutionary army is said to be awaiting developments. On a big coffee plantation at Tapachula there are 2,000 men, ostensibly laborers, but in reality soldiers, well armed and drilled, and ready at a moment's notice to march into Guatemala and take the field against Cabrera.

Aged Lutheran Pastor Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 20.—The Rev. Christian Lepley, aged ninety-three years, one of the oldest Lutheran ministers in the country, died at the home of his daughter in this city last night. He was a graduate of one of the first classes of the Gettysburg Theological seminary and preached for many years at Lewiston, Pa., Cumberland, Md., and Williamsburg, Md.

Hailstorm at Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 20.—A cold rain is falling here, freezing on the wires and trees as it falls and threatening a repetition of the disastrous sleet storms of the past two weeks. Unless conditions change communication with the outside world may be interfered with again.

Chief Got a Diamond Badge.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 20.—At the Broezel House, Buffalo, last night, the special police force of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company presented their chief, William A. Humphreys, with a gold police badge set with diamonds, valued at about $1,000.

ROMANOFFS HIDING.

Assassination of Sergius May Stop War In Far East.

KAISER SENDS REQUEST TO CZAR

Increasing Difficulties at Home Will Lead Russian Government to Call a Halt in Manchuria—Roosevelt Sends Condolence.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—A Berlin dispatch says that in a letter from Emperor William which Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia presented to the czar on his arrival here the wish was expressed that peace soon be concluded between Russia and Japan.

Strong influences for a speedy peace are headed by M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, who has been working quietly in this direction. General Gripenberg's revelations, followed by the murder of the Grand Duke Sergius, in the opinion of some of the ablest diplomats here are not unlikely to lead the emperor definitely to seek for peace.

In diplomatic circles it is said that Emperor William has undertaken peace negotiations in some form, although the few persons in a position to know naturally decline to furnish any information on the subject.

The opinion is quite generally expressed that the late horrible tragedy may be followed by a decision of the Russian government to conclude peace.

For some time, despite the official attitude maintained by the government, there has been a growing appreciation of the difficulties of prosecuting the war in the midst of increasing complications at home, and the matter has been the subject of formal consideration by the emperor and his ministers at a cabinet meeting.

Emperor Nicholas has received through Ambassador McCormick a message of condolence from President Roosevelt, which contains a strong expression of the abhorrence with which both the American government and people view the crime perpetrated at Moscow.

It has been decided that the remains of Grand Duke Sergius will not be brought to St. Petersburg for the present, but instead will be placed on Thursday next in a temperary receiving vault of the cloister of the Chaudoff monastery at Moscow.

Governor General Trepoff has recognized the fact that no precautions can furnish an absolute guarantee of immunity against an act of terrorism, and at a great state funeral, where ancient custom requires that the emperor and all of the Romanoff family assemble and follow the coffin on foot, a single bomb might wipe out the dynasty. Regard for the personal safety of the sovereign also has led to the decision that the emperor shall not go to Moscow to attend the funeral of his uncle. It is possible that no members of the imperial family will be present on that occasion except those who are now within the walls of the kremlin. Grand Dukes Constantine and Paul probably will represent the emperor at the service.

So grave is the danger of a repetition of the Moscow tragedy that several of the grand dukes have not stirred out of their palaces since the murder, and instead of going to Tsarskoe-Selo to attend the requiem there they have participated in special services held in the chapels of their own palaces. This was the case as regards the Grand Dukes Vladimir and Alexis. A special requiem also was held in the Winter palace for Governor General Trepoff, who is known to be under sentence by the fighting organization of the Social Revolutionists and who, so far as can be ascertained, has not left his quarters in the palace since the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius.

The strike situation has again grown menacing, especially in the matter of the railroads, three of which entering Moscow are almost completely tied up. In St. Petersburg the strike has assumed the form of a lockout, the Putiloff Iron works, the Franco-Russian works, the Russian-American Rubber works and a few smaller concerns having discharged all their employees, with the notice that the works will be shut down indefinitely.

The assassin of Sergius remains persistently silent. His identity has not yet been established, and, although the police have been investigating diligently, they have been unable to gather up the threads of the plot or find any clews to possible accomplices. The assassin's papers and clothes offer no means of identification, and his pass evidently was forged and appears never to have been vised.

Revolutionary literature is being distributed broadcast throughout the capital and is to be picked up in offices and factories, where it can be scattered unobserved. These pamphlets assert that dissatisfaction is fast spreading in the army.

A telegram from Svehun reports a serious riot, workmen wrecking the house of a suspected political informer. In the fight between the rioters and the police one of the former was killed, and several, including a policeman, were wounded.

Pittsfield Block Destroyed.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 20.—Fire here has destroyed the Whittlesey-Sabin block, a three story brick structure, occupied by manufacturers, on Cottage row, causing a loss of $30,000. Half of the loss falls upon the Pittsfield Spark Coil company.

Lost $285,000 Securities.

SOUTHBRIDGE Mass., Feb. 20.—Herman Stanley Cheney, a capitalist of this town, has lost by theft or otherwise papers having a face value of $285,000.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

Harry Silberberg, an International Crook, Captured.

POSED AS J. COLEMAN DRAYTON.

Played Confidence Game In Pennsylvania, Mexico, Germany, Russia, China and Korea—Married Under False Name.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Harry Silberberg, who has a score of aliases, a swindler who has found his prey in three continents and whose greatest exploit was his impersonation at different times of J. Coleman Drayton, a lawyer of this city and son-in-law of Mrs. William Astor, is held here on the orders of Acting Inspector O'Brien of the detective bureau. The arrest has some connection with a swindling game of large proportions even for Silverberg and that was to reach its climax today, when the prisoner was to receive $50,000 from one of his latest dupes.

Silberberg at one time hired a private car and, with several accomplices, went to Lancaster, Pa., and other Pennsylvania towns ostensibly as a promoter for the "Arizona Consolidated Mining company," which was later found to have existed only in the literature which the supposed "J. Coleman Drayton" issued about it. He gained the confidence of many wealthy Pennsylvanians, including J. F. Pardee and H. C. Frick. He addressed the prospective investors in "Arizona Consolidated" at a meeting in Lancaster, at which great enthusiasm was raised for a while in the supposed mine. Unfortunately for the expected coup knowledge of the airy character of the property began to leak out, and Silverberg disappeared.

He was heard of next in Germany, where he became acquainted with members of the nobility, and when they feted him handsomely he returned their hospitality by swindling them right and left. He was in jail in Munich for awhile, but through some influence he was pardoned.

He appeared next in Mexico, and after repeating his tactics of getting acquainted with well to do people and then swindling them he was put in jail there too.

He then went to St. Petersburg, where he married a Russian countess, and, according to his confession, he stole her money and jewels and deserted her.

China was his next hunting ground, and, after finding good pickings there, he moved on to Korea, where he was received with open arms by the emperor. For awhile he talked of establishing a railroad company in Korea, and he represented himself there as a nephew of J. Coleman Drayton. His wonderful projects for the extension and improvement of the possessions of his friend the emperor fell flat, however, when he decamped with as much of the emperor's funds as he had been able to get.

Silberberg, under the alias of J. J. Carlisle, last year at Minneapolis, Minn., married Miss Bonnie Hinkle, stepdaughter of a millionaire lumberman of Minneapolis, and was arrested in Washington while on his wedding tour charged with swindling a Minneapolis stenographer out of several hundred dollars. He was in jail there for several months, and then, on the plea that he was dying of consumption, secured his release on $1,000 bail, which he forfeited. The case against him there is said to have been compromised.

Miss Hinkle secured a divorce and restoration of her maiden name. Silberberg's mother is said to be wealthy.

Gaynor-Greene Case to Be Reopened.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The department of justice has received a copy of the decision of the judicial committee of the English privy council in the Gaynor-Greene case. The decision was favorable to the United States government and will result in a reopening of the extradition proceedings in the Canadian courts against Messrs. Gaynor and Greene, who are technically charged with obtaining government money under false pretenses.

Symnes Block at Denver Burned.

DENVER, Feb. 20. — The Symnes block, a three story structure occupied by stores and offices, has been destroyed by fire here, entailing a loss estimated at $300,000. The heaviest losers are the Great Leader Department store, $125,000, and Symnes estate, owning the building, $100,000.

Sigsbee Says All Quiet at Domingo.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Rear Admiral Sigsbee, commanding the Caribbean squadron, with headquarters at Monte Cristi, reports that everything is quiet in Santo Domingo. Affairs there, he adds, are progressing in a satisfactory manner.

Virginia Colonel Dead.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 20.—Colonel C. A. Nash is dead of heart failure at Pinehurst, N. C. He was the head of one of the largest building supply houses in the south and was formerly colonel of the old Fourth Virginia infantry.

New Orleans Offices Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—The top floors of the Nacheca office building here has been gutted by fire. The fire started near the elevator shaft among some waste, and many offices were swept. The loss was $150,000.

Detroit Steel Plant Burned.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 20.—Fire here has almost entirely destroyed the plant of the Detroit Steel Casting company, causing a loss of between $80,000 and $100,000. Two hundred and twenty-five men are thrown out of work.

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WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 302 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
E. E. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

BETHERWOOD.
WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.
SCHEELEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.
WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.
C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. E. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.
FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.
A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.
VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

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LINCOLN.
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JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

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Displays of a great many leading numbers may be seen in our Broad Street and New Street Windows, but they simply indicate the thousands of others in our Picture Department on Second Floor.

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WOULD SEE SERVICE IN PHILIPPINES

Late Officer In English Fusileer Regiment, In Search of Employment, Dons the Blue Uniform In New York and Will Stay.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Now enlisted as a private in the American army at Fort Slocum, near here, is the Hon. Arthur Reginald French, eldest son of the Baron de Freyne of County Sligo, Ireland, for whom the British consulate, the city detective force and a private detective bureau of New York have been searching for three days.

Lieutenant French, who was on his departure from England an officer in the reserves, arrived at New York Jan. 16, registered at the Hotel St. Denis and three days later disappeared. Last Thursday Mr. Clive-Bayley, the English consul, received a letter of inquiry from Captain William French of New Mexico, an uncle of the missing man, and on Friday the police were asked to send out a general alarm. It did not require much investigation to learn that the British officer had enlisted as a private in the United States army and was stationed at Fort Slocum, on David's island.

"I enlisted because I had a pretty strong notion of doing so when I left home," said Private French when interviewed in his barracks. "I had an idea of going up to Canada and joining the mounted police up there in the northwest, but the more I heard and thought about that country and its 40 degrees below zero the less I liked it. So I enlisted in the American army, and here I am. What's more, I like it.

"I came out here nominally with the idea of going on my uncle's ranch in New Mexico—Captain French, I mean. You see, I have to do something. My private income won't answer to live on. I've got to do something, and soldiering is the only thing I know how to do.

"I wish I might see some service too. That is why I liked the American army. I am hoping our regiment may be sent out to the Philippines. I'd like to go there.

"I didn't make any particular mystery about my enlistment. I had a few acquaintances in New York, men I had met on the steamer coming over. I went around to see them and told them I was going to enlist. So one day I went to a recruiting office in New York and enlisted, and that is all there is to it.

"As to leaving the service, I want to say that I like the service and have not the remotest intention of leaving it. This is a fine place up here. I like it very much. The men are good fellows, and the officers know their business. I have seen enough of soldiering to know that."

Private French is now twenty-six years old. His father, Lord de Freyne, late colonel of the Connaught rangers, is a peer of the United Kingdom and the fourth of the line. His seat is Frenchpark, Roscommon, and his estate covers 39,000 acres.

By Ice Cream Freezer Method.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 20.—Godofredo del Rio, a Spanish jeweler of this city, has confessed that he is the person who attempted to defraud the revenue department by smuggling jewels and valuable gold watches in an ice cream freezer which was delivered at Vera Cruz on his arriving from Europe. He says the plot was hatched between himself and a jeweler in Paris, who advised him to play the trick on the Mexican customs officials. Twenty thousand dollars' worth of goods were found in the bottom of the freezer. These were confiscated.

Senator Tillman's Condition.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 20.—Senator Tillman has reached his home at Trenton after a brief stay in Philadelphia under treatment of specialists. The Philadelphia physicians confirmed the diagnoses of his personal physician, Dr. J. W. Babcock, that Senator Tillman is suffering from grip poisoning affecting one of his nerves. The throat trouble from which the senator suffered has been entirely relieved, and the specialists agree that the senator's general condition is excellent.

Congress Honored Quay's Memory.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Sitting in special session the house of representatives yesterday conducted memorial services in tribute to the memory of the late Senator Matthew Stanley Quay of Pennsylvania. Mr. Dalzell presided. Seven members eulogized Mr. Quay's life and character. The remarks were particularly expressive of the esteem in which he was held and extolled him as a man, as a useful public servant and an organizer of wonderful ability.

Farmer Killed His Stepson.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 20.—Will Avis, a farmer, was shot and instantly killed by his sixteen-year-old stepson at his home at Wickliffe, a few miles east of Cleveland, yesterday. Avis and the boy's mother had been quarreling and the boy took his mother's part. The family formerly lived at Noble, O.

Alleged Nickle Counterfeiters.

CELINA, O., Feb. 29.—Elijah Lynch, thirty-six years of age, and Fred Harmon, seventeen years old, have been arrested here on the charge of making counterfeit five cent pieces.

Big Fire at Tyler, Tex.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 20.—A special from Tyler, Tex., says that a fire there has destroyed seven business houses, entailing a loss estimated at $150,000.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 20, 1905.

Report that Senator Childs' dinner in honor of the Governor and Senate of New Jersey will be held in one of his own restaurants is untrue. The Hotel Astor is good enough for him.

Knowledge of the law, strict business methods and impartial action are three essential requirements in filling the judgeship of Somerset county. Judge Lewis H. Schenck's term expires in April and we know of no one better qualified to succeed him than Charles A. Reed, whose friends have already launched a boom for him.

Ever since Music Hall was closed we have been hearing how much a theatre is really needed here. It is claimed that such an undertaking would prove a paying venture and that all that Plainfield people want is a suitable opera house and good shows. Now an opportunity is given to really see what demand there is here for high class performances. The Casino stage was enlarged a short time ago and it is now as big as that of the Princess Theatre. The accommodations of the house are ample and it is a cosy place. So much for that. On Saturday afternoon Miss Jessie Millward is billed to appear there, supported by a strong company. She is too well known to theatre-goers to need any introduction, having been with Sir Henry Irving and with Charles Frohman's companies. Since then she has appeared as a star with much success. When we see the size of the audience at her performances we will be able to judge just how much there is in all this theatre talk.

THE FORUM.

Saloon Agitation.

Editor, The Daily Press:

What an honor to the Mayor of the City of Plainfield, to wish to place fire-water so conveniently near to the poor man's dwelling place, that he shall be tempted to spend his wages for drink, and oblige the city to support of his family; while he, the Mayor, goes to those places to give them an example to follow by drinking with them.

From a lady who would wish all men, rich and poor, to be kept from the habit that leads to dishonor and ruin. Mrs. Alma C. Randolph.

Editor, The Daily Press:

At various times we see and hear of the advantage one has in being a resident of Plainfield and of the advantages one enjoys in being under a city government which tries to make the taxpayer, from the lowest to the highest, feel that something is always being done for his welfare and benefit. Never before has this come home more forcibly than lately. My business very often takes me over to New Brunswick and since the heavy snow of January, the snow in the main streets has simply been pushed toward the gutters by the trolley company and back by ones cleaning the sidewalks, and today it lays in two long piles three to four feet deep on each side of the street just out of line of cars. For wagons or sleighs to go over them is impossible and thus the only way is to go on car tracks and if a stop is necessary the street is blocked until the driver sees fit to move. Such a condition of things would not be tolerated for a moment in our town and once more I must sound the note of pleasure and gain in being allowed the privilege of a residence here. May the good work keep up and citizens realize to note our privileges and benefits and join us.

Citizen.

Plainfield, Feb. 20, 1905.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—J. D. Loiseaux, of this city, will build three new houses on Prospect place, Bound Brook, in the spring.

—Dr. J. H. Carman will entertain the Plainfield Clinical Society at Truell Inn tomorrow night. After the banquet there will be a paper.

—The Middlebrook Country Club, of Bound Brook, will hold an assembly on Friday night and a number of Plainfielders will be among the guests.

—Albert H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street, is one of the incorporators of the Hermitage Company, of New York, recently organized to conduct a real estate business.

FORMER DRUNKARD TELLS OF CONVERSION

S. H. HADLEY, OF JERRY M'AULEY MISSION, SPEAKS AT Y. M. C. A.

S. H. Hadley, superintendent of the Old Jerry McAuley Mission in Water street, New York, was the speaker at the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall yesterday afternoon, and related to a large audience the experience of his conversion from a drunkard to a mission worker.

Mr. Hadley gave an accurate account of his conversion, and also told of the work accomplished by him since then in the mission in New York. It was through the Jerry McAuley Mission that Mr. Hadley first became converted, and it is there that he has since worked and aided in turning thousands of souls from darkness and drunkenness into salvation.

Features of the meeting were solos by Miss Mildred Till, of the Rook Concert Company, and instrumental selections by the Sagamore Musical Club.

PERSONAL.

Thomas Meaney, of this city, has been visiting relatives at High Bridge.

Mrs. Irving W. Clark, of Crescent avenue, is stopping for a time at Atlantic City.

Miss S. M. VanNortrick, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Caroline Egel, of the borough, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Slater, of Somerville.

Miss Clara Atherton, of Park avenue, has been the guest of out of town friends for a few days.

The Misses Flynn, of this city, have returned from a visit with the Misses McWilliams, of Raritan.

Mrs. T. J. Currie, of Willard, N. Y., has been visiting Mrs. Norman W. Currie, of Central avenue.

Miss Freida Kaiser, of this city, who has been visiting her father at Raritan, has returned home.

Mrs. Waldo Dickinson, of Poughkeepsie, has returned to her home after a visit with friends in this city.

Miss Phelps, principal of the Business College, is seriously ill with appendicitis and will have to undergo an operation.

Alfred Farland, the celebrated banjo player, who resides in this city, has just returned from a successful trip to the Pacific coast.

Miss Margaret Coriell, of Fairview avenue, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin, of Jersey City, has returned home.

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Solid copper, nickel plated.

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3-pint size	75c	59c
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Made in Belgium. Good quality willow

	Reg.	Sale
Small size	59c	45c
Medium size	69c	55c
Large size	78c	65c
Extra Large size	98c	75c

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1,000 dozen White American Porcelain Cups and Saucers.

Reg. price 98c dozen. Sale price Cup and Saucer, 5c

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Decorated American Porcelain with gold edge, consisting of Cups and Saucers, Plates, Soup Plates, Salad Dishes, Bakers, Bowls, Meat Platters and Milk Pitchers. Your choice at 10c each.

Galvanized Ware.

	Reg.	Sale.
1 gallon Oil Cans	25c	17c
2 gallon Oil Cans	35c	26c
5 gallon Oil Cans	59c	44c

Pails.

	Reg.	Sale.
10 quart	20c	16c
12 quart	25c	19c
14 quart	30c	22c

Steel Fry Pans.
Large size with patent cold handle, reg. price 35c, sale price 19c.

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Extra heavy with steel edges, reg. price 25c, sale price 17c.

Tinware.
Heavy Dish Pans, 14 qt. size, reg price 35c, sale price 21c.

Bread Raisers.
Heavy, with covers, 14 qt. size, reg. 69c, sale price 45c.

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	Reg.	Sale.
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Wash Basins.
Large size, heavy retinned, reg. price 15c, sale price 9c.

Garbage Cans.
Heavy galvanized with sanitary covers.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small	59c	49c
Medium	78c	59c
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Covered Slop Pails.

	Reg.	Sale.
Medium size	35c	28c
Large size	45c	36c

Ash Cans.
Heavy galvanized, full size, with cover, reg. price 1.48, sale price 98c.

Double Roasters.
Heavy Sheet Iron, self-basting.

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10 lb Sugar Boxes	25c	17c
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Round Cake Boxes.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small size	39c	29c
Medium size	49c	39c
Large size	59c	49c

Square Bread Boxes.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small size	49c	35c
Medium size	59c	45c
Large size	69c	55c

Wash Tubs.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small	49c	36c
Medium	59c	45c
Large	69c	54c
Extra large	79c	66c

Tea Kettles.
Solid copper, nickel plated.

	Reg.	Sale.
No. 6 size	85c	65c
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Youth's " " 11 to 2	40c
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINTIY.

A series of evangelistic services, to continue through the week, were begun at the Presbyterian church last night. There will be no service Wednesday or on Saturday. The service was in charge of the pastor of the church, Rev. W. W. Casselberry, last night, and was largely attended. On the coming nights the services will be in charge of the following: Tonight, Rev. W. T. Stuchell; Tuesday, Rev. W. I. Stearns; Thursday, Rev. I. Van-Alstyne; Friday, Rev. J. G. Mason, D. D. All the above are members of the Elizabeth Presbytery.

For the first time in several months, a meeting of the G. E. Society, of New Market, was held at the home of Miss Otis Dayton on Friday evening, at which it was decided to disband the club, and to resume the usual meetings at regular intervals. The time was spent in sewing, while music and refreshments formed features of the meeting.

Through a recent transfer of property in the settlement of the estate, George Knudsohn has become the owner of the house on North avenue, and the store is the property of his brothers, Joseph and David. The latter are also the owners of the house now occupied by W. H. Clum, on Lincoln avenue.

Rev. B. K. Doolittle is at work under the direction of the Middlesex County Bible Society in canvassing the borough to see that every home is provided with a Bible. He has already made a canvass of about a quarter of the borough and finds that the number needed is in the minority, compared with those already provided for.

At a recent meeting of the lookout committee of the Baptist Christian Endeavor Society, the work of the season was reviewed, and reports were received from the various braches of the society. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Foster Sofield.

Saturday night saw a large number of local young people at the Company K fair at Plainfield. Several different parties were organized to attend.

There will be a special meeting of the Borough Council tomorrow night. The business to be transacted is mainly in the nature of reports.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, the regular pastor of the Baptist church, filled the pulpit at the services yesterday morning and evening.

Henry Frederick, of Delawanna, has returned to his home after a visit with his brother, Wilson Frederick, of the borough.

The next meeting of the Married Couples' Card Club will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Frank Wynkoop.

Louis Block, who has been confined to his home by illness, is much improved.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The "sale" gotten up by the High School class of the Scotch Plains public school under the leadership of Miss Louise T. Nichell, for the benefit of the Scotch Plains Public Library, was held in the Library rooms on Monday, February 13, kept as Lincoln's Birthday. Although the weather was far from propitious, the children and their friends rallied in force, and the modest little enterprise proved to be a success. The Library rooms were tastefully draped with the Stars and Stripes, hiding the bookcases and the tables with their bright colored contents were very attractive. The "sale" netted the sum of $78.60, for which amount a check has been sent to the treasurer of the Library to be disposed of as may be determined by the association.

The concert of the Plainfield Symphony Orchestra at the Baptist church tonight promises to be a rare musical treat and will no doubt be well attended by the lovers of music in town and the borough. At the close of the musical programme a social hour will be enjoyed in the church parlors.

Washington's Birthday will be fittingly observed tomorrow afternoon at the public school at 1 o'clock. A pleasing programme appropriate to the day has been prepared and will be enjoyed by the scholars and a number of the friends of the school.

The roadbed and sidewalks through town are at an even level, caused by the gutters being packed with ice and snow. The residents are dreading a too sudden a breaking up of winter as it means flooded cellars and other damage.

Alvah Byne, who has been quite ill with the grip at the time of his wife's death two weeks ago, has recovered and returned to Brooklyn, where he will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Jimerson and family, of Westfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jimerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz, of Westfield road.

Harry Lyons has left for New Haven, where he has accepted a position and will make his home in the future.

Miss Minnie Guest led the weekly Epworth League meeting, held last night at the Methodist church.

Henry Kuehn, of East Sixth street, Plainfield, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in town.

Maurice Anson, of East Third street, Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

The weekly B. Y. P. U. meeting was held last night in the parlors of the church.

Miss Susie Parse has returned from a stay of several days with friends in Brooklyn

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The funeral of Amy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lord, formerly of this place, now of Bayonne, was held yesterday afternoon. A short service was held at the grave, in the South Plainfield cemetery. No service was held at the home on account of death having occurred through diphtheria.

Miss Fannie Ayers and sister, Edith, of Plainfield, have been spending a few days visiting friends here.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Harry C. Bush, of this city, is visiting relatives at Somerville.

Miss May Toms, of Morristown, is visiting her friend, Miss Mabel Leek, of East Fifth street.

Miss Ethel Daggett, of Whitehouse, who has been spending a week with friends in the borough, has returned home.

W. F. Merrill and family, of Carlton avenue, left Saturday for Georgia, where they will remain for a few weeks.

Justice of the Peace W. E. Mattison, of Somerset street, has been discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital, very much improved in health.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave tonight.

Dr. Herring will give a demonstration of the X-ray at a communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., tomorrow night.

Salaam Temple, Order Mystic Shrine, at Newark, will hold a "Ladies' Night" entertainment on Friday night, and a large party will attend from this city, making the trip by special trolley.

Safety Association, No. 12, National Association of Stationery Engineers, which meets every Friday in the Babcock Building, is now increasing in steadily and much interest is being shown. The association is composed of stationery engineers exclusively and much good results along educational line by the exchange of ideas and different works.

Injured by Fall on Ice.

Miss Ethel Titsworth, of West Fifth street, a senior at Smith College, fell on the ice at Northampton, Mass., a few days ago, injuring her back. It was decided to bring her here, and she is now under treatment at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard, of West Fifth street.

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Wednesday, Feb. 22,
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DIED.

EGAN—In this city, Sunday, February 19, 1905, James T. Egan, at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, 724 West Front street, Tuesday morning at 8:15 o'clock and at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, where requiem high mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

McCARTHY—In this city, Feb. 19, 1905, Daniel McCarthy, age 90 years.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. O'Keefe, 422 West Sixth street, Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 9:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 10 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

MONFORT—On Sunday, Feb. 19, 1905, Catharine, widow of George Monfort, in her 74th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 516 Arlington avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 2:30 p. m.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one-half cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

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Lost and Found.

LOST—Pair of gold eyeglasses, in case. Return 402 Central Ave. 2 20 3

LOST—Package containing sponges, chamois and box candles. Return to L. M. French. Reward. 2 17 3

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Boy about 16 to work about drug store. Magie pharmacy. 2 17 3

WANTED—Girl to assist in kitchen; city references. Apply 21 Sandford avenue. 2 17 3

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Sparks From Burning Locomotive Destroyed Five Barns.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The big electrical locomotive built for the New York Central terminal service was nearly totally destroyed by a fire at the substation at Hoffman's Ferry, four miles west of this city, last night.

The fire started from an overheated stove in an adjoining shed, and the flames spread rapidly, destroying everything inflammable in the locomotive, and the high wind which prevailed carried sparks to the farm buildings owned by James Wyatt, a quarter of a mile away, destroying five barns in which fifteen cows were burned to death.

The locomotive is the only one of the kind in existence, and, although motors, armatures and wires were melted, the big machine will be overhauled and put in running shape at once.

The accident to the locomotive will delay the final tests which were to have been held this week.

MIDSHIPMAN DROPPED DEAD.

Son of Naval Surgeon Battle Died of Heart Disease.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 20.—Midshipman Samuel Westray Battle of the second class at the Naval academy and a son of Surgeon Samuel W. Battle, U. S. N., of Asheville, N. C., dropped dead as the brigade of midshipmen were called to dinner formation shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday. Young Battle had just taken his place as third petty officer of the Second battalion's ninth company, when he was stricken with heart failure. He fell before any one reached him and was dead when picked up by his mates.

Midshipman Battle entered the academy in August, 1902, from Asheville and was twenty-one years old. He was an oarsman and pulled stroke in last year's varsity eight at the academy, but did not become a candidate for the crew this season.

WILL NOT VISIT FRANCE.

Report Regarding Crown Prince and His Fiancee Discredited.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—A story published in the United States to the effect that it was reported here that in consequence of differences between Crown Prince Frederick William and his fiancee, the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, their engagement would be broken off is discredited here in usually well informed circles.

The crown prince and the duchess have been visiting Florence recently, but Saturday the duchess went to Cannes on account of the illness of her mother, Archduchess Anastasia. Frederick William did not accompany her on the journey because he thought it would be injudicious for him to visit France.

The crown prince and his suite arrived here last night.

BOWLING CONGRESS.

American Tournament Opens at Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 20. — A large army of visiting bowlers were present at the opening of the American bowling congress here.

The coming contest for the secretaryship of the congress will probably be decided tomorrow. Sam Karp, the present incumbent, claims to be sure of election. On the other hand, A. L. Langtry of Milwaukee claims he will have a walkover.

Detroit and Philadelphia seem to be the only cities outside of Milwaukee mentioned for the next congress.

Following are the scores of the five leading teams: Schindlers, Chicago, 2,707; Edelweiss, Chicago, 2,640; Stars, Peoria, 2,638; Schreiners, Dubuque, 2,632; Ames, Ames, Ia., 2,620.

Fight For Colorado Governorship.

DENVER, Feb. 20.—Hearing of testimony in former Governor James H. Peabody's contest for the office of governor closed last night. Briefs will be submitted to the contest committee this week by both sides, and the committee is required under the rules adopted by the general assembly to present its report and recommendations on March 1 to Lieutenant Governor McDonald, president of the joint convention of the legislature, by which the contest will be finally decided.

More Bulgarian Horrors.

SALONIKA, Feb. 20.—In a fight between Bulgarians and Turks at the village of Kuklitch, near Strumitza, the Bulgarians lost twenty killed or wounded. The Turks subsequently burned the village. A commission of inquiry sent to the spot from this city discovered in the ruins of the village the charred remains of fourteen women and several children.

Supposed Wreck Was Bell Buoy.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 20. — When an investigation into the mysterious wreck of a three masted schooner off Pond point, which was reported by a captain of an oyster steamer, was made it turned out that the report was an erroneous one, the supposed wreck being the Charles island bell buoy, which had drifted out with the ice.

Fatal Explosion at Baku.

BAKU, Feb. 20.—An explosion on board a naphtha barge here set fire to several other barges and a landing stage. It is reported that twenty people perished.

Record Cold at Sandy Hill.

SANDY HILL, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Yesterday was the coldest of this winter, the mercury touching 24 degrees below zero.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; south winds.

ENGINEER MURDERED.

Mysterious Crime on Sound Steamer Larchmont.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 20.—John A. Hart, an engineer employed last summer on H. H. Rogers' power boat, the Vixen, was murdered on the Joy line steamer Larchmont while a passenger from New York to this city on Saturday nigh..

The murder was not discovered until yesterday afternoon, when, after all the other passengers had left the steamer, the stewards in making their rounds found Hart's stateroom still occupied and the door locked.

The door was forced, and the body was found in the upper berth with a bullet wound in the neck under the left cheek bone. A blanket had been thrown over the head. The body was clothed in undergarments, but the outside clothing of the man was missing from the room. No weapon was found in the stateroom, while a watch and chain, a ring and a considerable sum of money which the dead man was known to have possessed had been taken.

The matter was reported to the police here, and Medical Examiner Jay Perkins later held an autopsy, finding that the man was murdered and the motive probably robbery. He said the wound could not have been self inflicted. He believed death had been instantaneous.

The police believe that the murderer escaped immediately upon the landing of the boat here at noon and had a good start before the body was discovered. They are trying to locate a man who is said to have acted strangely on the boat and to have attracted the attention of several of the crew by his nervous behavior and his repeated inquiries as to whether the boat would reach this city in time for him to catch the 12:07 train for Boston.

Hart was twenty-five years of age and the son of Lorin P. Hart of this city and was on his way to visit his father. He was a native of this state and had worked in various places in this city. Since last November he had been employed as a fireman on the Pratt Astral Oil company's tug No. 7. He communicated with his father here regularly and made frequent trips to this city. So far as known he was not acquainted with any of his fellow passengers. No disturbance was heard on board the boat during the night, and nothing out of the ordinary attracted the attention of the crew.

CALL STOESSEL COWARD.

Russian Officer at Victoria Scores Their Late Commander.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 20.—Aboard the steamer Tartar, which has arrived here, were Lieutenants Below and Bondy, officers of the Russian battleship Sevastopol, captured at the fall of Port Arthur. They were released by the Japanese after giving their parole. The captain of the Sevastopol and a number of other prisoners recently released are expected to reach San Francisco shortly.

Lieutenant Below characterizes General Stoessel as a coward. "The world will know Stoessel as he is," said Below. "He is a coward. Stoessel was burrowed a great deal of the time in a cave. The real heroine was Mme. Zouhoneli, who, when her husband was killed, took command of a battery of three eleven-inch guns at a point commanding the water supply and held them until she was also killed.

"The garrison was deceived by false reports of the approach of Kuropatkin's army and the Baltic fleet."

Other Russian officers had no criticism of General Stoessel or the conduct of the defense of Port Arthur beyond the fact that the Russian fleet was undermanned and had not a sufficient supply of ammunition when the war began. Port Arthur, they said, would have fallen the latter part of August had it not been for the strengthening of the land forces with guns and men from the fleet.

"General Stoessel," said Captain von Essen, "is a brave soldier, a great general and a true patriot. He held out to the last minute. He had plenty of ammunition certainly, but I never heard of an army which could live on ammunition. Lack of food was the main reason for the surrender. There were not more than 10,000 ablebodied soldiers in the garrison when it was surrendered."

Scranton Coal Man Dead.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 20. — J. L. Crawford, president of the People's Coal company, is dead at his winter home in Indian River, Fla. He was one of the best known men in the anthracite trade and won no little distinction among the operators during the last strike by keeping the company's colliery, the Oxford, working practically full handed during the whole duration of the strike.

Congregational Church Burned.

OXFORD, Mass., Feb. 20.—Fire that started from the furnace was discovered in the Congregational church during the forenoon service yesterday. The congregation got out without disturbance and then moved as much of the furniture out as possible. The church was damaged about $8,000.

Newport Still Icebound.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 20.—The ice conditions in the inner harbor show no improvement, many craft being still imprisoned in the ice, while the gunboat launches have been replaced by the gunboat Hist on the trips between the torpedo station and Long wharf.

Major Hiram Smith Dead.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 20. — Major Hiram Smith, member of the assembly in 1859 and 1860, Democratic candidate for congress in the Thirty-fourth New York district in 1884 and 1890, is dead here at the age of eighty-six years.

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A lovely opera bag is made with a quarter of a yard of moire silk cut into two square or oblong pieces. One piece is embroidered in a graceful design of flowers, or the monogram is worked in silk surrounded with an empire wreath. The wreath is very attractive embroidered in gold or silver bullion or in tiny beads of many colors.

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The demiseason hat in the cut is of black malines draped in soft folds about the sharply upturned brim. Small white ostrich feathers surround the crown.

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A new and dainty neck trimming is made of val lace. An inch wide piece of the lace is gathered on one edge of a half inch band of swiss. On the other edge of the band is a ruffle of

SPRING FROCK OF VOILE.

half inch lace. Overlaying the swiss band is a beading through which is run black velvet ribbon.

Quite the latest cult in collar and cuff sets are those of lace embroidered in pompadour roses of ribbon. The collar is rather deep and develops into a tablike piece in front. The cuffs are built on the same lines.

Ribbon is playing a conspicuous part in the present modes. A suede belt, for instance, is made exceedingly swagger by forming the buckle of ribbon roses.

Some rather eccentric veils are shown edged with fur. Unless the fur is of the same shade as the "beautifier" itself the effect is not becoming.

A quantity of hand stitchery is employed on the newest frocks. So exquisitely combined is this work with lace and chiffon that it is hard to believe any but fairy fingers could produce it.

The spring gown seen in the cut is of mode voile. This material lends itself in the most graceful fashion to the gathered skirts and full bodices now worn. The skirt is gathered about a rounded yoke piped at the joining edge with brown velvet. At the knee are a bouillonne and ruffle of voile. The bodice hangs full from an indented yoke which opens in front surplice fashion. A fold of velvet brings out the exquisite little vest and collar of linen embroidery. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Among the Women

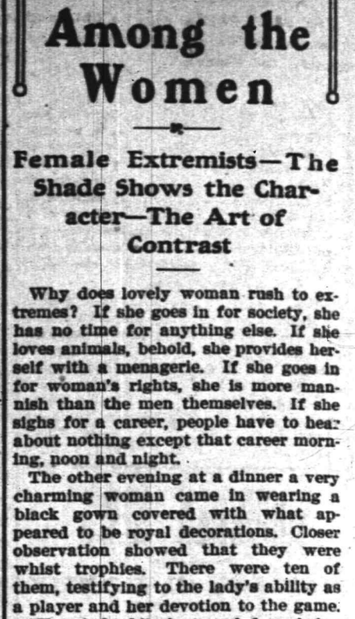
Female Extremists—The Shade Shows the Character—The Art of Contrast

Why does lovely woman rush to extremes? If she goes in for society, she has no time for anything else. If she loves animals, behold, she provides herself with a menagerie. If she goes in for woman's rights, she is more mannish than the men themselves. If she sighs for a career, people have to hear about nothing except that career morning, noon and night.

The other evening at a dinner a very charming woman came in wearing a black gown covered with what appeared to be royal decorations. Closer observation showed that they were whist trophies. There were ten of them, testifying to the lady's ability as a player and her devotion to the game.

"Yes, indeed," she gurgled on being questioned. "I play it in the morning before breakfast, all the forenoon before lunch and most of the afternoon till it's time to dress for dinner, and then I try to find congenial people for a nice evening game. I have a little arrangement of silk in which I keep my cards, and on the train there are sure to be enough people who play, so that I can make up a set. I recently had a most delightful journey and made several new friends in this manner, for we played nearly all the way from New York to Chicago." This indefatigable whist lover, by the way, is sixty-five years old!

A maiden lady from out of town who sat opposite felt somewhat left out of the conversation, and so she started out to tell what a fiend she was at fox hunting. "When you speak of playing all day, my dear," she remarked, with a little air of superiority, "I can't help remembering how we used to get up at 3 in the morning to go hunting and keep it up until long after dark. We would never think of



COVERED WITH DECORATIONS.

going visiting without taking along, each of us, a pair of horses and a pair of dogs. In fact, we lived in our riding habits."

Colors and Character.

Have you ever noticed that the colors a woman wears are a pretty fair index to her disposition?

The lady of a colorless temperament delights in grays, dull blues and muddy shades of tan—in a word, those tones guaranteed to "go with everything" like the wearer. The imperious woman of warm imagination and vivid impulses dotes on crimson and reddish tones of every sort. The subtle woman mixes two or three odd shades in her costume in a way that you find bewitching. The very religiously inclined woman wears black and wears it soulfully.

Innocence has come to be associated with white and pale blue, and worldliness with pink and yellow, therefore the feminine actress who wishes to create either the one or the other impression robes herself accordingly.

There's more than dye that comes out of the dye pot!

Effective Feminine Diplomacy.

Nature often places a lovely flower in ugly surroundings in order to set off its beauty, and woman has learned her little lesson from nature. Observe the beauty making friend of the ugliest girl she knows and the clever woman accentuating intellect by comparison with her stupid sisters.

Here's a case in point. In a prominent woman's club recently the secretary, a very brilliant woman, was forced to resign on account of outside duties that could not be neglected. She was asked by the president to name some one who would be an able successor to her. Without a moment's hesitation she spoke warmly in favor of one of the least capable members of the club, a woman unable to write a single clever or even suitable line.

Why did she do it?

Watch the result. Every day she hears how her brilliancy is missed and that the club management will go to pieces if she does not return.

MAUD ROBINSON.

THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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It was well on in the summer, when the two divisions, east and west, were strewn with wreckage and the pit tracks in the shops and shop yard were filled to overflowing with crippled engines, that the insurrectionaries began to gather in their respective labor groups to discuss the growing hazards of railroading on the Trans-Western.

The outcome was a protest from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, addressed to the receiver in the name of the organization, setting forth in plain terms the grievance of the members, and charging it bluntly to bad management. This was followed immediately by similar complaints from the trainmen, the telegraphers and the firemen; all praying for relief from the incubus of incompetent leadership. Not to be behind these, came the Amalgamated Machinists, demanding an increase of pay for night work and overtime; and last, but not least, an intimation went forth from the Federative council of all these labor unions hinting at possible political consequences and the alienation of the labor vote if the abuses were not corrected.

"What d'ye calc'late the major will do about it?" said Brodrick, in the roundhouse conclave held daily by the trainmen who were hung up or off duty. "Will he listen to reason and give us a sure-enough railroad man or two at the top?"

"Not in ein 'tousand year," quoth "Dutch" Tischer, Callahan's alternate on the fast mail. "Haf you not de Arkoos been reading? It is bolotics from der beginning to der ent; mit der governor vorwarts."

"Then I am tellin' you-all right now there's goin' to be a heap o' trouble," drawled "Pike County" Griggs, the oldest engineer on the line. "The shopmen are b'ilin'; and if the major puts on that blanket cut in wages he's talkin' about—"

"'If,'" broke in Callahan, with fine scorn. "'Tis slaping on yer injuries ye are, Misther Griggs. The notice is out; 'twas posted in the shops this day."

"Then that settles it," said Griggs, gloomily. "When does it take hold?"

"The first day av the month to come. An' they're telling me it catches everybody, down to the missinger b'ys in the of'ces."

Griggs got upon his feet, yawning and stretching before he dropped back into his corner of the wooden settle.

"You lissen at me; if that's the fact, I'm telling you-all that every wheel on this blame', hoodooed railroad is goin' to stop turnin' at 12 o'clock on the night before that notice takes hold."

"Is Durgan with us?" asked Brodrick.

"He's wit himself, as a master mechanic shu'd be," said Callahan. So's M'Tosh. But nayther wan n'r t'other av thim'll take a thrain out whin the strike's on. They're both Loring min."

At the mention of Loring's name Griggs looked up from the stick he was whittling.

"No propects o' the Boston folks getting the road back again, I reckon," he remarked tentatively.

"You should read dose Arkoos newsbapers; den you should know sometings alretty, ain'd it?" said Tischer.

Brodrick laughed.

"If you see it in the papers, it's so," he quoted. "What the Argus doesn't say would make a 'nough sight bigger book than what it does. But I've been kind o' watchin' that man Kent. He's been hot after the major, right from the jump. You rec'lect what he said in them Civic league talks o' his; said these politicians had stole the road, hide, hair an' horns."

"I'm onto him," said Callahan. "'Tis a bird he is. Oleson was telling me. The Scandehoovian was thrying to get him down to Gaston the day they ray-ceivered us. Jarl says he wint a mile a minut', an' the little man never turned a hair."

"Is he here yet, or did he go back to God's country?" asked Engineer Scott, leaning from the cab window of the 1,031.

"He's here and so is Mr. Loring. They're stopping at the Clarendon," said Brodrick.

"Then they haven't quit," drawled Griggs, adding: "I wonder if they have a ghost of a show against the politicals?"

"Has anybody been to see 'em?" asked Callahan.

"There's a notion for you, Scott," said Brodrick. Scott was the presiding officer in the B. of L. E. local. "Get up a committee from the Federative to go and ask Mr. Loring if there's any use in our tryin' to hold on."

Now it fell out that these things happened on a day when the tide of retrieval was at its lowest ebb; the day, namely, in which Kent had told Loring that he was undecided as to his moral right to use the evidence against Bucks as a lever to pry the Trans-Western out of the grip of the junto. It befell, also, that it was the day chosen by two other men, not members of the labor unions, in which to call upon the ex-manager; and Loring found M'Tosh, the trainmaster, and Durgan, the master mechanic, waiting for him in the hotel corridor when he came in from a late luncheon at the Camelot club.

"Can you give us a few minutes, Mr. Loring?" asked M'Tosh, when Loring had shaken hands with them, not as subordinates.

"Surely. My time is not very valuable, just at present. Come in, and I'll see if Mr. Kent has left me any cigars."

"Humph!" said Durgan, when the ex-manager had gone into Kent's room to rummage for the smoke offering. "And they give us the major in the place of such a man as that!" with a jerk of his thumb toward the door of the bedroom.

"Come off!" warned M'Tosh; "he'll hear you." And when Loring came back with the cigars there was dry humor in his eye.

"You mustn't let your loyalty to the old guard get you into trouble with the receiver," he cautioned; and they both smiled.

"The trouble hasn't waited for our bringing," said M'Tosh. "That is why we are here. Durgan has soured on his job, and I'm more than sick of mine. It's hell, Mr. Loring. I have been at it 20 years, and I never saw such crazy railroading in any one of them."

"Bad management, you mean?"

"Bad management at the top, and rotten demoralization at the bottom as a natural consequence. We can't be

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sure of getting a train out of the yards without accident. Dixon is as careful a man as ever stepped on an engine, and he smashed a farmer's wagon and killed the farmer this morning within two train-lengths of the shop junction."

"Drunk?" inquired the ex-manager.

"Never a drop; Dixon's a prohibitionist, dyed in the wool. But just before he took his train, Halkett had him in the sweat-box, jacking him up for not making his time. He came out red in the face, jumped on his engine and yanked the Flyer down the yards 40 miles an hour."

"And what is your trouble, Durgan?" asked Loring.

"Another side of the same thing. I wrote Maj. Guilford yesterday, telling him that six pit gangs, all the roundhouse 'emergencies' and two outdoor repair squads couldn't begin to keep the cripples moving; and within a week every one of the labor unions has kicked through its grievance committee. His reply is an order announcing a blanket cut in wages, to go into effect the first of the month. That means a strike and a general tie-up."

Loring shook his head regretfully.

"It hurts me," he admitted. "We had the best-handled piece of railroad in the west, and I give the credit to the men that did the handling. And to have it wrecked by a gang of incompetent salary-grabbers—"

The two left-overs nodded.

"That's just it, Mr. Loring," said M'Tosh. "And we're here to ask you if it's worth while for us to stick to the wreck any longer. Are you folks doing anything?"

"We have been trying all legal means to break the grip of the combination—yes."

"And what are the prospects?" It was the master mechanic who wanted to know.

"They are not very bright at present, I must confess. We have the entire political ring to fight, and the odds are overwhelming."

"You say you've been trying 'legal means'," M'Tosh put in. "Can't we down them some other way? I believe you could safely count on the help of every man in the service, barring the politicals."

Loring smiled.

"I don't say we should scruple to use force if there were any way to apply it. But the way doesn't offer."

"I didn't know," said the trainmaster, rising to close the interview. "But if the time ever comes, all you or Mr. Kent will have to do will be to pass the word. Maybe you can think of some way to use the strike. It hasn't been declared yet, but you can bet on it to a dead moral certainty."

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WOES OF MAGAZINE ARTIST

Stories Must Be Illustrated Truthfully and Therein Lies Distress of Illustrator.

Now a thousand blessings on the head of the good story-reading public that likes to have its stories illustrated! But that the stories are illustrated is not enough—they must be illustrated truthfully—and thereby hangs the tale of an artist's woe, declares a writer in Pearson's. If this tale that I am now to unfold should meet the eye of any of the story writers concerned, I beg them to remember that there is a button as big as a palette at the end of my foil—and so no harm is intended.

I remember with amusement an author who used to be very indignant with me for never making pictures of ships, when ships figured so largely in his stories. "I don't believe you can draw a ship," he wrote me one day—and, to tell the honest truth, he hit the right nail on the head. I cannot draw a ship to save my life! The fact is, that an artist can make more mistakes in drawing a ship than in drawing almost anything else—and, of course, if one is ignorant, it does not do to display that ignorance before a critical public. And this accounts for the reason why you will hardly ever find more than the merest indication of a ship in any sketch of mine!

INDIAN HEN'S EGG FOR $100

Output of Famous Game Chicken Brings Big Sum When Taken to England.

Not often does the price of a single egg climb to $100, but this is what was offered for each of the eggs of a certain Indian game hen, which was taken to England some time ago. For centuries the Indian game, or Azeel fowls, have been the very apex of the game breed, for the purposes of blood and pedigree have been most carefully preserved for so long that the date of the origin of the race has been lost in the past. It is almost impossible to procure specimens of the purest blood, for they are treasured by the Indian sportsmen at the highest value, and the best fowls are not allowed to go out of their native country. As game fowl they are great fighters. Those who have seen them in India—for the finest birds never reach colder climates—tell of their prowess and ungovernable tenacity in battle. With them it is always victory or death. In America, however, the game fowls are seldom raised for fighting purposes, but for show, and as pets and hobbies of poultry fanciers.

CHILD LABOR INCREASING.

Recently Published Census Statistics Show That One in Five Is a Breadwinner.

Census statistics just published show that despite the opposition from various sources child labor in the United States is increasing. According to these figures every fifth child in the country between the ages of ten and 15 years is a breadwinner. Of these juvenile wage earners every third child is a girl. There are 1,750,178 children regularly employed. This is an increase of 33 1-3 per cent. in ten years. Alabama has the highest percentage of child labor, finding work for 27.2 per cent. of her children, while Massachusetts has the lowest, having only five per cent. of her juvenile population at work. Of all the children empolyed 26.1 per cent. are boys and 10.2 per cent. are girls. In all of the southern states the percentage of children employed is high. It is also high in the western states and remarkably low in the east. The number of children employed in 1880 was 1,118,356, or 16.8 per cent. of the entire child population, but in 1900 the percentage was 18.2.

POPULATION OF THE EARTH

At Beginning of Present Century It Was 1,503,300,000 Souls—Europe Has the Greatest Density.

The population of the earth at the beginning of the present century amounted to 1,503,300,000 souls, distributed over an area of 55,636,491 square miles, or about 26 persons to the square mile. The divergencies are, however, very wide in this respect, varying from 104 to the square mile in Europe to two persons to the same amount of territory in Australia and Polynesia. As the totals of the populations, Asia, the home of the yellow races, is far in the lead with 819,556,000. Europe is next with 392,264,000. Even Africa is ahead of North America, the dark continent being accredited with 140,709,000, while North America is given 105,714,000. South America has 38,482,000; Australia and Polynesia 6,483,000 and the polar lands 91,000. As to the density, after Europe, as shown above with its 104 persons to the square mile, comes Asia with 46.6, North America with 13, Africa 13, South America 5 and Polynesia 2.

Pay for Transport Positions.

It has been found by the officers of the army transport service that the practice of making men pay for positions on the transports has been in vogue at San Francisco for a long time. An investigation is being made and the shipping commissioners will prosecute the guilty parties. Some men have paid as high as $100 for a place.

Not Appreciated.

The Olympic games at the world's fair did not draw much more than the average attendance. Had the attraction been a boxing match between two of the top-notchers in the pugilistic world the capacity of the grounds would have been taxed to the limit.

MILLIONS ARE UNCLAIMED.

Great Fund Lies Dormant in England Awaiting Missing Owners—Negligence the Cause.

The funds in official custody in England awaiting claimants amount to an enormous sum. During the recent parliamentary session questions were asked as to these unclaimed deposits, and several returns on the subject have been made. The total balances in the hands of the paymaster general were $273,612,305 on February 28, 1903. In the chancery division a large portion of this great fund is dormant, but as a fund is not considered as unclaimed until it has not been adjudicated by the court for 15 years, the proportion due to missing owners cannot be estimated, but is an enormous amount. Many persons are negligent in collecting government securities and dividends, or have died without leaving heirs who have demanded the funds. The balance of government stock and dividends unclaimed for ten years in the hands of the national debt commissioners on March 31, 1904, was $13,912,005. The government has taken over $5,000,000 of this fund for current expenses. Similar appropriations of these unclaimed funds were made by the government in 1791 and 1808, and in 1863 Gladstone canceled not less than $15,000,000 of the unclaimed stock. A large estate, $720,000, that of Mrs. Helen Blake, reverted to the crown in 1883 in default of claimants who were able to prove their right to the estate.

SOLDIER A BAD HUSBAND.

More Military Men Than Those of Any Other Class Are Divorced.

Divorces in the United States are on the increase, according to figures published by the census bureau. The latest show that five out of every 1,000 men married are living in a state of divorce. The census returns disprove the theory that early marriage leads oftenest to divorce. A note of warning is also sounded to women who persist in marrying men of the roving class, who enter on matrimony late in life, and for the guidance of those who ought to know it is figured out in cold and passionless statistics of just what classes of employment men are most frequently seen in the divorce courts. Census figures on divorce reveal the relative fickleness of men according to their following in life. This table, based on the number of those divorced out of every 1,000 married, showed some interesting comparisons.

Soldiers, marines and sailors, 4; hostlers, 18; actors, 17; agricultural laborers, 15; bartenders, 15; servants and waiters, 13; woodchoppers, 12; musicians and teachers of music, 12; stock raisers, herders and drovers, 10; photographers, 10; paper-hangers, 10; barbers and hairdressers, 9; lumbermen and raftmen, 9; clock and watch makers and repairers, 9; painters, glaziers and varnishers, 9.

DESIRE GROWS FLOWERS.

One Can Have Them Everywhere the Year Through by Using Determination.

From Ottawa to Tampa, on precipice or plain, you can succeed with flowers in clay or sand, in parching soil or swamp or pond, declares Country Life. All you need is desire, determination and discrimination. Before the leaves appear you can have flowers—golden-bells, spice-bush, shadbush and many other shrubs; snowdrops, crocuses, hyacinths, tulips planted the previous autumn; anemone, bloodroot, hellebore, and other hardy perennials. All through the summer you can have flowers anywhere, everywhere—herb, shrub, tree. After frost in the autumn you can have flowers—alyssum, golden-rod, Iceland poppy, chrysanthemum. Even the bare spots under trees, where there is dense shade and no moisture, can be covered with periwinkle or Creeping Charlie. Of course, you do your part, too. You cannot leave everything to nature. But if you are interested in such things and really care, you will undoubtedly succeed. And the greater the difficulties you overcome, the greater will be your delight!

Opportunity for Slave Dealers.

The St. Louis exposition afforded a great opportunity for Chinese slave dealers and white confederates in California. The ring is said to have made $100,000 already by importing large numbers of Chinese through San Francisco for service at the exposition and giving a bond of $500 for each that he or she will return to China within 30 days after the close of the exposition. Very few of the imported slaves will ever return, and each of them is worth more than the $800 it cost his or her owner to make the landing.

Reason for Naming Alexis.

It has been a tradition, since the time of Nicholas I. to name the czarevitches alternately Alexander and Nicholas. But the murder of Alexander II. caused his name to be considered unlucky, so there will be no more Alexanders on the Russian throne, as there will be no more Pauls or Peters. The czarevitch was therefore named Alexis, after the father of Peter the Great. He was a powerful and successful ruler.

40,000 Piles for Canal.

It is thought that the Panama canal commission will procure from the Columbia river the 40,000 piles that will be needed in the construction of the canal. That will be equivalent to 32,000,000 feet of lumber, or equal all told to four of the huge rafts that are built on the Columbia river and towed to San Francisco at the rate of three each summer.

SPORTING NEWS

DIAMOND DUST.

The Westfield Baseball Association has arranged a series of five games with the Trenton Y. M. C. A. at Trenton, for the coming season. There will be two Saturday and three Wednesday games.

It now seems to be a sure thing that George Mallen will manage the Westfield team this season. His place in the field will probably be taken by another player and Mallen will be on the bench close to President Denman.

The Westfield Baseball Association has made a liberal proposition to the Aeolian team to consolidate with Westfield for the coming season, and there is a movement on foot to interest the team at Cranford. If this plan fails no doubt the team will go on the road for Saturday games, as it has no grounds at Garwood.

The Westfield Standard has this to say in its last issue: "Plainfield has lines out to secure most of the Hoboken team, including "Pete" Lamar, Dave Driscoll, "Red" Gray, Kiernan and Bill Tierney. It is also stated that "Pete" Cregan will again cover left field, with Billy Lauder on second, Harry McCormack and Dave Fultz in the outfield. This is a money bunch, but if they can be secured, would make a few teams hereabouts lay down in a hurry.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

For the purpose of making arrangements for the try out in the inter-scholastic athletic meet, to be held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on March 11, a meeting of the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association will be held tomorrow. The outline of preliminary events will be made out and the date set for the try out.

ROD AND GUN.

J. A. Staats, of the Hotel Kensington, has received about forty fine quail from New York State, which he will release in a few days.

OBITUARY.

Thomas Renison.

Thomas Renison, for a number of years a well-known coachman in this city, and at one time a resident of Martinville, died in Muhlenberg Hospital on Friday. He is survived by two sons, one of whom lives in Brooklyn. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and the interment will be in the Methodist cemetery.

James T. Egan.

James T. Egan, a molder in the Pond shop, died yesterday morning in Muhlenberg Hospital. A window and two children survive him, also several relatives in Syracuse, N. Y. Funeral services over the body will be held from his late home on West Front street, tomorrow morning at 8:15 and from St. Mary's church at 9. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Montfort.

Mrs. Catherine Montfort, aged seventy-four years, mother of William Montfort, the photographer, died yesterday at the home of her son, 516 Arlington avenue, after a long illness. She was a native of New York State and lived in New Jersey thirty-five years. The funeral services will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and will be in charge of Rev. George Mooney, of the Monroe Avenue church. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

Edward P. Kellogg.

Edward P. Kellogg, believed to be the oldest milkman in this city, died this morning at 2 o'clock at his home in Mt. Pleasant, following a long illness. He was the son of Rev. Samuel and Eliza Kellogg and was born in New York State. He has been a resident of this State forty-two years. Soon after coming here he engaged in the milk business and continued it up to a year and a half ago. He is survived by a wife, by a second marriage, two sons and two daughters. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon from the late home at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in North Plainfield cemetery.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Francis DeLacy Hyde, of Mountain avenue, has returned from a stay in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Runkle, of West Seventh street, are stopping at the Hotel Waldorf, New York.

The Midwinter Card Club will be entertained on Wednesday, March 1, by Miss Marjorie Fleming, of Park avenue.

The safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman at Bombay, India, has been announced by a cablegram received by friends here.

Bitten by Mad Dog.

Ellen Matthews, of Dunellen, while playing with a small dog Saturday afternoon, was bitten by the animal. The dog afterward showed signs of being mad, and has caused considerable anxiety. Dr. Matthews, of Bound Brook, the injured girl's father, dressed the wound.

TOLD OF PEKING SIEGE

Preacher Declared That Prayer Saved the Missionaries.

TRYING EXPERIENCES

Rev. Dr. F. D. Gainewell Addresses Large Congregation at Grace M. E. Church Yesterday.

In Grace M. E. church, yesterday morning, Rev. Dr. F. D. Gainewell, for many years a missionary in China, related to a large congregation his personal experiences during the memorable siege of Peking. With many other Christian workers he spent seventy-six days in the city and the glimpses he gave of the trying ordeal conveyed to his hearers what must be suffered in order that the Gospel be spread.

The power or prayer was the main thought running through Dr. Gainewell's address and he expressed the belief that the uprising was a fulfillment of the prophecy contained in the second Psalm. The deliverance of the imperilled missionaries and their friends he ascribed to the invocations that went up from every part of the world.

To bear out his belief he told how on June 20, when United States Minister Conger received orders from the Chinese ministers to leave the city within twenty-four hours, prayers were everywhere being made for the safety and also for the missionaries whose lives were in danger. The Boxer uprising, he said, was started with the intention of expelling the Christians from the empire and to prevent the spread of the gospel, the Chinese officials being responsible for its beginning.

In the course of his address, Dr. Gainewell graphically described some of the dangers to which the missionaries were exposed during the siege after they had taken refuge in the British Legation and before the relief column arrived: The sight of the allied troops, representing eight countries, marching through the streets, he declared to be one of the most memorable he had ever witnessed.

Dr. Gainewell addressed the Sunday-school in the afternoon and on both occasions a collection for foreign missions was taken.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The missionary committee of the Church of the Holy Cross has sent a box of useful articles to Rev. Mr. Conover's school at Gladstone, Somerset county.

A patriotic service is to be given in Hope chapel next Sunday afternoon. Miss Petrie is to give a talk on mission work among the Indians as an added feature.

The Women's Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross has voted $105 from the proceeds of the recent fair for the interest on the church debt, and $300 toward the liquidation of a note for $300 held by the Plainfield Trust Company.

Wm. Dunn, of Princeton University, son of Rev. Charles Dunn, now of Philadelphia, presided at the organ in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday by special request. He has exceptional ability as an organist and his work yesterday was very satisfactory.

An interesting lecture will be given tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of Trinity Reformed church by Miss Louise Fisher, of New Brunswick. Her subject will be "Holland History". All are invited. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken.

The officers of Hope chapel Sunday-school will tender a reception Wednesday night to Mrs. Noble C. King, who formerly taught the primary department and who is soon to leave for Chicago to make her home. The primary members and their parents are to be guests of honor.

Rev. H. B. Turner, chaplain of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute at Hampton, Va., accompanied by the Hampton Quartette, will be at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Thurday night. The quartette will sing some of the old-time plantation melodies. Admission will be free.

In response to an appeal for two sets of prayer books and hymnals for the use of the clergy in the sanctuary and chancel at the Church of the Holy Cross, one set has been given by the altar committee in memory of Miss Lydia Colton, and the other by W. J. R. Hegeman in memory of his father, Benjamin A. Hegeman. Both sets are in excellent print and bound in morocco.

Night Gang to be Restored.

Owing to a rush of orders, the Pond Tool Works night gang is to be restored next month. The firm is now securing the necessary machine hands.

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Flaked Rice	a pkg 12c	Grape Nuts	a pkg 12½c	Lentils	a lb 7c
A & P Buckwheat	a 2-lb pkg 10c	Malt Breakfast Food	a pkg 12½c	Vermicelli	a lb 10c
A & P Pancake Flour	a 2-lb pkg 10c	Cream of Wheat	a pkg 12½c	A & P Macaroni	a lb 10c
Hecker's Prepared Flour	a 2-lb pkg 17c	Triscuit	a pkg 10c	A & P Spaghetti	a lb 10c
Presto	a pkg 10c	Minute Tapioca	a pkg 10c	Alphabets	a lb 10c
Schumacher's Hominy	a pkg 7c	Quaker Oats	a pkg 10c	Robinson's Patent Barley	13c
Schumacher's Farina	a pkg 6c	Pettijohn's Breakfast Food	a pkg 12½c	Egg Noodles	a ½-lb pkg 5c
A & P Corn Starch	a pkg 7c	Force, Great Strength Giver	a pkg 12½c	Egg Noodles	a 1-lb pkg 10c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit	a pkg 12½c	Malta Vita	a pkg 12½c	Ococo Cocoanut	a ¼-lb pkg 5c
Zest	a pkg 15c	Korn Krisp	a pkg 15c	Alpha Home Pudding	a pkg 5c
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R. R. WRECK.

An Erie passenger train was wrecked this morning near Warren Point, near Paterson. The train was derailed and it rolled down an embankment. Several persons were killed.

Wife Visits Murder Suspect.

For the first time since he was lodged in the Somerset county jail at Somerville, George H. Wood, who is in custody under suspicion of having murdered George Williams, the Watchung grocer, was visited by his wife Saturday afternoon. She was accompanied by Edward L. Pelicek, of New York, an uncle of her husband. The meeting was very affecting.

Mrs. Wood remained about an hour and the couple were engaged in an earnest conversation all that time.

Two Still Alarms.

The borough fire department attended two small fires yesterday. One was for a slight blaze in some rubbish in the cellar at George Conover's home on Jackson avenue and was put out with extinguishers. The other was for a supposed fire in the basement of the new school building at 11 o'clock and was only the smoking of the furnace which had been lighted for the first time.

Building Committee Meets.

With a view to making certain desired changes in the building ordinance, the Councilmanic fire and building committee, together with Building Inspector Deane and architects and contractors, met Saturday night. A number of recommendations were made, including one that will meet "spite-house" conditions.

PROTEST TO LEGISLATURE.

Plainfield to Lodge Petition Against Dalrymple Bill.

Corporation Counsel Marsh, to whom the matter was referred by President Daniel and Chairman R. I. Telles, of the finance committee of the Common Council, will file the protest of the Common Council against the adoption of the Dalrymple excise bill by the Legislature.

Miss Agnes Higson Married.

Miss Agnes Higson and Thomas Childs, both formerly of England, were married at Grace church Friday evening, Rev. E. V. Stevenson officiating. Later supper was served at the home of Robert M. McGoldrick, of East Fourth street.

Fell From Scaffold.

Andrew Wilson, of the borough, fell off a scaffold at the plant of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company in Watchung, a few days ago, fracturing several ribs, and he is detained at his home in Mountain avenue.

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AMUSEMENTS.

One of the most remarkable realistic stage settings ever seen in a musical comedy is said to be the deck of a ship shown in "Fantana," the piece which Jefferson DeAngelis, Adele Ritchie and Katie Barry are presenting at the Lyric. Vessels have long been common in performances of this sort, those in "Pinafore" and "The Little Tycoon" being notable examples, but the one at present in question is sufficiently extraordinary to have occasioned much comment. It is an exact reproduction of the forward deck of F. G. McLemore's yacht, "Orient," having been copied from a photograph. Every spar and ratline is in proper place. The ship is put together at the beginning of every engagement and never taken apart again until the conclusion of the run. Instead, it is hauled up to the roof of the theatre when not in use and hangs suspended there throughout the other two acts of "Fantana."

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SCHOOLS HOLD EXERCISES

In City and Borough Washington's Birthday is Observed.

THE PROGRAMMES

Birth of Father of His Country Commemorated in Appropriate Way by School Children.

Patriotic songs, interesting addresses and appropriate recitations marked the Washington and Lincoln celebrations at the public schools this morning. The rooms were decorated in flags and bunting for the occasion. In most of the primary grades the pupils took part in the programme of recitations and exercises. The exercises at the Bryant and Lincoln schools will be held on Friday evening, when the birthdays of both Washington and Lincoln will be observed.

At the Plainfield High School, two addresses constituted the main part of the programme, while singing was a feature of the exercises. Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of All Souls' church, was the first speaker. He took for his subject "The Inspiration of Great Persons," referring particularly to the life of George Washington. He spoke of the feeling of strength and "Americanism" which is always experienced when the life of the first president is considered." The good which a man like Washington accomplishes in his life is but a small part of the accomplishments which his memory and inspiration cause," said the speaker. Following Rev. Mr. Nickerson, Andrew M. Parker, a graduate of the school in 1874, was introduced, and made a few remarks with regard to the changes which have come about in the school since he was a pupil. The exercises were concluded by singing the school song, "The Red and Blue."

The exercises at the Washington school were extensive, the pupils taking an active part in the programme. The following are those who took part in the recitations, songs and patriotic exercises: Miss Annie Fisher, Walter Glaentzer, Charles Creger, Howard Sweeney, Louis Cahill, Viola Caffets, Raymond Todd, Ida Freedman. The programme ended with an effective flag march, in which the entire school took part. There were nine selections by the school, and three readings.

At the Irving school, the programme opened by singing "America," and the following took part in the recitations: William Daniels, May Larlour, Katherine Parker, Theodore Martin, Millard McAfee, Edson Woodhull, Viola Rose, Valeria Cozsins, Julia Regen, George Leighs, Bradford Williams, Edith Swartz, Frank Reed and William Murphy.

The exercises in the borough school were held at different periods, those of the high school department taking place in the morning and the primary grades this afternoon. At the former readings were given by Lawrence Milne and John Peacock and piano solos by Miss Alberta Waterbury and Miss Sadie Fountain. There were also patriotic songs.

At the primary exercises recitations were given by Ruth Weinberger, Percy Diehl, Leonora Fisk, Amanda Matthews, Laura Warneck, Charles Martin, Ellen Hovey, Hazel Hyatt, Roy Love, Elmer Johnson, Edmund Kenney, Elsa Hafner, Walter Thomas and Charles Tompkinson, also piano solos by Ellen Hovey, Elsa Schwed and Maude Martin. The entire school rendered songs appropriate to the occasion.

Necktie and Apron Social.

Under the auspices of the O'Reilly Dancing School a necktie and apron sociable will be held at Central Hall, North and Park avenues, Friday night, March 3. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Eugene O'Reilly, chairman; the Misses K. Stephenson, B. Hess, K. Hewsell, M. Whalen, J. Smiddy and M. Casey. Music will be furnished by O'Reilly's orchestra.

Thos. Renison's Funeral.

The funeral services of Thomas Renison were held this morning at 11 o'clock from the parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son, undertakers, in Park avenue, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church, officiating. The interment was in the Methodist cemetery in Plainfield avenue.

Funeral of James Egan.

Funeral services over the body of James T. Egan were held this morning in St. Mary's church. The mass was said by Rev. Father Egan and was attended by a gathering of relatives and friends. The interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

—Neuman Brothers will observe Washington's birthday and their store will be closed all day. Watch out for Thursday's specials.

COMPANY K'S FAIR STILL A DRAWING CARD

COMMENCEMENT OF THE SECOND WEEK SHOWS NO DECREASE IN ATTENDANCE.

Commencement of the second week showed no abatement in the popularity of Company K's fair, last night. The friends of the soldier boys were out in large numbers and the armory was again the scene of animation that was evident all last week. As a special feature, last night, the company gave an exhibition drill and it was an innovation to many of those present. Captain Martin was in charge and he was greatly pleased with the showing.

Tonight and tomorrow night the dancing will continue until 2 o'clock and for the remainder of the week there will be several specialties. Thursday night, Professor McMunn, the hypnotist, will give a demonstration and on Friday Colonel Collins will present the 100 per cent. medals won by the members.

MISS CRUIKSHANK WINS EQUESTRIAN HONORS

CAPTURES PRIZE IN JUMPING EVENT AT EAST ORANGE.

Miss Leila Cruikshank, an enthusiastic member of the Watchung Hunt Club, in a recent competition given by the East Orange Riding Club at East Orange, won second prize in the jumping contest. She was mounted on her favorite horse MacGregor, and took four feet, six inches. The competition was open to several clubs in the State, and there was a large representation from the Watchung Hunt Club. Though several other horses were entered by riders in the local club, Miss Cruikshank's mount was the only successful one, and in fact, the only one to achieve any creditable accomplishment. The first prize in the jumping event was won by a member of the East Orange Club.

The Watchung Hunt Club was again disappointed in its plans for a chase on Saturday afternoon, though the members met at the jumps for practice and exercise. For over a month, the weather has given the members of the club no opportunity to follow the hounds, but it is hoped that after the long vacation, a slight thaw will permit the event to be held on Wednesday. The club has planned for an extensive holiday chase, and if possible the riders will meet in front of the Crescent Avenue church, at the corner of Crescent avenue and Seventh street at 10:30 o'clock.

L. A. THOMPSON WEDS.

Somerset's Political Leader Becomes a Benedict.

Former State Senator Lewis A. Thompson and Miss Alice G. Anderson, daughter of A. G. Anderson, county clerk of Somerset County, were married last night at the residence of the bride's parents on East Cliff street, Somerville. Although some of the intimate friends of the couple knew of the approaching marriage, the event was generally a surprise. The groom is well-known throughout the State as a Republican politician. At one time he was president of the New Jersey Senate. The bride is well-known in Somerville, where she is a great favorite.

Exempts to Have Celebration.

The North Plainfield Exempt Firemen's Association will be a year old in April and the members are making preparations to celebrate it with an entertainment and general good time. A committee composed of John Shroop, J. J. Stahl and L. B. Bodine have the arrangements in charge.

To Assist at Reception.

Mrs. Harold R. Reiter, of this place, will be one of the assistants at a reception to be given Saturday afternoon by Miss Horner, of West Sixty-eighth street, New York. The reception is in honor of Miss Horner's sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert J. Horner, a recent bride.

Literary Papers Read.

The Monday Afternoon Club at a meeting held at the Casino yesterday discussed "What Is the Simple Life and Do We Want to Live It?" Mrs. Olaf Saugstad led. The main paper of the day on "Oxford and Cambridge: Past and Present," was given by Miss Isabel Tweedy.

—Readers will not be persuaded that what you have to say about your store is very important if you try to say it in too little space.

FORGED NAME TO CHECK

Young Colored Man Pleads Guilty to the Charge.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

James Springs Attempted to Get Money on Check he Signed in Name of Mrs. J. B. Zook.

James Springs, a young colored man who has been employed as cook at Trueli Inn, was arraigned before Justice Huff, this morning, charged by Mrs. Justine S. Zook, a wealthy patron at the Inn, with forging her name to a check for $300 on the Indianapolis National Bank. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was held in $1,000 bail to await trial.

Springs contrived to steal a check book belonging to Mrs. Zook and wrote out a check for $300 made payable to James Baskitt, signing her name to it. It was a crude affair all through but Springs mailed the check to the Indianapolis bank with the request that the money be sent on to Baskitt at the Plainfield general delivery. The bank officials immediately sent check, letter and all to Mrs. Zook and she informed Chief Kiely.

Springs was suspected through the signature and when his room was searched, the missing check book was found. Papers were also discovered showing were he had practiced writing Mrs. Zook's name. The arrest followed but it was sometime before he acknowledged his guilt. Springs is about thirty years old and came to this city from Roselle.

WEST END GIRL SPURNED NEW YORKER'S ARDENT LOVE

CAME FROM METROPOLIS TO PRESS HIS SUIT AND THE COPS GOT HIM.

Unrequited love led to the appearance in the city court, this morning, of Frederick Schaub, a fiery young Swiss who made a special trip out from New York, last night, to pour his tale of love into the unwilling ears of a young woman who resides with a family on West Fifth street, near Grant avenue. Neither she nor her guardians would listen to his pleadings for a quiet tete-a'-tete with his supposed affinity and he stormed around the grounds in anything but the manner that ardent swains are supposed to do. He became such a nuisance that finally he was invited in and so filled with joy at the prospect of gaining the girl's consent to fly with him that he failed to notice that a policeman was summoned over the telephone.

All of Schaub's love-making tendencies had fled when he faced Judge Runyon but he insisted that though he had spent a night in a cell he was still "a gentleman" and if allowed to go he would hie himself to the metropolis and seek other fair damsels. He made several remarks in the course of his plea that led His Honor to think that he was still under the influence of the Fifth street magnet and while he suspended sentence, he instructed Officer McCarthy to see Schaub safely away on an east bound Jersey Central express train.

IN SUPREME COURT.

List of Cases of Interest to Plainfielders Which Begun at Trenton Today.

The list of Supreme Court causes of local interest, for the February term, which begins today at Trenton, are as follows: Shafer vs. Cadmus, C. A. Marsh, James P. Powers; People's National Bank, of New Brunswick, vs Schepflin, Theodore B. Boorsem, C. A. Marsh; Smalley vs. Penn. R. R. Co., Codington & Swackhamer, Alan H. Strong; Waldron vs. Angleman, Horace Coddington, defendant, atty., pro se; Kane vs. Trustees of Fillmore Avenue Baptist church, Codington & Swackhamer, W. S. Angleman.

Bride Sang at Nation's Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humpston have returned from their honeymoon spent at Washington, and are now living at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tallamy, of West Front street. While in Washington, Mrs. Tallamy, who is an excellent soprano soloist, sang in Rev. Dr. Skellinger's church. The latter was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church, Dunellen.

Miss Violet Hope, of New London, Conn., is visiting Miss Ethel Lorton, of Watchung avenue.

—There are good and bad rubbers. VanArsdale sells the good.

TRY OUT OF ATHLETES FOR Y. M. C. A. MEET

TEAM SELECTED TONIGHT TO REPRESENT THIS CITY AT NEWARK.

With a view to selecting the members of the team to represent the local Y. M. C. A. at the annual indoor athletic meet of the Y. M. C. A.'s of northern New Jersey, which will be held at Newark on March 1, a try-out will take place at the local gymnasium tonight. The affair will be in charge of Physical Director Henckel, and will be open to all members of the evening class of the association.

The same events which are to be included in the meet at Newark, will be held tomorrow night, and the try-out will be in the nature of an association meet. Two entries for each event are permitted at the inter-association contest, the points being five for first, three for second, and one for third place. Silver and bronze medal watch fobs will be the prizes for first and second places in each event, except the relay race.

The following will be the events: 15 yard dash, running high jump, fence vault, running high dive, and one mile relay race. To the winning association, a banner or shield will be presented. The local Y. M. C. A. has won this event in former years, and it is expected that the Plainfield representatives will make a good showing at Newark. Among those who are likely to qualify at the try-out tomorrow are Caboone, Neal, McNaughton, Scull, Hand and Smith. The entries for the meet will close on February 23, with Leonard M. Smith, of the Newark Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Probasco's Dinner Party.

Mrs. J. B. Probasco, of East Front street, gave a dinner party Saturday night for her sister, Miss Dagman, of Paris, who has been her guest for some time. Those present were Miss Dagan, Miss May Shreve, Miss Florence Serrell, Miss Margaret Holly, and Dr. Norman H. Probasco, and Messrs. Wheeler, Hall, Owens, Reynolds and Wernberger, of New York. After the dinner the party enjoyed a dance at the Park Club and then returned home for a chafing dish supper. Miss Dagman is a native of Sweden. She is a talented vocalist and has won distinction by her fine work in grand opera.

Musicale Soloists Selected.

Miss Jessie Utter, who has charge of the musicale to be given at the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Tuesday night, March 7, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, announces that Mrs. John G. Faxon will be the contralto soloist; Paul F. Handel, the tener soloist; Miss Florence Wohlert, violinist, and the Euterpean Quartette will assist. This is the annual musicale and a programme of exceptional merit is promised. Admission is by card and these are in the hands of the various members of the Endeavor Society.

April Baseball Schedule.

Manager Charles Woolston, of the Plainfield Baseball Association, has completed his schedule for the three last Saturdays in April. The season will open on Saturday, April 15, with the Philadelphia All-Americans. On the following Saturday, April 22, the strong Chester, Pa., team will be here and on Saturday, April 29, Chatham will be the opponents of the local aggregation.

Cops at The Gymnasium.

The local policemen underwent their second day's instructions in the gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, Physical Director Henckel having charge. The men are rapidly acquiring the different points and greatly enjoy the work. Hereafter the classes are to be held regularly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons of each week.

"David Garrick" at the Casino.

Eduard Waldmann, who gave a performance of "Faust" at the Casino a few weeks ago, will appear there on Friday, March 3, under the auspices of Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, in the pleasing comedy, "David Garrick." Mr. Waldmann himself plays "Garrick," the acter, while the minor parts will be taken by local talent.

—Joseph C. Martin, of Woodhull & Martin's, is enjoying his winter vacation.

—The Fortnightly Whist Club composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woolston, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Tolles, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Woodruff and several others, has arranged to see Francis Wilson in "Cousin Bill", at the Criterion Theatre, New York, tomorrow night.

P. S. C. MAN ARRESTED

Legal Action to Prevent Borough Sts. Being Obstructed.

SWEEPER'S WORK

S. C. Southard, a Foreman, to Appear Before Recorder Doud Tonight—P. S. C. to Fight Case.

Determined to stop the practice of the street railway company in throwing ice and snow from its tracks so that it obstructs the roadway on either side, Chairman James K. Arnold, of the borough street committee, last night, ordered the arrest of S. C. Southard, foreman of the electric sweeper. He was taken from it as it came to a stop on the Somerset street switch by Marshal Emmons and was taken before Recorder Doud on a charge of obstructing the streets. The railway officials secured his release by depositing $20 and he will be given a hearing tonight.

Ever since the last big snow storm Somerset street has been in a bad condition through the manner in which the snow was piled up by the trolley company. The usual methods were employed to remove the huge drifts but just as soon as each side of the track was made passable, the sweeper would throw more ice and snow out on the cleared portion.

Yesterday afternoon, the trolley gang began clearing out ice from the center of the street and the sweeper coming along would throw it toward the curb. The borough scraper happened to be out putting the gutters in condition and the men put the ice back again. This continued for some time until Marshal Pope, acting under instructions, warned Southard, who was running the sweeper, that if he persisted in his action, he would be arrested. He stopped for the time being but came back again last night, with the revolving sweepers going at full speed and the scrapers out in front. The borough authorities were in waiting and as the machine came to a slow-down on the switch, Marshal Emmons arrested Southard at the lever. Two men who were with him were instructed to take the sweeper back to the West Fourth street barns.

Southard communicated with Division Superintendent Phillip Maguire and he and other officials were soon on the scene. It is said the Public Service will have its counsel on hand at the hearing tonight.

When Mayor Smalley was spoken to about the matter this noon he said that an attempt was being made to settle the matter amicably and that in all probability no hearing would be held. The borough ordinance covers the snow problem definitely, he said, but the last heavy storm had altered conditions and there is a possibility that an agreement will be reached in regard to meeting future exigencies.

FREEDOM CASTLE TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

KNIGHTS OF GOLDEN EAGLES FOUR YEARS OLD ON MARCH 28.

Celebrating the fourth anniversary of its organization, Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, are planning for an entertainment and ladies' night on Tuesday night, February 28. The affair will take place at the rooms in the Babcock building. The programme for the occasion will consist largely of musical and literary numbers.

Though the entire order of the anniversary entertainment has not yet been decided upon, it is expected that the affair will be one of the most successful social functions which the lodge has ever conducted. It has been the custom of the members of Freedom Castle to reserve the anniversary date for the leading social attraction, and it is on that night that the ladies are admitted and entertained at the lodge rooms. Refreshments will be served during the evening. The affair is in charge of the following committee: Horace J. Martin, chairman; Wilbur Randolph, Richard Kenney, William Day and Edward Young.

Sues for Divorce.

Papers in divorce have been served on Mrs. Mary Chamberlain, of East Third street. Her husband alleges statutory grounds. The writ was served on her at her home last night by Deputy Sheriff Weaver. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain were married in 1883 and until recently had lived happily together.

—Van Arsdale's special sale of shoes continues to draw the buyers.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER YEAR FOR FIREMEN

BILL FAVORING NON-PAID MEMBERS OF SMALL DEPTS. IN LEGISLATURE.

A bill to establish a compensation of $15 a year to firemen in every municipality in the State where firemen are not otherwise paid for their services was introduced in the Assembly last night by George H. Dalrymple, of Passaic. The bill, which calls attention to the fact that, according to the recent decision of the Court of Appeals the bill to exempt firemen from taxes on $500 worth of property is unconstitutional, was prepared by William A. Cotter, counsel for the State Firemen's Association, and it was considered by the executive committee of that organization on Wednesday night and passed upon.

Mr. Dalrymple is a member of the executive committee of the association and he was selected to present the bill.

PARISH PUBLICATIONS GROWING IN NUMBERS

HALF A DOZEN MONTHLY PAPERS INTERESTING LOCAL CONGREGATIONS.

As a means of keeping in touch with church work the "parish paper" issued monthly seems to be quite a success in this city. There are a half a dozen of these publications.

At the Church of the Holy Cross "The Messenger," is edited by Rev. William Montgmery Downey, the rector, who gathers from month to month many items of interest to his parishioners. Under the direction of Rev. R. Vicars Stevenson, rector, and J. Paul Nolting, of Grace church, "The Pilot" appears once a month and is the most elaborate production of its kind. This is one of the older publications and has been very successful.

Among the latest church papers to make an appearance is "The Messenger," issued under the direction of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, by William D. Murray, editor. The policy of this paper is somewhat different from others in that advertisements are excluded. The support of the congregation is depended upon entirely to meet the expense and thus far this has been a success. Hope Memorial Chapel Mirror is one of the oldest papers. Rev. Lawrence Riggs Howard, the pastor, is its editor. Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector of St. Stephen's church, recently began the publication of "The Messenger," a little smaller than the other church papers, but just as bright and interesting.

Another feature in this line that has grown considerably during the past year or so is the weekly publication of bulletins giving from week to week the events of interest in the churches. This method has been decided an improvement over the old style method of having the minister announce from the pulpit, at the sacrifice of much time, the notices for the week.

JUNIORS IN COMEDY.

N. P. H. S. Pupils to Play "Mr. Bob," in March.

Rehearsals have begun for the North Plainfield High School junior class production of "Mr. Bob," a comedy in two acts, which will be given by the class in March in preparation for the reception to the senior class which is given annually in the nature of a farewell. The date for the production of "Mr. Bob" has not yet been decided upon, though it will be attempted to hold the affair early in March.

The cast in the comedy includes the following: John Peacock, Laurie Miller, Frank Webster, Marie Clark, Florence White, Mary Robley and Marion Overton. The play is full of fun, and is within the capabilities of an amateur cast. It is written by Rachel Baker, the author of several short comedy sketches. The members of the cast are being coached in the acting by the faculty.

Whatever proceeds of the play which exceed the expenses of the senior reception, will be devoted to the class treasury.

Senator Childs' "Blow-Out."

Senator S. S. Childs, of Somerset, has invited Governor Stokes and the members of the Senate to be present at a dinner to be given at the Hotel Astor, New York, Friday night. Following the dinner the guests will attend at performance at Fields' new theatre.

SCHOOL HOUSE PROBLEM

Piscataway Board Considered Rock Avenue Proposition.

NO ACTION TAKEN

Matter Laid Over Until March 20—Judge Runyon and William Jeffery Spoke for Petition.

The question of providing suitable and ample school accommodations for the children of Piscataway Township, was discussed at some length at a meeting of the township school board held at New Market, yesterday. The first proposition asking for a schoolhouse in the vicinity of Rock avenue was considered and laid over to Monday, March 20.

In all three propositions have been presented and it was the first of these that the board considered. It was presented by Lawrence Kerwin and provides for the erection of a $5,000 building near Rock avenue. In support of the proposition remarks were made by City Judge William N. Runyon and William Jeffery, who appeared in behalf of the Investors' Realty Company, interested tax-payers. Judge Runyon made an earnest appeal showing the necessity for a new school-house to supplant the present unsanitary Maple Grove School building at Clinton avenue. His remarks had a tendency to harmonize the various factions.

Mr. Jeffery then stated on behalf of many property-owners and residents, whom he represented, that it would be agreeable to all concerned to have the new school erected in the vicinity of Rock avenue and Seventh street. This met the approval of those present and it was voted that the issuance of a call for the three proposed schools in the township be deferred until the meeting to be held Monday, March 20.

It was the original intention have the school building situated on Rushmore avenue near Fourth street, but the site on Rock avenue seems to meet with general approval. It now looks as though the perplexing school question will be solved by the erection of two or three smaller schools throughout the township, thus changing the present method of compelling the children to go long distances to the school at New Market. At the same time it is quite likely that a suitable building will be erected at New Market, to cost about $30,000. A third school building will be erected near Dewey Park to cost about $5,000.

BUSINESS MEN ACTIVE.

Have Good Schedule Ahead of Them—Team of Older Men Organized to Play Montclair.

The Business Men, of the Y. M. C. A., played a match with the basketball team known as the Triangles, of Rahway, last night at the local gymnasium. A strong schedule still awaits the Business Men. They will play Leal's School a rubber on next Monday, and games are arranged with the Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A. Business Men, the Passaic aggregation and the local first team.

A second team, composed of the older men in the Business Men's class has been organized and will play its first match at Montclair on Thursday evening. A pleasant social is anticipated after the game. The team will be composed of the following: Rushmore, Garragus, Davis, VanDyke and Shaw.

In the City Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the city court yesterday morning: David McLernon, drunkenness, sixty days straight; Charles Long, drunkenness, sentence suspended; James Gardner, recently suspected of incendiarism, drunkenness, sentenced to thirty days while Judge Vail can be apprised of his case; Dominicus V. Huff, charged by Mrs. Mary Kitchell with disorderly conduct, complaint dismissed.

To Organize Men's Club.

Tonight at 8 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the Men's Association of the Crescent Avenue church, for the purpose of forming a regular organization. After the completion of the organization an address will be given by Rev. Dr. Amory H. Bradford, of Montclair, on "The Unity of the World." All the men of the congregation are invited to be present.

Heptasophs' Banquet.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan and J. V. E. Vanderhoef, of Plainfield Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, attended the annual meeting and banquet of Trenton Conclave, at Trenton, last night, and made addresses.

—The Plainfield Dancing Academy, 330 West Front street, will hold a grand ball on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 23, 1905.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

Before selecting your wall-papers consult I. N. Wyckoff, of West Front street, and let him show you his fine stock. He also contracts for first-class painting.

Ask Herman Hansen for estimates if you have any idea of building yourself a home. He is a contracting carpenter and has had many years of experience in this line.

If you have never tried Thorp's celebrated foot relief, you know nothing of the virtues of this wonderful remedy. Better purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

A bouquet of pretty cut flowers is like a breath of summer, especially to the invalid. Charles L. Stanley has them at his North avenue store every day, direct from his Netherwood greenhouses.

William Hand & Sons, of East Second street, furnish vans for moving to all parts of the country and they have a first-class storage warehouse for pianos, furniture, etc. The firm telephone number is 1722.

Get that coal bin full. You don't know when you will have the most urgent need for coal. Don't trust to a half a ton now and then, get John Johnston to fill up with the finest grade of coal on the market.

Powers' Somerset street pharmacy is a convenient place for cigars and soda water as well as drugs, patent medicines and toilet articles. Bear in mind also that Powers has an up-to-date prescription department.

Demolli & Co., the French caterers, are capable of doing any kind of work in the line of receptions, dances, parties and weddings. The service is perfect. Stop in at the store on West Front street, and try some of the confectionery.

Endress has on stock this week an extra fine line of home dressed poultry, consisting of turkeys, ducks, fowl, broilers and chickens. Jersey lamb and home-cured hams are examples of the excellent quality of all Endress' meats.

It certainly is a great comfort to return home in the evening and enjoy the paper while the logs crack merrily in the open fire place. John Mobus, the Watchung wood dealer, makes a specialty of fire blocks; send him an order by postal.

The variety of perfume which is carried at Hodge's drug store is far superior to the ordinay drug store stock. The highest grades of cologne are sold in attractive form at Hodge's. His store is also the headquarters for good drugs and prescriptions.

The signs of the zodiac point to some wet weather for the next few days. Better be prepared and get a pair of VanArsdale's storm shoes. They are positively water proof and are cut high. The best rubbers on the market are included in VanArsdale's stock.

For hardware, iron and steel house-furnishings, tinning and plumbing go to A. M. Griffen's store on East Front street. Estimates are given on plumbing and sheet metal work, all of which is guaranteed. A full supply of paints, varnishes, oils, stoves and ranges always in stock. There is no better place to trade than at this store and you will always get full value.

In addition to the Saturday specials which are attracting so much attention at Woodhull & Martin's store, shoppers do not want to forget the February housefurnishing sale which is still on. Here is offered an exceptional opportunity to get the best goods at the lowest prices. If you have not visited the carpet department at this store you have no idea of the bargains offered there. Everything you need from the smallest rug to as much carpet as you may require. The quality is the best and you cannot beat the prices in New York.

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—R. H. Barnard, of Binghamton, N. Y., the successful baker at Woodhull & Martin's store, has concluded to take up his residence in the borough and on April 1, Mr. Barnard and wife will reside at No. 3 Verdon avenue.

John Kenney, of East Second street, attended the funeral of his wife's cousin, John Cahill, of Elizabeth, yesterday morning.

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TO THE PEOPLE

EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE for March with the latest instalment of my story "Frenzied Finance" is out today.

BUY IT!

In it I begin the main story of the Crimes of Amalgamated.

I take up and handle fittingly, I think, some of the scoundrelly "System's" character thugs—deal with them and—deposit them.

Rogers' Man Friday, Denis Donahoe, and the "Martin Expose" they have concocted I swing through the air once, twice, then with a mop-the gutter motion, drop.

I reach once for James H. Eckels, Ex-Controller of the Currency of the United States, the young financial phenomenon, who jigged the big Cleveland bond juggle, now President of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago, and who is steering for the "System" in the West in a split-tongue, mud slinging, after-dinner skit "Eckles plays Lawson the stock jobber," which the insurance companies are circulating by the million—I reach for him and I think—get him. Anyway, it is for you the people to say.

James M. Beck, Ex-Assistant Attorney General of the United States, valiant "trust-buster" and people's champion, who got such a peep behind the government scenes in the Northern Securities hold-up that he was picked off by Rogers, Rockefeller and "Standard Oil" for legal adviser—I think I get three fingers and a thumb over and under his collar and in a jerk, pull and twitch, expose just why James M. Beck is delivering garbage bouquets before the college and insurance round-ups in the East, tagged "Beck grills Lawson as a frienzied fakir."

This is the brilliant reformer who came to Boston on the eve of the recent infamous gas trial and was so anxious that I should "match up" my testimony with Rogers. Do you know what "matching up" testimony means?

Other things and people of moment are man-handled and headed for the hospital.

Let me say right here—this number of EVERYBODY'S contains Russell's second chapter on the Beef Trust which it behooves all patriotic Americans to read. If this March number had no "Frenzied Finance," nothing but the Beef Trust story between its covers, I would willingly contribute $15,000 to $20,000 worth of advertising to get it into the hands of the people.

Last month the edition of EVERYBODY'S numbered 900,000—unprecedented in the history of general magazine making, an increase of 200,000 over the previous month. Stop and think that this 200,000 increase in itself is much greater than the entire circulation of many of the leading magazines of the country such as "Harper's," "Scribner's," "The Century," and "The Review of Reviews." Still, I calculated that every copy would be sold within three days and that this month's edition should be at least 1,100,000 or 1,200,000. I was mistaken. The West and South stood right up and went ahead as in the other months, but the East fell behind. They tell me it was because my instalment was slow and heavy; that there was not enough raw-edged-and-bloody-boneness about it. Maybe so, but it was the most important chapter I have yet written. It is full of valuable educational material. It was a brain-clearer—absolutely necessary to an understanding of the "System" and the Crimes of Amalgamated. But with the lively chapter in the March issue, and the tremendously hot instalments that are to follow I feel that the halt in the increase (this month's issue is the same as last, 900,000 copies) is but momentary.

Let the American people, as they thumb over this exquisite March number of EVERYBODY'S, ponder what Russell's and my work means.

Ireland at the end of a hundred years of tortured struggle for Home Rule, will probably not attain that end before another five or ten have passed.

The French were fifty years trying to exchange their royal collar for the ballots of free men.

It took the stalwart strenuous Yankees a decade to convince Royal George that his room was better than his company.

The Russians have been working their bloody kinetoscope night and day in the interest of constitutional government, and are still at it.

Sixty days after the people had "Frenzied Finance" in their hands, the "Standard Oil" monster was compelled after forty years of silence to publicly doff its insolent bonnet to the people.

Three months after the people got their eyes fixed on the deviltries of the "System" they elected as President a people's champion, with a popular majority greater than ever given any of his predecessors.

Four months after "Frenzied Finance" was introduced into American homes three leading insurance companies were discharging their agents in bunches, and the aggregate business of the three was falling off at the rate of $4,500,000 a week.

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In six months, for the first time in the history of our country, the President of the United States was able to take by the throat the greatest business combinations and trusts the world has ever known, and shake them until their teeth chattered and their back bones rattled like hung dried corn in a fireplace when the wind gets at it.

In seven months the greatest national bank in the country, The City Bank of New York, was being hung up by the heels where all the people could see it in a lower and more contemptible transaction than I had even accused it of.

In eight months one of the greatest insurance companies of America was rent by internal dissensions and its trustees were gouging and mauling each other in a public brawl as to who saw the people's savings first and who should have the larger part of the loot. Now these trustees of a great and sacred institution are accusing each other of things and hinting at crimes which even I have not touched upon.

And right here, in the beginning of my 9th chapter, Kansas——God Bless her——has risen and is sweeping her end of the "System" into the muddy waters of the Missouri to the tune of "Douse the dirty reptiles——douse!"

The people should ponder these things as they read this month's issue of

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THREE DEAD, SEVENTY-NINE INJURED

Express For New York, Going a Mile a Minute, Derailed by Broken Truck, Plunged Down Embankment Into Ditch.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 21.—Three lives were lost and seventy-nine persons more or less seriously injured when the Tuxedo club special of the Erie railroad was ditched on the Bergen short cut midway between Warren Point and Fairlawn, N. J., about four miles north of Paterson. The train left the track and rolled down an embankment into a deep ditch.

Of the three killed but two have been identified—Miss Grace Matthews, on her way to New York to seek a position to aid her aged mother, and Miss Mary Spees, eighteen years old, of Turners, N. Y. The third was a woman about seventy-five years old.

That the wreck was due to a flaw in a casting on the truck of the engine tender was the statement of an official of the Erie company. He declared the accident unavoidable and said no one was to blame.

Of the 150 passengers on the train were many wealthy residents of Tuxedo, Suffern and other points near by. They were mostly brokers, lawyers and business men on their way to New York to business. The train was made up of a parlor car, smoker, a day coach and a Tuxedo club special car. The train started from Suffern and was half an hour late, making up lost time when the accident occurred.

One mile a minute is said to be the schedule time of the club train at the point where the smoking car left the rails. The train is said to have been making nearly that speed, and for nearly half a mile the smoker was dragged and bumped along the track before the cars and engine left the track.

In his effort to pull the bell rope and stop the train when the smoker left the track Clifford Wall, an office boy employed in New York, was hurled against a window and severely cut about the head.

All that saved the wreck from being one of the most horrible in the annals of railroading in this section was the fact that after the cars jumped the track they pounded along on the ties for a quarter of a mile before plunging down the embankment. The entire train of four cars—a combination baggage and smoking car—went into the ditch, but speed had been slackened, and the ditch was full of snow.

The train, running at high speed, had just passed over a switch at Warren Point when the rear truck of the tender broke. The back of the tender swung to one side, and this threw the first of the five cars off the track and broke the coupling between the car and the tender. The train plunged ahead for a distance of a thousand yards, tearing up the tracks as it went, and finally, while the passengers were trying frantically to reach the doors, all five cars rolled over the ten foot embankment alongside the track. Three of the cars turned completely over and now lie upside down. The engine did not leave the track and ran nearly half a mile before it could be brought to a stop.

Those who were killed sustained their injuries by being jammed between the seats as the cars were crushed together. Another train following close behind took the injured on board, where they were cared for.

The wrecked train was running on what is known as the Bergen branch, a short cut from Ridgewood to Passaic.

Among the injured at Paterson hospital are: O. H. Cutler of Suffern, injured in back; Frank Furman of Suffern, head and leg injured; R. E. Mesner of Middletown, head cut; Walter Duryea of Suffern, head cut; E. M. Post of Tuxedo, injured about the head; S. D. Moore of Tuxedo, head injured; Edward Roberts of Tuxedo, badly injured about the head and face; Carlisle Norwood of Tuxedo, cut about the face and head; Joseph Sedgmore of Suffern, injured on head; John Van Houton of Paterson, injured on head; J. E. Ford of Suffern, injured about the body; Raymond Wayton of Monroe, N. Y., injured head and arm; Arthur Day of Tuxedo, injured on head; Mrs. Joseph Noonan of Chester, N. Y., had her left eye gouged out, and she was otherwise injured about the head and face; Edna McConnell of Suffern, cut about face and head; Elizabeth Mitchell of Madison avenue, New York city, injured about the face and arms; William O'Brien of Washington street, Brooklyn, injured about the head and body; G. D. Moore, injured about the body.

Others injured are: D. F. Shuit of Monroe, injured about the body; Jessie Cooper of Suffern, head injured; George Frederick, Jr., of Chester, N. Y., injured about head; Harold Baus of Suffern, leg bruised.

Both Get Life Sentence.

MASON, Mich., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Carrie Joslyn, who pleaded guilty to murdering her husband by poison, and Isaac Swan, her paramour and former farm hand for the Joslyns, were both sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison at Jackson. Swan was convicted today of murder principally on the evidence of Mrs. Joslyn.

Drum of Carbonic Gas Exploded.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 21.—A large drum containing carbonic acid gas exploded at the works of Bishop & Babcock here. Alfred Keepe, bookkeeper for the company, was instantly killed, and two others were injured.

DECIDES FOR SOBOR

Emperor Nicholas Will Convene Russian Parliament.

MARTIAL LAW AT TSARSKOE-SELO.

Spirit of Revolution Stirs St. Petersburg Students—Destroyed Czar's Portrait—Wave Red Flag—Demand That War End.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Emperor Nicholas has decided to convene the zemsky sobor and that an imperial manifesto announcing the convocation probably will be issued on March 4, the anniversary of the liberation of the serfs by Alexander II.

Martial law has been declared at Tsarskoe-Selo owing to numerous threatening letters being received at the palace.

The chief of the secret police has ordered special precautions to prevent any outrage on the imperial family.

The spirit of revolution had complete possession of the great meeting of professors, students and directors of the St. Petersburg university, which assembled at noon to discuss the question of joining in the general strike begun by similar institutions in Russia, and decided to close the university till fall.

In anticipation of possible trouble when the meeting broke up squadrons of Cossacks again paraded the streets, especially the Nevsky prospect and the neighborhood of the Kazan cathedral, which is always a point for student demonstrations.

It was the first joint meeting of students and professors ever authorized, and in view of the gravity of the situation it was hoped the presence of the professors, most of whom are in complete sympathy with the liberal movement, would exercise a restraining influence.

The meeting was held in the auditorium of the university on Basil island, Neva hall being comparatively small and incapable of holding one-fifth of the 4,000 students assembled. The auditorium was packed to suffocation, and the doorways and window embrasures were banked with students, who held others on their shoulders.

It was a strange gathering. Most of the students were poorly clad, and all were in a state of intense excitement. A small rostrum in a corner was occupied by the speakers. A bell with which the student who presided tried to stop the thunder of applause with which the orators were greeted was unavailing.

From the outset student orators set the imagination of their auditors aflame with the spirit of liberty, unsparingly denouncing the course of the government, declaring that promises could no longer avail and that the only satisfaction would be freedom of speech, conscience and the press and the convocation of a national assembly.

The majority coupled this with a demand for ending the war. Almost every orator went back to the French revolution for parallels. Again and again was Russia declared to be on the eve of a revolution.

The whole student body sang the Russian "Marseillaise," which begins:

You fell victims of love of your country.

A wild scene followed. The students unfurled a red flag on which was written, "Hail to the Constituent Assembly!"

A large portrait of the emperor in the great auditorium of the university where the meeting was held was torn into strips. The police did not interfere.

The meeting, at which over 3,000 students voted with practical unanimity to suspend studies until Sept. 1, also adopted a set of political resolutions demanding the formation of a constituent assembly and characterizing the proposed summoning of the zemsky sobor as inadequate for the emergency.

With the decision of the student body of the great University of St. Petersburg to suspend studies for the remainder of the university year almost the whole educational system of Russia has entered upon a period of stagnation, the protest of the youth of Russia against the bureaucratic system and other governmental grievances. Other universities of Russia, gymnasia and even grammer schools were already on strike, and the military in various portions of the empire have been obliged to resort to force to restrain even schoolboys of tender years, who are joining the general movement.

Assassin Was Afraid of Taking Cold.

MOSCOW, Feb. 21.—Although the identity of the assassin of Grand Duke Sergius has not yet been ascertained, the police have become convinced that he is not a workman, but a man of good birth. His underclothing is of good quality and fashionably made, and his outer workman's garb evidently was assumed as a disguise. He strongly objected to donning prison attire and refused for a long time to take off his warm undershirt for fear of catching cold.

Canada to Guard Her Own Coasts.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The Dominion government will take charge of Halifax and Esquimalt defenses on July 1 next. An arrangement to this effect is said to have been completed between Canada and the imperial authorities.

Fatal Accident at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Feb. 21.—Steam from a broken pipe caused the death of Thomas White and the serious injury of eight men at the city waterworks plant. All the men injured were coal passers.

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J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 302 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
E. K. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.
NETHERWOOD.
WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.
FANWOOD.
SCHERLEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.
SCOTCH PLAINS.
WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.
WESTFIELD.
C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. R. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.
NEWARK.
FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.
GRANT AVENUE.
A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.
DUNELLEN.
VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.
NEW MARKET.
STANLEY DAY, JR.
LINCOLN.
S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building
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MARTINVILLE.
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of merchandise to gain your custom rather than on low prices, knowing that we can hope for a continuance of your patronage if you are satisfied in every particular.
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we can show you a fine lot of home-dressed Poultry, the finest we ever received, consisting of Turkeys, Ducks, Fowl, Broilers and Chickens. Our Jersey Lamb and Home-Cured Hams making friends every day. Try them.
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Pure Milk and Cream
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NAVAL BILL PASSED

Congress Voted $99,000,000 For Defense.

TWO MORE BATTLESHIPS ORDERED

New York Representative Condemned Action of President In Sending Condolence to Russia Regarding Late Assassination.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The house after a seven hours' session passed the naval appropriation bill, carrying a total of $99,914,359. The provision for two battleships, as reported by the committee on naval affairs, was retained. Both the majority and minority were badly divided over the proposition, at least forty members of the latter going over to the Republicans, while about an equal number of Republicans voted in opposition. Several important changes in the bill were made. The proposed increase of 1,200 men and officers for the marine corps was stricken out, as was also the provision authorizing the construction of a collier somewhere else than at the Mare Island navy yard in California. In order to do the work better an item of $175,000 was inserted for the proper equipment of the Mare Island navy yard.

Several times during the debate the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius was referred to, the subject being brought up by Mr. Baker (N. Y.), who condemned the action of President Roosevelt in sending a message of condolence to Russia expressing the sentiment that the government and the American people viewed the act with abhorrence. The people, he declared, did view with abhorrence the massacre in St. Petersburg on Jan. 22, but the president, he said, had not seen fit to send a message of condolence on that occasion.

He was replied to by Mr. Grosvenor (O.), who took the ground that, regardless of the character of the duke or the question of the right or wrong of Russia's policy toward her subjects, the president in sending the message he did had done exactly what civilization recognized as his duty.

With particular reference to that action Mr. Grosvenor (O.) was bitter in his criticism of Mr. Baker. Mr. Baker's action he declared to have been unprecedented. Had adjournment been taken, he said, it would have been a meaningless and stupid exhibition of ignorance. The public and the world knew that the American congress did not sympathize with riot and unnecessary bloodshed. Whether it was necessary or not there was no doubt a strong critical opinion in the country, but he said no intelligent man would suggest that congress express an opinion on that subject.

Mr. Grosvenor spoke of Grand Duke Sergius as a cabinet officer of the emperor. He denied that the president fell short of his duty and said that as regards the killing of the grand duke it would have been little short of impropriety had not the president sent his message of condolence.

The climax came later in the day when Mr. Baker read a resolution on the subject, which he subsequently introduced and which in effect was a reiteration of his remarks previously made. He explained that his object in so doing was because it had been suggested that in that event a motion would be made to expel him. He shouted defiance to any member of the house to make the motion as he deposited the resolution and took his seat amid the confusion and turmoil which the incident had created.

Pneumonia Epidemic at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—Owing to an epidemic of pneumonia in this city the health authorities have issued a warning. Since New Year's 600 persons have been affected, nearly one-half of this number dying, and as yet there is no relief. During the last week out of 170 deaths 70 were due to this disease, and in the six previous weeks there were 194 deaths from the same cause, making 266, or 25 per cent of the deaths in 1905, due to pneumonia.

Miss Roosevelt to Visit Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—It is understood that Miss Alice Roosevelt will accompany Secretary and Mrs. Taft on their visit to the Philippines next July unless other engagements prevent. It is probable that the trip will be made on the army transport Sumner and will occupy about three months, allowing one month each way and one month in the islands.

No Smoot Report This Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—No report will be made in the Senator Smoot case during the present congress. This has been agreed upon by several members of the senate committee on privileges and elections, for the reason that time does not remain for consideration by the senate of such report as the committee might make.

A Sweeping Labor Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 21.—A labor bill of sweeping effect was introduced in the assembly last night by Mr. Thompson of Kings county. It establishes the eight hour day as the legal day of labor and prohibits agreements for more than eight hours in state or municipal employment.

Trolley Line Franchise Withdrawn.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 21.—The franchise of the Vandergrift Construction company of Philadelphia to build a $3,000,000 electric road from San Juan to Ponce has been revoked by the executive council.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; west winds.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 21, 1905.

Washington's birthday will be observed by The Daily Press and no paper will be published from this office tomorrow.

Judge Woodbridge Strong, of Middlesex County, celebrates his seventy-eighth birthday today. The people of the country could find cause for celebration should the jurist resign from the bench.

In an address delivered in that place the other night, a New Brunswick man said that visitors frequently remarked: "you have a beautiful city." Very unkind of guests to poke fun in that fashion.

L. A. Thompson, the Republican leader of Somerset County, was married last night. Mayor Smalley, who has led the fight against him for several years, dryly remarks that no wedding cake has been received in North Plainfield.

Captain Martin, of Company K, Second Regiment, N. G. N. J., made a mistake when he sought for his company a place in the inaugural parade, made all arrangements for the entertainment of his men while in Washington and then asked the State authorities for permission to take the company out of the State "armed." He ought to have consulted the military board first and if he had, there might have been no objection to Company K, marching in the parade. There could have been little reasonable opposition to going to Washington since the members were willing to defray their own expenses, but Captain Martin didn't show the military board proper respect. He went over its head and after he had landed on the other side of it, sought its approval of his jump. Report says that the company will visit Washington as a civic body and that the members will probably appear in a special "Rough Rider" uniform. The idea is a good one.—Trenton State Gazette.

As in several instances in the past, the tone of the State-Gazette's editorial gives a strong impression that it is prompted by a member of the Military Board to defend what appears to be an uncalled-for slap at Captain Martin and one of the crack companies of the State's soldiery. The excuse is given that because Captain Martin had the forethought to make all arrangements for his company in ample time, the State Military Board was offended. That the captain would take it for granted that permission would be promptly given is not strange for it is customary in this and other States. There was to be no expense to the authorities whatever. Company K agreed to foot its own bills. The local military boys twice carried off the honors and last year were tied for first place in the shoot at Sea Girt and they are the youngest company in the regiment. And this little request was refused them. It will require a more satisfactory explanation to make us believe that there is not something more behind the refusal.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Leah Kleschna" as it is so admirably played by Mrs. Fiske and the Manhattan Company at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, continues to exert a potent influence on the theatre public, crowded audiences regularly sitting under the spell of this remarkably dramatic representation of an engrossing story. The unusual achievement of Mrs. Fiske and the fine company of players that supports her in this drama is the enforcement of an illusion that is rare in the theatre. One sitting in the Manhattan as "Leah Kleschna" is developed forgets that he is witnessing a play and is impressed by the story as it is revealed as one would be while witnessing incidents in real life. Such is the art of Mrs. Fiske and the others who assist in the development of this play, in short, that the experience to audiences is almost wholly unlike any other of the theatre, for the characters seem actually to live in a series of happenings that hold attention from first to last with a grip that does not release the interest until the final moment, in which the hero and the heroine are reunited in one of the most charming pictures known to the modern stage.

Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The regular communion service will be held at Trinity Reformed church on Sunday, March 5

The Boy's Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the large parlor Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Grace M. E. church, will conduct a fair in the church parlors tomorrow night and Thursday night.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet Friday night and continue the study of Japan.

On account of tomorrow being a holiday the regular mid-week prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church will be held on Friday night this week.

At tomorrow night's prayer meeting at Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck will speak on next Sunday's Sunday-school lesson, "The Loaves and Fishes."

There will be a song service and business meeting of the Grove Street Rescue Mission at the First Church of Christ this evening. All officers and committees are urged to be present.

Rev. Dr. George H. Whitney will talk to the First M. E. church Brotherhood, Friday evening, on the subject, "Some Noted Men I Have Met." There will also be musical selections and the commissary department will give an exhibition of its skill.

Under the auspices of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church an entertainment and social will be held in the chapel on Thursday night. Sydney Rankin, of Sandford avenue, will furnish the entertainment and all members of the church and congregation have been invited to attend.

The Men's Association, of Trinity Reformed church, will meet Thursday night. This will be the first meeting after the election of new officers and a patriotic address will be given by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the church. Refreshments will be served. All men will be welcome.

The Men's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the chapel tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming a regular organization. After the completion of the organization an address will be given by Rev. Dr. Armery H. Bradford, of Montclair, on "The Unity of the World."

Miss Annie Beecher Scoville, granddaughter of Henry Ward Beecher, will be the guest and speaker of the Woman's Association of the Congregational church at their annual Home Missionary tea, to be held at the residence of Mrs. John M. Whiton in Central avenue, this afternoon at 3:30. Miss Raybert and Mrs. Tugwell will furnish the music.

"When the question 'What shall I do with Jesus, that is called the Christ?' confronts us, as it did Pilot, it should not be answered by the decision from the judgment seat of society, but should be answered from the court of highest appeal, the Bible," was the substance of Rev. A. E. Finn's sermon at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday night. The theme of his sermon was "The Judgment Seat of Society," and he led up to his topic by telling the story of Pilot's decision when Christ was on trial. "Not being an enemy of Christ, and feeling the injustice of a charge against Him, Pilot tried in every way to turn the responsibility, and to alter the disposition of the mob," the speaker said. "He finally gave them their choice between Jesus and Barrabas, and when they chose to release the latter, he put to them the question, calling upon the judgment seat of society to give the decision 'What shall I do with Jesus, which is called the Christ?' It is this appeal to the judgment seat of society, this questioning of 'what will people say, or think' that in the present day influences men, whether it is a matter of food, apparel, church membership, or the question which Pilot asked. These questions are not given unbiased judgment, but are considered in the light of society's opinion. When the styles change, the old garments are thrown away; when one joins, or fails to join the church, it is because he fears either that he will be thought neglectful, or considered too pious. The important question, however," Rev. Mr. Finn said, "is 'What shall I do with Jesus, which is called the Christ?' The answer to this is not found by an appeal to the monarch, public opinions; it is not answered by an appeal to the judgment seat of society; it is sought and found in the highest court of appeal, the Bible, in these words, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.'"

Paul P. Lyon, of Mt. Jewett, Pa., is visiting friends in Plainfield for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ball, of 34 Sycamore avenue, spent Sunday at Basking Ridge.

S. C. Peck, the dry goods merchant, is detained at his home in West Front street by a severe illness.

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Reg. price 98c dozen. Sale price Cup and Saucer, 5c

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Decorated American Porcelain with gold edge, consisting of Cups and Saucers, Plates, Soup Plates, Salad Dishes, Bakers, Bowls, Meat Platters and Milk Pitchers. Your choice at 10c each.

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1 gallon Oil Cans	25c	17c
2 gallon Oil Cans	35c	26c
5 gallon Oil Cans	59c	44c

Pails.

	Reg.	Sale.
10 quart	1.20c	16c
12 quart	25c	19c
14 quart	30c	22c

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Small size	39c	29c
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Square Bread Boxes.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small size	49c	35c
Medium size	59c	45c
Large size	69c	55c

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Small	49c	36c
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Misses' " " 11 to 2	85c
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The evangelistic services at the Presbyterian church last night were in charge of Rev. W. T. Stuchell, of Rahway. Rev. W. W. Casselberry, the regular pastor, also officiated. The service was well attended, though many who intended to be present were kept away by the bad weather. Rev. Mr. Stuchell's address was a stirring one and appropriate to the occasion. Tomorrow evening there will be no service. The meeting tonight will be in charge of Rev. W. I. Stearns.

The funeral services of James Sebring, who was killed by a train Tuesday night, were held from the home of his brother-in-law, George Vail, Sunday afternoon, and were largely attended by relatives and friends. The service was in charge of Rev. Mr. Culp, of Bound Brook. The pall bearers were Joseph Giddis, Charles Cerieli, of the borough, and Mr. De Camp and Mr. Trotter, of Plainfield.

The schools will be closed on Wednesday, Washington's Birthday. The local stores will be opened for a half day tomorrow, while the postoffice will be closed from 10 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. William Conley, who has been suffering from a complication of troubles, was in a serious condition yesterday, and it was not thought that she would live during the day.

Mrs. John Force, of Glen Gardner, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Gardner, of the borough, for a short time.

Frank Wynkoop will entertain the Married Couples' Card Club tonight at the regular bi-weekly meeting.

Miss Esta Fryer, of Newark, has been visiting Mrs. Lester Meserol, on North avenue, for a few days.

Mervin Fageley, of the borough, has returned after a short visit with his parents in Manch Chunk.

The auditing committee of the Common Council met last night and transacted routine business.

Among those who are recorded on the sick list are George Fleet and Rudolph Badom.

Miss Ruth Gaskill has returned after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Orr, of Trenton.

A sleigh ride party organized by George Apgar enjoyed a trip to Plainfield last night.

Warren Sigford, of New York, has been visiting Blanchard Gardner, of the borough.

Harvey J. Rice, of Bound Brook, was visiting friends in the borough yesterday.

Miss Ethel Fenner, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Swackhamer.

Mrs. Sanford Ramsey has been visiting relatives in Lebanon for a few days.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

One of the finest musical treats the town has ever enjoyed was the programme rendered last night by The Plainfield Symphony Club, at the concert held in the Baptist church, under the auspices of the Sunday-school. Every selection rendered was well received, especially so the duets rendered by Leader Kenneth Shupp, trombone, and Whitney France, cornet. The two vocal solos of J. M. Skiff was another enjoyable number on the programme and received encores. At the close of the musical programme a social hour was held in the church parlors. During social chat, cake and lemonade were served. The disagreeable weather no doubt interferred somewhat with the attendance, although the sale of tickets was good. Should the programme be repeated, the Symphony Club would no doubt receive a welcome from a much larger audience. The committee from the school who arranged the pleasant affair were Miss Minnie Hesinger, Miss Mary Westcott and Benjamin Allen.

Coasting on Spencer's Hill is better than it has been for years. Every afternoon and night coasters are out enjoying the exciting but dangerous sport. Efforts by the authorities to put an end to the practice seems to be of no avail. Last week an order was issued prohibiting coasting on the hill, but it was ignored and the sport goes on.

The memory of the Father of Our Country was appropriately honored this afternoon by the scholars and teachers of the school, an interesting programme of recitations, songs and addresses being rendered in the assembly room at 1 o'clock. At the close of the exercises school was dismissed until Thursday.

The local voters will miss the usual excitement of the annual spring election with its factional fight, but the law is a good one even if it does rob one of some of the excitement and spice of life.

The Brookside Gun Club holds a holiday shoot tomorrow afternoon on the grounds near Green brook. There will be sweepstake shooting and other events run off during the afternoon.

The town will in general observe tomorrow as a holiday, the stores closing for part of the day. No events are scheduled but the gun club shoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Fancher, of Newark, have been visiting Mr. Fancher's mother, Mrs. F. W. Westcott, of the borough.

William H. Johnston and daughter, Miss Addie, and Mrs. Nettie Atwood have left for a stay of several weeks at Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Feils, who have been visiting Mrs. Feils' parents, have returned to their home on East Sixth street.

The regular monthly meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company was held last night in the company parlors.

The 'Plains seconds and the Suburban Club's second team are scheduled to roll a match game tonight on Lee's alleys.

That trolley service last night was up to the standard of several years ago; cars were run any old time.

John E. Flannery, of East Second street, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston.

Jesse Ryno is around again after an illness of several days with a severe attack of the grip.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Oscar Thorne, Mrs. Anna Ward, Mrs. T. C. Laing and Mrs. J. A. Cubberley attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Bronstein's child yesterday at Plainfield.

The Rev. George B. Shaw, of Plainfield, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday morning in the pastor's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Day entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Hough and family, of Trenton, Sunday.

About fifty carloads of beef cattle from the West passed over the Lehigh Valley road yesterday.

CITY JOTTINGS.

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—Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, who have been living at 1466 Grove street, corner of Linden avenue, have decided to give up housekeeping and live with their daughter, Mrs. George W. Bird, of Mountain avenue, and they have leased their home to Mrs. Andrew Vanderbeek, who will take possession about March 1.

John Whitlock, of West Front street, leaves next week for Worchester, Mass., where he will remain permanently.

Miss Julia Meaney, of Orchard place, is detained at home with a dislocated knee cap, the result of a fall on the ice on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty, of Staten Island, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Decker, of West End avenue, have returned home.

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STAATS—In this city, Feb. 21, 1905, at her late residence, 213 Park avenue, Ellen, beloved wife of Mr. Elwood Staats.

Funeral from her late residence, Thursday, Feb. 23, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

BRADEN—At Watchung, N. J., Tuesday, February 21, 1905, Mrs. Sarah A. Braden.

Funeral from her late residence, Watchung, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 22, at 2 o'clock.

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WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework. Apply 748 Carlton avenue. 2 14 tf

WANTED—Young colored man as butler and to make himself generally useful. Apply, evenings, 911 West Seventh street. 2 20 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Good cook and laundress (white) for small family. Apply 116 East Sixth street. 2 21 3

WANTED—White girl as competent chambermaid and waitress; references. Call, after 6 o'clock, 520 Central avenue.

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IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

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TO LET—Six rooms. 309 Arlington avenue. 2 21 3

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BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Chicago Century's No. 1 Team Is In the Lead.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 21.—The officials of the American bowling congress met and transacted routine business. The regular convention opened today.

Century team No. 1 of Chicago is in the lead so far in the five men teams which opened here Saturday night.

The first highest scores are: Century No. 1, Chicago, 2,778; Crescents, Toledo, 2,722; Schindlers, Chicago, 2,707; Athletics, Milwaukee, 2,673; Vicis, Dubuque, 2,640.

Louisville, Ky., wants the 1906 tournament, and the advance guard of the delegation from the Kentucky city that arrived here announces that its bowlers are prepared to offer all that any other city will for the next meet and perhaps a little more.

Indoor Tennis at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—In the national indoor tennis championship on the courts of the Seventh Regiment armory here three players have won their places in the semifinal round of the singles. Dewhurst, University of Pennsylvania and Huntington Valley Country club, won his bracket by defeating Calhoun Cragin in a fast three set match. Cragin's drives for passes almost worked the downfall of Dewhurst, who won in the last set by sheer rapidity of his cross court shots. Grant won from the Harvard captain, Prentice, in three sets, and Palmer took his place easily in two sets.

Two Great Auto Races This Year.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The international automobile committee has agreed that the races for the James Gordon Bennett cup and the Grand prize shall be run separately this year. Should the government not consent to authorize an extra race over the Auvergne course the cup contest will take place in Belgium.

Diplomat at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—The Crescent City Jockey club's track was very heavy, and the favorites made a poor showing in the mud. Diplomat, who was thoroughly at home in the going and who won as he pleased, was the only successful first choice.

Racing In Mud at Oaklawn.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 21.—The track at Oaklawn was deep in mud, and the sport was poor. The books had a little the best of the betting. America II., Critical and Electric were the winners carrying the public money.

Mooropus Won All the Way.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21. — The track at Oakland was slow, and favorites fared badly. Mooropus, at 5 to 1, won all the way. Grenore, at 3 to 1, got away first and was never headed.

Fustian Only Winning Favorite.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 21.—Favorites had a disastrous day of it at Ascot, Fustian being the only winning first choice.

To Bar Married Women as Teachers.

ALBANY, Feb. 21.—On behalf of Superintendent Maxwell of the public school system of New York city Assemblyman Hartman last night introduced a bill prohibiting married women from teaching schools in New York city. Mr. Hartman said: "A married woman teaching school is morally wrong, for she cannot do her duty to her home and the school at the same time. The younger element are withheld from positions by the older married women, many of whom teach school to earn pin money." In the bill widowed and divorced women are considered single, and exceptions are made of legally separated women.

Visitors at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. — Former Governor A. M. Dockery of Missouri, who is in Washington renewing old acquaintances, paid his respects to the president. He informed the president that the people of Missouri, regardless of political affiliations, were in sincere accord with him on the railroad rate question and in his determination that the trusts should respect the laws. Mr. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, had a long talk with the president, presumably about the oil investigation. He said that his visit was by appointment and had to do with "several matters pending before the bureau."

Heard Shot That Killed Hart.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 21.—Investigation by the police of the murder of John A. Hart, the young engineer found dead in his stateroom on the Joy line steamer Larchmont when that vessel arrived here from New York, has resulted in the finding of John Clifton, a New York rigger, who stated that he had heard the report of a revolver discharged on the boat during the night of the murder.

Eighty Cent Gas For New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Governor Higgins last night said that the proposition to pass a law providing eighty cent gas for New York city was only mentioned in an incidental way at the conference of Republican party leaders in New York city on Friday night. "It was mentioned among many other matters," he said, "but that is a question which will have to be thrashed out in the legislature."

Britannic Buffeted at Sea.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 21.—The steamer Britannic, fifteen days from Newcastle, reports having encountered hurricanes during the whole voyage, her decks being swept, bridge smashed, lifeboats damaged and much gear demolished. She reports heavy ice floes extending 300 miles seaward beyond the eastern edge of the Grand banks.

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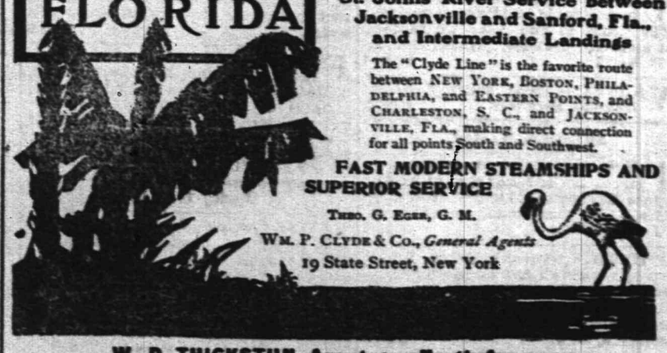

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Crown Prince of Germany In Trouble With Future Mother-in-law.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—A person in the confidence of Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has told how the story of the breaking of the prince's engagement with the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin originated. When the plan was first proposed by the crown prince to visit the Duchess Cecilia somewhere in the south Emperor William made the condition that she must be accompanied by her mother, the Grand Duchess Anastasia, which conformed with German ideas of propriety in such cases. The grand duchess was angry because the emperor had not permitted the meeting to take place at Cannes, but finally consented to Florence as the place for the meeting, but when the date arrived she delayed her departure and let Cecilia go alone, promising to follow in a few days. The crown prince, seeing the awkwardness of the situation arising from the absence of his fiancee's mother and the delay in her arrival, wrote to the emperor for advice. The emperor telegraphed: "Send Cecilia to her mother. You return at once."

While the incident has necessarily caused some friction between the two families, it is stated on the highest authority that the engagement has not been broken off. The ruling family of Mecklenburg-Schwerin evidently is considerably agitated over the matter. The Grand Duchess Alexandrine, elder sister of the Duchess Cecilia, suddenly came to Berlin on Saturday and had an hour's private talk with Emperor William, after which she took the next train for home.

SHE CALLED HIM "WILLIE."

Cody Divorce Trial at Cheyenne. "Old Reprobate," Said Wife.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 21. — The trial of the Cody divorce case was resumed in the district court, witnesses for both sides being examined. Dr. C. L. Gillam of Cody, Wyo., gave testimony for the plaintiff, William F. Cody. He accompanied Colonel and Mrs. Cody and a large party on a hunting trip in the Big Horn country in 1899. On that trip, he testified, he heard Mrs. Cody say that her husband had wanted her to accompany him to Europe, but that she "would not go anywhere with the 'old reprobate.'"

Charles F. Iddings, a merchant of North Platte, Neb., was called for the defense. He had attended many social affairs given by the Codys, he testified, and had never seen Mrs. Cody use liquor. In reply to a question as to how Mrs. Cody treated those about her, and especially the members of her family, the witness said:

"She was always very kind and considerate both with the members of her family and their guests. She seemed to be very proud of Colonel Cody and addressed him as 'Willie.'"

Rojestvensky's Command at Nossi Be

PORT LOUIS, Mauritius, Feb. 21.—The Russian second Pacific squadron, with colliers, totaling seventy ships, is still at Nossi Be. The Russians were buying stores largely, especially wines and liqueurs. They asked for 10,000 bags of flour and 50,000 cans of potatoes at prices meaning fortunes for the sellers.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call firmer; nominally at 2¼@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4¼ per cent. Exchanges, $44,605,422; balances, $8,135,428.

Closing prices:

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B. & O.	104⅝	Penn. R. R.	129⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	62¼	Reading	95
C., C., C. & St. L.	88⅜	Rock Island	34⅜
Ches. & Ohio	51⅜	St. Paul	178
Chi. & Northw.	237¾	Southern Pac.	68¾
D. & H.	191¼	Southern Ry.	34⅝
Erie	45⅜	South. Ry. pf.	97⅜
Gen. Electric	187¼	Sugar	144½
Ill. Central	158	Texas Pacific	36
Lackawanna	353	Union Pacific	130⅜
Louis. & Nash.	138¼	U. S. Steel	33¼
Manhattan	172⅜	U. S. Steel pf.	95¼
Metropolitan	130½	West. Union	93¼
Missouri Pac.	107		

New York Markets.

FLOUR — Steady, but dull; Minnesota patents, $5@6.40; winter straights, $5.30@5.45; winter extras, $3.65@4.30; winter patents, $5.50@6.85.

WHEAT—Opened easy on bearish weekly foreign statistics, but later rallied on higher cables and in sympathy with strength west; May, $1.16⅛@1.17 3-16; July, $1.05⅛@1.05⅝.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65@70c.; good to choice, 80@85c.

POTATOES—Quiet; Long Island, $1.50@2; state and western, $1.25@1.40; Jersey sweets, $2@4.50.

STRAW—Quiet; long rye, $1@1.05.

BEANS—Firm; marrow, $3.15; medium, $2.25; pea, $2; red kidney, $2.90.

HOPS—Easy; state, common to choice, 1904, 27@31c.; 1903, 26@29c.; olds, 11@13c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 17@30c.; 1903, 25@28c.; olds, 11@13c.

BUTTER — Strong; creamery, common to extra, 27@35c.; held, common to extra, 26@31¼c.; state dairy, common to extra, 21@33c.; renovated, common to extra, 29@32c.; western factory, common to extra, 29@29c.

CHEESE — Firm; state, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 13¼c.; fine, 13c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 12¼c.; fair to good, 11½@12¼c.; poor, 10@11c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 13¼c.; fine, 12¼@12¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 12¼c.; fair to good, 10¼@11c.; poor, 9½@10¼c.; skims, full to light, 4@10¾c.

EGGS—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 29c.; choice, 27@28c.; mixed, extra, 26@27c.; western, firsts, 25c.; seconds, 23@24c.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady and in fair demand; fowls, 12@12¾c.; old roosters, 9@9½c.; spring chickens, 13@13¼c.; ducks, 15@16c.; geese, 12@14c.

DRESSED POULTRY — Steady and in fair demand; fowls, choice fresh killed, 14c.; do., fair to good, 13@13½c.; old roosters, 10½@11c.; nearby chickens, choice, 16½@17c.; western do., choice, 16c.; do., fair to good, 14@15c.; turkeys, nearby fancy, 22@23c.; choice, 21c.; do., fair to good, 19@20c.; western do., choice to fancy, 20@21c.; do., fair to good, 18@19c.; ducks, nearby, 16@17c.; western do., 14@16c.; geese, nearby, 12@13c.; western do., 10@12c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Receipts fair; market slow; choice, $5.40@5.65; prime, $5.20@5.40; veal calves, $5@8.75.

HOGS — Receipts fair; market active; prime, heavy, $5.25@5.30; mediums, $5.30@5.35; heavy Yorkers, $5.25@5.30; light Yorkers, $5.15@5.20; pigs, $4.90@5; roughs, $4@4.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts light; market higher; prime wethers, $6.50@6.75; common, $3@4; lambs, $5@8.85.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Pockets Once More In Evidence. Blouse Waist Hints.

What a luxury it is to be allowed pockets again, at least in our coats! After denying us these comforts for so long Dame Fashion now decrees that they shall appear on all the modish coats. Where a coat would be made bulky with a real sure enough pocket, prettily braided flaps on the hips take the place of the actual pocket.

Nothing is prettier than an all over lace blouse with the pattern outlined in fine colored chenille. A waist of this kind has collar, cuffs and girdle of some becoming velvet. Hand work of all kinds brings fabulous prices, but clever fingers could embroider a blouse length with little trouble and small expense.

The newest short tailor made skirts have a decided swing at the feet. To accomplish this required effect cords are run about the bottom of a skirt. Stiffening of all kinds has a wicked

GOWN OF CREAM SERGE.

way of protruding itself at unexpected moments, and it is not pleasant to find oneself held up by the heels when descending the staircase. A binding of leather is a very successful and practical means of avoiding such an accident. It has the advantage, too, of being easily cleaned should the skirt come in contact with any mud or dirt.

A charming gown of cream serge is illustrated. Fitted flounces form a tablier in front and run up into plaits at the upper part of the skirt. In the back the ruffles are straight. The waist is plaited on the shoulders and at the waist. A pretty little vest of green velvet strapped with braid gives a touch of color to the costume. The sleeves are composed of two puffs separated by tucks.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

VANITY'S VISIONS.

Kid and Leather Stocks Are Modish. Spotted Effects In Ties.

Corduroy has gained in popularity lately, and the corduroy shirt waist for morning wear has become quite a feature.

Kid and leather stocks are nearly always the accompaniment to the corduroy blouse. They may be bought in white or in all the modish colors.

Spotted effects in stocks and ties are very much in evidence. Attractive examples are fashioned with two smart bows and long plaited ends reaching almost to the waist.

Sleeves on evening frocks are elaborate affairs. Many of the daintiest are composed of a short baby puff to the elbow. A band of embroidery or ruche of ribbon dotted with tiny rosebuds of mousseline de soie forms a heading to the popular fall of lace at the elbow.

In evening dresses the tendency of modes is toward fussiness in de-

BALL FROCK OF TAFFETA.

tail. The street gowns, however, and smart visiting toilets are, generally speaking, simpler than they have been for years.

Instead of the dress harmony which has prevailed all winter, an edict comes from Paris proclaiming violent contrasts the mode. For instance, with a skirt of dahlia will be worn a waist of mauve, red and eau de nil, violet and reseda, brown and rose, and the like.

The sketch represents a ball frock of soft blue taffeta. The plain full skirt is effectively trimmed with narrow ruchings of plaited valenciennes lace. The corsage is draped crosswise above a corselet of taffeta embroidered in pearl sequins. The chemisette of fine white mousseline is interlaced with blue ribbon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE GRAFTERS

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CHAPTER XXIII.

INTO THE PRIMITIVE.

Tested upon purely diplomatic principles, Miss Van Brock's temper was little less than angelic, exhibiting itself under provocation only in guarded pin-pricks of sarcasm, or in small sharp-clawed kitten-buffetings of repartee. But she was at no pains to conceal her scornful disappointment when David Kent made known his doubts concerning his moral right to use the weapon he had so skillfully forged.

He delayed the inevitable confession to Portia until he had told Loring; and in making it he did not tell Miss Van Brock to whom he owed the sudden change in the point of view. But Portia would have greatly discredited her gift of insight if she had not instantly reduced the problem to its lowest terms.

"You have been asking Miss Brentwood to lend you her conscience, and she has done it," was the form in which she stated the fact. And when Kent did not deny it: "You lack at least one quality of greatness, David; you sway too easily."

"No, I don't!" he protested. "I am as obstinate as a mule. Ask Ormsby, or Loring. But the logic of the thing is blankly unanswerable. I can either get down to the dirty level of these highbinders—fight the devil with a brand taken out of his own fire; or—"

"Or what?" she asked.

"Or think up some other scheme; some plan which doesn't involve a surrender on my part of common decency and self-respect."

"Yes?" she retorted. "I suppose you have the other plan all wrought out and ready to drop into place?"

"No, I haven't," he admitted reluctantly.

"But at least you have some notion of what it is going to be?"

"No."

She was pacing back and forth in front of his chair in a way that was almost man-like; but her contemptuous impatience made her dangerously beautiful. Suddenly she stopped and turned upon him, and there were sharp claws in the kitten-buffetings.

"Do you know you're spoiling a future that most men would hesitate to throw away?" she asked. "While you have been a man of one idea in this railroad affair, we haven't been idle—your newspaper and political friends, and Ormsby and I. You are ambitious; you want to succeed; and we have been laying the foundations for you. The next election would give you anything in the gift of the state that a man of your years could aspire to. Have you known this?"

"I have guessed it," he said quite humbly.

"Of course you have. But it has all been contingent upon one thing: you were to crush the grafters in this railroad struggle—show them up—and climb to distinction yourself on the ladder from which you have shaken them. It might have been done; it was in a fair way to be done. And now you turn back and leave the plow in the furrow!"

There was more of a like quality—a good bit more; some of it regretful; all of it pungent and logical from Miss Van Brock's point of view; and Kent was no rock not to be moved by the small tempest of disappointed vicarious ambition. Wherefore he escaped when he could, though only to begin the ethican battle all over again; to fight and wander among the tombs in the valley of indecision for a week and a day, eight miserable twirlings of the earth in space, during which interval he was invisible to his friends and innocuous to his enemies.

On the morning of the ninth day Editor Hildreth telephoned Miss Van Brock to ask if she knew where Kent could be found. The answer was a rather anxious negative; though the query could have been answered affirmatively by the conductor and motorman of an early morning electric car which ran to the farthest outskirts of the eastern suburbs of the city. Following a boyish habit he had never fully outgrown, Kent had once more taken his problem to the open, and the hour after luncheon time found him plodding wearily back to the end of the car line, jaded, dusty and stiff from much tramping of the brown plain, but with the long duel finally fought out to some despairing conclusion.

The city hall clock was upon the stroke of three when the inbound trolley-car landed him in front of the Clarendon. It was a measure of his purposeful abstraction that he went on around the corner to the Security bank, dusty and unpresentable as he was, and transferred the packet of incriminating affidavits from the safety deposit box to his pocket before going to his rooms in the hotel.

This paper weapon was the centering point of the struggle which had now lasted for nearly a fortnight. So long as the weapon was his to use or to cast away, the outcome of the moral conflict hung in the balance. But now he was emerging from the night wanderings among the tombs of the undecided.

"I can't give it up; there is too much at stake," he muttered, as he trudged heavily back to the hotel. And before he went above the stairs he asked the young woman at the house telephone exchange to ascertain if Governor Bucks were in his office at the capitol, and if so, if he were likely to remain there for an hour.

When he reached his rooms he flung the packet of papers on the writing-table and went to freshen himself with a bath. That which lay before him called for fitness, mental and physical, and cool sanity. In other times of stress, as just before a critical hour in court, the tub and the cold plunge had been his fillip where other men resorted to the bottle.

He was struggling into clean linen, and the packet was still lying where he had tossed it on entering, when a bell-boy came up with a card. Kent read the name with a ghost of a smile relaxing the care-drawn lines about his mouth. There are times when a man's fate rushes to meet him, and he had fallen upon one of them.

"Show him up," was the brief direction; and when the door of the elevator cage clacked again, Kent was waiting.

His visitor was a man of heroic proportions; a large man a little breathed, as it seemed, by the swift upward rush of the elevator. Kent admitted him with a nod; and the governor planted himself heavily in a chair and begged a light for his cigar. In the match-passing he gathered his spent breath and declared his errand.

"I think we have a little score to settle between us as man to man, Kent," he began, when Kent had clipped the end from his own cigar and lighted it in stolid silence.

"Possibly: that is for you to say," was the unencouraging reply.

Bucks rose deliberately, walked to the bath-room door, and looked beyond it into the bedroom.

"We are quite alone, if that is what you want to make sure of," said Kent, in the same indifferent tone; and the governor came back and resumed his chair.

"I came up to see what you want—what you will take to quit," he announced, crossing his legs and locking the huge ham-like hands over his knee. "That is putting it rather abruptly, but business is business, and we can dispense with the preliminaries, I take it."

"I told your attorney-general some time ago what I wanted, and he did not see fit to grant it," Kent responded. "I am not sure that I want anything now—anything you have to offer." This was not all he had intended to say; but the presence of the adversary was breeding a stubborn antagonism that was more potent on the moral side than all the prickings of conscience.

The yellow-lidded eyes of the governor began to close down, and the look came into them which had been there when he denied a pardon to a widow pleading for the life of her convicted son.

"I had hoped you were in the market," he demurred. "It would be better for all concerned if you had something to sell, with a price attached. I know what you have been doing, and what you think you have got hold of. It's a tissue of mistakes and falsehoods and backbitings from beginning to end but it may serve your purpose with the newspapers. I want to buy that package of stuff you've got stowed away in the Security vaults."

The governor's chair was on one side of the writing-table, and Kent's was on the other. In plain sight between the two men lay the packet Bucks was willing to bargain for. It was enclosed in a box envelope, bearing the imprint of the Security bank. Kent was looking steadily away from the table when he said:

"What if it isn't for sale?"

"Don't you think it had better be?"

"I don't know. I hadn't thought much about the advisable phase of it."

"Well, the time has come when you've got it to do," was the low-toned threat.

"But not as a matter of compulsion," said Kent, coolly enough. "What is your bid?"

Bucks made it promptly.

"Ten thousand dollars: and you promise to leave the state and stay away for one year from the first Tuesday in November next."

"That is, until after the state election." Kent blew a whiff of smoke to the ceiling and shook his head slowly. "It is not enough."

The governor uncrossed his legs, crossed them the other way and said:

"I'll make it twenty thousand and two years."

"Or thirty thousand and three years," Kent suggested amiably. "Or suppose we come at once to the end of that string and say one hundred thousand and ten years. That would still leave you a fair price for your block of suburban property in Guilford and Hawk's addition to the city of Gaston, wouldn't it?"

The governor set his massive jaw with a sharp little click of the teeth.

"You are joking on the edge of your grave, my young friend. I taught you in Gaston that you were not big enough to fight me: do you think you are big enough now?"

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KANSAS OIL FIGHT.

President Promised Campbell a Square Deal All Around.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Representative Campbell of Kansas, author of the house resolution providing for an inquiry into the operations of the oil interests of the country, has had a long conference with President Roosevelt on the investigation.

Mr. Campbell gave to the president considerable information received since the adoption of his resolution. He had received from the speaker of the house of the Texas legislature a telegram urging him to request the president and the department of commerce and labor to extend the proposed inquiry to the methods of the Standard Oil company in the Beaumont field of Texas.

The Standard Oil company, Mr. Campbell informed the president, already was preparing its defense and would resist to the utmost the government's investigation. The resumption by the company of the purchase of Kansas oil, he said, undoubtedly was done in view of the action by the house of representatives in requesting an investigation. It would not surprise him either, he said, if the price of the crude oil should be advanced gradually on account of the present agitation.

President Roosevelt assured Representative Campbell of Kansas that all of the power of his administration necessary would be used in the investigation he is undertaking through the bureau of corporations into the affairs of the Standard Oil company to the end that the small producer, dealer and consumer alike shall have fair treatment and that at the same time no injustice shall be done the Standard Oil company or any other concern.

"The president realizes," said Mr. Campbell, "that this is the most important investigation of the kind which has been undertaken, and he is going into it with the determination that it shall be as thorough and successful as the machinery of the government can make it. He wants nothing but exact justice and fair play, but is determined to have both."

Among the numerous telegrams and letters received by Mr. Campbell congratulating him and the president on the developments in the matter Mr. Campbell calls especial attention to those which have come from Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Standard Has No Pull Here.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—H. V. Foster, president of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company, which owns what is known as the Foster blanket lease of oil lands in the Osage Indian reservation, has made the following statement: "The Standard Oil company does not own or control a single share of stock in the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company. The controlling interest in this company is owned by the original lessees, and there is no agreement or understanding between the Standard and this company as to its policy or management."

Asked President to Hold Up Lease.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 21. — Senator Fitzpatrick introduced in the senate a resolution calling upon the president, the secretary of the interior and the congress of the United States to hold up and annul the "Foster lease" of the Osage Indian reservation.

Burning Furniture to Keep Warm.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Feb. 21.—Pere Marquette steamer No. 4, after a siege of fifty hours, is still imprisoned in a great field of ice ten miles off the harbor of Pentwater. The ice beyond the steamer extends over thirty miles. From appearances the coal on the steamer is exhausted, as but little smoke issues from the stacks. It is believed that the crew is burning the furniture and fixtures of the steamer to keep themselves and passengers warm.

Panama's Anniversary.

PANAMA, Feb. 21.—This was the first anniversary of Dr. Manuel Amador's presidency of Panama, and he received congratulations from everywhere in the republic without political distinction. A great popular meeting of all classes took place last night. After the lapse of a year the affairs of the republic are prospering, and the whole country appreciates the policy followed by the president's administration.

Russian Cavalry Raid.

MUKDEN, Feb. 21.—General Rennenkampf's division, which moved out Feb. 14, has returned from a daring reconnoissance, having succeeded in passing around the Japanese left flank and penetrating well to the rear, causing considerable consternation along the line of Japanese communications. The losses were insignificant. It was merely a raid, with no intention to strike the Japanese forces, in the direction of Yinkow.

Mining Disaster at Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 21.—A terrible disaster has occurred in the Virginia mines, which are located about eighteen miles from here. Two hundred and fifty men are entombed in the mine, and it is believed that all are dead. One hundred and seven bodies have already been taken from the mines. The mines belong to the Alabama Steel and Wire company, which is owned by the Schulers.

Honor to Whistler's Memory.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The International Society of Sculptors, Painters and Gravers, which will open a Whistler exhibition in their gallery tomorrow, gave a dinner last night, at which ardent admirers of the great American artist from the continent as well as all parts of Great Britain were present to pay their tribute. Auguste Rodin, the celebrated French sculptor, presided.

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SPORTING NEWS

DIAMOND DUST.

Roger Bresnahan, of the New York Nationals, will coach the University of Pennsylvania team this spring.

President Brush, of the New York Nationals has awarded contracts for $15,000 worth of improvements about the Polo grounds.

Charlie Denman, of the Westfield Baseball Association, informs Manager Woolston, of the Plainfield Baseball Association, that the New York National and American League teams can be defeated.

Louis Wiltse, of the New Madison, will again wear a Baltimore, Eastern League, uniform this season. He was held in reserve by Manager Hanlon, of the Brooklyn Nationals, but last week was released to Baltimore.

BASKET BALL.

The Business Men showed more team work in their game with the Railway aggregation last night, than they have for some time.

Concluding a most successful basketball season, the Whittier School team will play a game with the Montclair High School second team at the local gymnasium on Washington's Birthday. The game is called for 10 o'clock. The line up of the local school will be Briggs and Loughlin, forwards; Alpaugh, center; Woodhull and Fountain, guards.

GOLF.

In the election of Leighton Calkins, of the Plainfield Country Club, to the chairmanship of the handicap committee of the New Jersey State Golf Association, it is generally conceded that no better choice could be made. The matter of handicaps is one which Mr. Calkins has given much thought and attention to and when the various handicaps are announced it is predicted that they will meet with approval. The Metropolitan Golf Association is seeking Mr. Calkins' services for similar duty, but he has not yet signified his intention of accepting.

AT THE TRAPS.

The prizes offered by the Plainfield Gun Club for its shoot to be held tomorrow on the grounds, Cole's Hill, are now on exhibition at Harry Dreier's store on West Front street. They are well worth competing for and the prospects for a large number of entries are good. The shooting will commence at 10 o'clock in the morning and lunch will be furnished at noon for all contestants.

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ROD AND GUN.

Harry Dreier and Phillip Jahn, of the Plainfield Gun Club, attended the shoot of the Bound Brook Gun Club on Saturday afternoon.

The postponed meeting of the Independent Shooting Club will be held on Easter Monday, and the entries will be open up to that date.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Park Club bowling aggregation will roll a match on their own alley against the Westfield team, tonight.

CLAY BIRD SHOOT.

Plainfield Gun Club to Conduct Tournament on Its Grounds Tomorrow.

What promises to be one of the largest attended clay bird tournaments of the season will be conducted tomorrow by the Plainfield Gun Club on its East End grounds. Trap shooters of wide prominence and many well known locally will be present and participate in the different events, the first of which is to start at 10:30. Among those who have entered are Jack Fanning, Marshall Herrington, Harry Welles, Sim Glover, Bob Snyder, T. H. Keller, Jr., and J. A. E. Elliott.

The sixth and tenth events are for local shooters and they have attracted widespread interest. Handsome prizes have been offered and the crack shots of the Independent and Plainfield clubs and the Brookside, of Scotch Plains, will seek to win them. Visitors are to be served with lunch on the grounds which are on the direct line of the Scotch Plains trolley.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah A. Brady.

Mrs. Sarah A. Brady died this morning at her home in Watchung. Funeral services over the body will be held from her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Elwood Staats.

Mrs. Elwood Staats, aged about fifty years, died at her home in Park avenue, this morning, following a two weeks' illness with typhoid pneumonia. She was a resident of this city for many years. Besides a husband she is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Morris Owens, of Park avenue, and Mrs. Kelly, of Brooklyn. The funeral services will be held from the late home Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cross.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cross, aged ninety years, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Maurer, with whom she lived at 1336 West Front street. She had been ill about one week, her death being due chiefly to old age. Mrs. Cross was born in London, England. She had been a resident of this city about three months, coming here from Allegheny, Pa., with her son-in-law and daughter. Prior to that she lived at Massillon, Ohio. The funeral services will be held from the late home Thursday morning at 11 o'clock and Rev. George Mooney, of the Monroe Avenue church, will officiate. The interment will be at Massillon, Ohio.

Arcanum Club Open.

While the new rooms of the Royal Arcanum Club, 200-201, second floor of the Babcock building, were opened last night for the first, the formal opening will take place Thursday night, after the meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, when there will be a smoker and other forms of entertainment.

—In the city court this morning, Harry Foshre, arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, last night, was fined $5, with a preference of twenty days. He took the former.

HOLIDAY'S ATTRACTIONS

Assembly at Casino and Show at Y. M. C. A.

HUNT CLUB CHASE

Washingtonia Exhibit at Library—Co. K's Fair at Armory—Gun Club Shoot—Bowling and Basket Ball.

Washington's Birthday will be generally observed in this city by a suspension of business among the merchants and banking institutions and there will be several attractions throughout the day and evening, although the weather is not conducive to the promotion of many out-of-door sports. If the weather permits the Plainfield Gun Club will hold a shoot on its grounds at Cole's Hill, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning. Handsome prizes will be offered in each one of the ten events. At noon luncheon will be served to the participants.

There will be on exhibition in the reading room of the Public Library, a collection of pictures relating to George Washington and New Jersey in the Revolution. The collection is loaned by the Newark Library and will be displayed about two weeks. During the day the circulating department of the library will be closed, but the reading room will be opened in the afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock.

One of the chief society events will be the assembly at the Casino in the evening. It will be in the nature of a Martha Washington affair, and the guests will be costumed to carry out that idea. The details for the dance have been arranged on an elaborate scale.

Another attraction for the evening will be the Star Course entertainment at the Y. M. C. A., to be given by the Nicholas-Conner Combination Concert Company, assisted by the Empire State Male Quartette. The fair under the auspices of Co. K, which is being continued this week with so much success, will also be an attraction.

There will be a two-days' fair, commencing tomorrow night, at Grace M. E. church, under the auspices of the women of the church, and a number of attractive features are promised.

Other events during the day will be a chase by the members of the Watchung Hunt Club, weather permitting. The club will meet at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock and the chase will be about Plainfield and vicinity.

In the morning at the Y. M. C. A. there will be a basketball game between Whittier and Montclair High School, second teams, and in the evening the Triangle Bowling Club, of the Y. M. C. A., will roll a game with Bound Brook at the latter place.

In addition a number of private celebrations have been arranged for in the city and borough, all appropriate to the day. There will be no issue of The Daily Press according to custom. The postoffice will close at 10 o'clock in the morning and there will be but one delivery. The local banks as well as all of the stores will close for the entire day, while according to the rule the drug stores will close from 1 to 6 in the afternoon.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Lottie Hopner, of West Fourth street, has resigned her position as stenographer with a Newark firm.

—St. Mary's Holy Name Society held its regular business meeting last night at which it was decided to hold a euchre next week.

—Hugh Adleigh, editor of The American Gentleman, a New York publication of fashions, was the guest of Charles Woolston and Marcus Hoyt yesterday.

—A positive treat is in store for all who attend the performances at the Casino Saturday afternoon and evening, when Miss Jessie Millward, the eminent English actress and her dramatic and vaudeville company appear in their great bill of entertainment. It was no idle thing to discuss when the New York daily papers first announced Jessie Millward as a convert to vaudeville, for she has only just completed a long season at the Madison Square Theatre in Clyde Fitch's "A Clean Slate," and it was one of the most extraordinary coincidences that both Charles Hawtrey and Jessie Millward, two of England's distinguished stars, happened to debut in vaudeville almost together. See advertisement for other particulars.

Y. M. C. A. Attraction.

Miss Nichols will appear with Dean Conner, Tyrio Tenor and the Empire State Quartette, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Particulars will be found in the advertisement. Fred Emerson Brooks, in writing of Miss Nichols, says: "Success is sure to come to you for you have the genius. You have more than voice and action; more than utterance and presence. You have that wonderful sympathy which no amount of culture nor art can play substitute for."

SAVED ON BRINK OF THE GRAVE

SUPPOSED DEAD WOMAN REVIVED IN NICK OF TIME.

TWITCH OF EYELASH CLEW

Undertaker Notices Signs of Life When About to Prepare Body for Last Resting Place—Had Been Given Up Three Times.

London.—"I only remember kissing my husband and feeling I was getting colder and colder. Everything is a blank to my memory until I knew I was being carried downstairs. Then I fainted again."

Thus spoke Mrs. Holden, a young woman of Hapton village, in Lancashire, in explanation of the extraordinary circumstances under which she was brought back to life while being measured for her coffin by an Accrington undertaker. She looked pale and feeble, but spoke cheerfully.

"I have been subject to fainting spells," she added, "ever since I was born, and this is the third time they have put me by as dead. When I was 15 I was laid out three days, and a similar thing happened when I was a child, but I do not remember anything about that except what my mother told me."

Mrs. Holden was supposed to have died at five o'clock one Monday morning recently, and a few minutes before that hour she told her husband she felt she was going. While he was temporarily absent she, by a supreme effort, got out of bed and actually bathed herself in preparation for the last services that would have to be rendered her.

An affecting scene occurred when the husband returned. She was motionless, but asked him in a whisper to kiss her and give her love and kisses to the children, who were sleeping in the garret upstairs.

"I thought she was dying," said Mr. Holden. "Her hands were cold and I could hardly feel her heart beating. I had nothing in the house which would revive a dying person, and I could not afford a nurse. After a time I looked at her again, and put my hand on her heart and pulse without feeling any movement. Then I thought she was dead. She had told me what she had done to

WAS LEANING OVER THE PALLID FORM TO TAKE MEASUREMENTS.

save me trouble, so, after washing her face and brushing her hair, I put a piece of linen round her head and under her chin. Then I carried her upstairs, where I laid her on a mattress and covered her with a sheet."

With the exception of this covering and her night dress, the poor woman lay in the room six hours in the bitter cold.

Undertaker Waddington, through whose instrumentality Mrs. Holden was restored to life, was accompanied by an assistant when he called to measure her body.

He was leaning over the pallid form to take the measurements for the coffin when he was startled to observe the twitching of an eyelid. With an exclamation of surprise he placed his hand over the woman's heart, but all was still, not the slightest pulsation being discernible.

The next instant the twitching was repeated in even more pronounced fashion. Surely there must be life in the body, he thought, but how could the woman have lived for over six hours in an icy room with no covering except a nightdress and a sheet. But the eyes had twitched. There could be no doubt of that. If any sort of animation remained it was worth an effort to try to restore life, and Waddington applied friction to the inanimate body.

Continued effort brought its reward. Slowly and with trembling uncertainty an arm was raised, the glassy eyes quivered in ghostly fashion, and a hand, still deathly cold, clutched at his own. The awestruck husband was called, restoratives were administered, and the woman was carried downstairs.

Mrs. Holden went into repeated swoons, but they gradually lessened in duration, and she is now able to converse. Mrs. Holden, who is a good looking woman of 28, has been twice married, and is the mother of two children by her first husband.

Falls Five Stories and Lives.

Atlanta.—C. J. Jones, a tinner, fell from a chimney on the top of the Farlinger building, five stories. He dropped onto the telephone wires, a distance of about 70 feet, and then made a second descent through a cloth covering snatched from a meat wagon and held by persons who had seen him fall. He is suffering from a sprained ankle and a general shaking up, but otherwise is uninjured.

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After March 1, no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required without securing one.

P. S. KIELY,
2 14 12 Chief of Police.

UNION'S CO. COURT.

Trained Nurse's Trial Concluded—Wilcox Case to Come Up Thursday.

The trial of Miss Hart, the trained nurse, employed at the Egenolf Day Nursery, Elizabeth, who is charged with the death of a child at the nursery by placing it in a boiling hot bath, occupied all of yesterday and at 1 o'clock this afternoon the case was given to the jury.

It was expected that the case of Harold M. Wilcox, charged with the death of John Darling, of Westfield, on Hallowe'en eve, would be called today, but owing to the Hart trial, it was laid over until Thursday. The matter of Thomas Wearren, of this city, charged with obtaining goods under false pretences, will be called later in the week.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K.T., held a regular conclave Monday night and conferred the Red Cross on one.

Crescent Company, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., will have an inspection and installation of officers tonight, after which an entertainment and dance will be given. A large attendance is expected.

Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, has designated Friday night as a time for the entertainment of the women friends of the members. A special trolley car will leave the North Avenue station Friday night at 6:10 prompt for Newark. There will be about twenty-five nobles, accompanied by women.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Emma Miller, of Wellesley College, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. W. Miller, of East Seventh street.

Miss Mary Benham Woolverton, niece of Prof. and Mrs. Samuel L. Penfield, and William Butler Tyler, of New Haven, were married at New Haven on Saturday. Following a wedding tour the couple will reside in this city.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. William Apgar, of Johnson avenue, has returned home from Hyde Park, Orange.

Miss Nettie Ammon, of Duer street, is seriously ill at her home with an attack of pneumonia.

Lawrence Whitall, of Thorton avenue, has been spending a few days with relatives in New York.

Funeral of Daniel McCarthy.

The funeral services of Daniel McCarthy were held this morning from St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock, there being a very large attendance of the older members of the parish who had known the centenarian for many years. Rev. Andrew M. Egan officiated at the requiem mass. During the services, Miss Anna Daly sang a solo. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery and the pall-bearers were Edward McCarthy, James O'Keefe, of this city; Michael Leary, of Elizabeth, and Daniel Courain, of Jersey City, all relatives of Mr. McCarthy.

Bishop Vincent Here.

Bishop John H. Vincent, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church, is in town today.

—Captain Townley, of the local fire department, and family, have removed from East Second street to Richmond street.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society, of Hope chapel, will be held in the chapel Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, instead of tomorrow afternoon, as usual.

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COLONIAL DAY GOWNS

Lewis E. Waring in Charge of the Affair—List of Patronesses and the Guests.

The third of the series of assembly dances was held at the Casino last night, and it was a brilliant affair, being attended by a large number of society people from this and other cities. It was originally intended to make the function appropriate to Washington's Birthday, and while the women carried out the idea by wearing colonial gowns, the men with a very few exceptions, appeared in evening dress. The decorations were quite attractive, the stage being completely banked with palms, ferns and potted plants, behind which was seated Austin's orchestra. The varied colored lights, together with a pleasing arrangements of flowers in other parts of the hall, presented an effective scene. The musical programme was of the popular sort and encore after encore was given, to which the orchestra generously responded.

Lewis E. Waring had entire charge of the arrangements, which were very complete. Among the patronesses receiving were Mrs. Charles Joel Fisk, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. Chapman Fisk and Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers.

There was an intermission in the dancing about midnight during which refreshments were served. Afterward the dancing continued until an early hour.

The guests: Mr. and Mrs. Elliott T. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs E. V. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler, Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Taylor Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Day, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren, Mrs. H. P. Talmadge, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, Mrs. Charles S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. George S. King, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Shellabarger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Squires, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pinto, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gough, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stevens, Mrs. J. Edgar Cortles, Miss Lucy Otterson, Miss Frances Weir, Miss Helen Weir, Miss Ursula Rowland, Miss Winifred Haven, Miss Ruth Titus, Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, Miss Grace Burke, Miss Elsie Burke, Miss Daisy Elsberg, Miss Helen Talmadge, Miss Valiant, Miss VanDeventer, Miss Edith Smalley, Miss Trottie Smith, Miss Lee, Miss Helen Lee, Miss Edith Fisk, Miss Dunbar, Miss Helen Walbridge, Miss Margaret McCutchen, Miss Gough, Miss Marjorie Fleming, Miss McCutchen, Miss Holly, Miss Margaret Holly, Miss Leila Cruikshank, Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Marsh, Miss Waring, Miss Florence Waring, Miss Harman, Miss Hyatt, Russel Burke, Dudley H. Barrows, James K. Middleditch, Dr. F. C. Ard, Dr. Norman H. Probasco, Beardman Wright, Harry C. Munger, Henry C. Wells, Herbert S. Rogers, Francis W. Frost, H. Reeve Stockton, Carroll A. Runyon, E. A. Pinto, Arthur Peck, H. M. Slauson, C. G. Waring, Laurens H. VanBuren, A. Willis West, W. Lester Glenney, J. B. Dumont, Jr., Morris Dumont, Thomas R. VanBoskerck, George K. VanBoskerck, Leon R. Thurlow, Charles E. Faber, Lawrence L. Tweedy, Arthur Dunbar, Owen Fleming, Charles Dupee, George Dupee, Harry L. McGee, James Dodd, Harry L. Finch, Daniel Runkle, Augustus R. Fisk, L. A. Williams, Jr., James D. Williams, of Plainfield; Miss Murray, Miss Gatons, L. H. Arnold, Joseph Gatons, Miss Maclay, Miss Swords, Beverly Bogert, of New York; McClellan Brown, Miss Phipps, of Pittsburg; Captain Humphries, of West Point; Miss Ring and George H. Betts, of East Orange, and Miss Sawyer, of Worcester, Mass.

Fred Emmel, a student at the Homeopathic College, New York, formerly of this place, spent Washington's Birthday at the home of his uncle, Reuben Knox, of Rockview avenue.

BRITISH SOLDIER CAPTAIN

John P. Hall Installed as Head of Crescent Co. U. R., K. of P.

A GALA NIGHT

Pythians Give an Entertainment and High Officers of Order Are Among the Guests.

One of the most pleasant affairs yet conducted by Crescent Company, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., took place in Perseverance hall, Tuesday night, when, after a public installation of officers, an entertainment and dance was held. The attendance was very large and the members had provided every means to properly provide for the care of their guests.

The officers installed were: Captain, John P. Hall; first lieutenant, Oliver R. Pearson; second lieutenant, Robert Gow; recorder, Thomas Osment; treasurer, Joseph U. Blimm; guard, Philip Jahn; sentinel, Elmer D. Cutting. The entire company, numbering forty members, afterward gave an exhibition drill, the movements being very creditably executed under command of Captain Hall.

Contributors to the entertainment were Elmer D. Cutting and Alexander Muir with vocal solos and Miss May Ardern with piano selections. Refreshments were served and dancing concluded the affair, continuing until well after midnight with William Feiring as the efficient floor manager. The committee which arranged and had charge during the evening comprised Robert Gow, David Bowden and Charles McGinley.

Among the special guests were Brigadier-General Hitchcock, of Newark; Colonel P. Frank Shanley, of Jersey City; Colonel Howe, of Kearny, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, of Port Chester, N. Y.

The installation of Captain Hall marked the retirement of J. E. Flannery, who had been in charge of the company for fourteen years and who has been a devoted worker for its interests. No. 13 was organized in 1887 with Captain Pelhemus at the head. He was succeeded by the late John Carney, who in turn was succeeded by Horace J. Martin, Captain Flannery following. The present captain is experienced in military tactics, having served ten years in the British army, the greater part of the time being in Egypt and India. During the Egyptian campaign he was sergeant-major and at Burmah, India, he was in the mounted guard. When the English took possession of Egypt he was made a military instructor by General Kitchener.

P. H. S. CONCERT.

Glee Club Entertainment in Franklin School Hall.

Vocal and instrumental music and recitations comprised the programme of the Plainfield High School and Mandolin Club entertainment, which was given at Franklin Hall Tuesday night. It was worthy of the large crowd in attendance. The music was appreciated and applauded, nearly every selection being encored.

There were three selections by the Mandolin and Banjo Club, while the Glee Club appeared twice. Duetts by the Briggs brothers and by Theodore Gavett and Chester H. Briggs were well received, while Miss Helen Whitney's recitations, "So Did I" and "Supposing," were enthusiastically applauded. Miss Edith Hanaford is particularly deserving of mention for her rendition of "Lasco," a Texas story.

The hit of the evening was made when Messrs. Briggs, Gavett, Gaston and Smith appeared on the stage with mouth organs, and played popular airs on the harmonious quartette" plan. They were encored four times. A selection, "The Holiday," appropriately concluded the programme, while the school song, "Red and Blue," was effectively sung just before the close. The Glee and Mandolin Clubs were trained by S. H. Howe, Jr., of the faculty. A dance followed the entertainment.

Entertained Clinical Society.

Dr. J. H. Carman entertained the members of the Plainfield Clinical Society at Truell Inn, Tuesday night, there being eleven present, the full staff of Muhlenberg Hospital. Following an excellent dinner. Dr. Carman presented a paper on "Epithelioma," a treatment of tumor.

Mrs. Monfort Buried.

The funeral services of Mrs. Catherine Monfort were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her son, William Montfort, of Arlington avenue, Rev. George Mooney, of Monroe Avenue church, officiating. The interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

HORSE SHOW IN JUNE

Executive Committee to Meet at L. E. Waring's Saturday.

BETTER AND BIGGER

W. S. Blitz to be in Charge Again This Year—List of Executive Committeemen.

In preparation for the second annual horse show to be held here this summer, Lewis E. Waring, as chairman of the executive committee for last year's show, has called a meeting of the executive committee, for Saturday night at his home, to discuss plans for this year and to appoint the different committees. W. S. Blitz, who had charge of the first show, will serve in a similar capacity this season.

It is proposed to hold the show either on the second or third Friday and Saturday in June at the Plainfield Driving Park, following the Philadelphia Horse Show.

While the first show was considered a success financially and otherwise, the year's exhibition will be better and larger in every respect. In addition to the large number of entries received before, many more owners of thoroughbreds have promised to enter and help to make the show one of the best ever held in the State.

Besides Lewis E. Waring, the members of the executive committee are Charles J. Fisk, O. T. Waring, Francis DeLacy Hyde, George P. Mellick, Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Dr. O'M. Knott, William J. Buttfield, J. Wesley Johnson, George A. Beaton, Robert A. Fairbairn and Henry Talmadge, 2d.

MISS FISCHER WEDS.

Becomes Mrs. Chas. Pawson on Washington's Birthday.

With only near relatives in attendance, Miss Louise Fischer, daughter of Mr. William Fischer, of East Second street, and Charles Pawson, of the borough, were married yesterday morning at the former's home. The ceremony was performed at 10:30 by the bride's pastor, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck. Miss Fischer was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Fischer, and Arthur Pawson, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride was gowned in white silk, trimmed with lace, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses.

Following a short reception, Mr. and Mrs. Pawson left for a short wedding trip and on returning will make their home with the latter's mother. The groom is employed at the Scott Press Works and is one of the most popular members of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps and also of the Hope Y. M. A. Mrs. Pawson has always resided in Plainfield and is highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances.

AT FAITH CHAPEL.

Christian Endeavor Society Conducts Social and Entertainment.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, of Faith chapel, a social and entertainment was held at the chapel on Tuesday night. After a welcome address by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Musson, there were piano solos by Miss Lottie May Conger, a vocal duett by Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood and vocal solos by Evelyn and Alfred Manley and George Staats. Each number was well received and several encores were given. Miss Conger's playing was a feature.

Following the programme there was a social time and refreshments were served. The committee in charge comprised Mrs. W. C. LaRue, chairman; Miss Marie Viebrock, W. A. Conger, Albert Utzinger, Chris. Utzinger, W. H. Conger and George VanHorn.

For Baseball Team.

At a meeting of the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association on Tuesday, plans were made for another entertainment for the benefit of the baseball team. There are arrangements now under way for a junior class play. It is intended to give some form of entertainment for the sole benefit of the athletic association. The committee composed of Wilbur Dunning, Leo Kenney and Otto Mueck, was appointed to decide either upon a play to be given by the boys of the school or to select some professional talent for the occasion. The date will also be chosen by this committee.

Guests at Trenton Wedding.

Among the guests at the wedding of Miss Mary Louise Brokaw, of Trenton, to George Albert Rule, of Princeton, which took place at the bride's home on Tuesday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. James Manning and Mr. and Mrs. John Manning, of this city.

MANY DINNER PARTIES BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY

MR. AND MRS. FISK AMONG THOSE WHO ENTERTAINED.

Preceding the assembly dance at the Casino, last night, there were several dinner parties, and the guests afterward attended the dance. Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk entertained at dinner Miss Murray, Miss Gatons, Joseph Gatons and L. H. Arnold, of New York; McClellan Brown, of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Waring and Augustus R. Fisk.

Another dinner party was given by Miss Waring, her guests being Miss Maclay, Miss Swords and Beverly Bogert, of New York; Miss Phipps, of Pittsburg, and Captain Humphries, of West Point.

At a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Shellabarger the guests were Miss Ring and George H. Betts, of East Orange; Miss Sawyer, of Worcester, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. George S. Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Lovell and James Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor Brown, of Belvidere avenue, were among those entertaining at dinner. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott T. Barrows were among those who gave a dinner party, last night, a few intimate friends being entertained.

QUIETLY WEDDED ON HOLIDAY AFTERNOON

MISS FLORENCE MAY MORRISON BECOMES THE WIFE OF O. E. MEEKER.

Miss Florence May Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Morrison, of West Front street, and Ogden E. Meeker, of West Front street, formerly of New Market, were quietly married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony taking place in the First Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock. There was no one present beside the bridal party, Miss L. Rita Meeker attending Miss Morrison as bridesmaid and Richard Meeker acting as best man. Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring officiated.

The bride was attired in a gown of white silk, trimmed with Duchess lace, and carried a large bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley, with a spray of orange blossoms in her hair. Her attendant wore pink silk mulle, trimmed with white lace, and carried pink roses.

After a short reception at the groom's home, Mr. and Mrs. Meeker left for a week's trip to Philadelphia and other points and on their return will reside at 1089 West Front street. Both young people are widely known throughout the city and are popular. The groom is in the employ of Robert Love and his bride has been an assistant in Street Commissioner Gavett's office for several years.

Unknown Man Killed.

An unknown man, about 60 years old, apparently a German, was instantly killed Tuesday night at 7 o'clock by a Philadelphia flyer on the Central Railroad about 800 feet east of the Lorraine station. The body was horribly mangled. The man had gray hair and gray beard, and wore two pairs of trousers and a blue jumper, a white shirt with yellow stripes, and blue and white undergarments.

After the Holiday in Court.

In the city court, this morning, George Giddes, of Warrenville, who concocted a story that he had struck a man on the head with a stone in order to get a night's lodging in a cell, had sentence suspended, and Mrs. Mary Walker, colored, arrested by Roundsman Flynn for beating her aged mother, was sent to jail for forty days.

A Holiday Birthday Party.

A birthday party was given last night by Mrs. Annie Watkins and Miss S. M. Field in honor of Miss Caroline Somerset, who has reached the age of sixteen. There were about forty present.

St. Mary's Ball Meeting.

The St. Mary's Baseball Association held a meeting last night in North Plainfield. Its schedule will be announced Monday.

—Fully effective store-advertising is continuous. The day on which a link is dropped is a disastrous day.

—Vegetables are plentiful in summer and as a rule scarce in winter but not at Neuman Brothers'. The display at their store rivals anything seen during the hot months and the consignments are received fresh each day.

ROYAL WELCOME FOR CO. K

Member of Inaugural Committee Speaks His Mind.

ON TO WASHINGTON

"Billy" Martin Popular—Displeased at Action of N. J. State Military Board.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23—There is general disappointment among the Jerseymen here who know Captain William B. Martin, of Elizabeth, commandant of Company K, Second Regiment, of Plainfield, because the New Jersey Military Board has declined to grant permission for that organization to participate in the inaugural parade. The consensus of opinion is to the effect that if the company desired to display its patriotism to that extent, and there was no expense to the State in the trip, the permission might have been granted graciously.

Said a member of the inaugural committee: "If Captain Martin brings his company down as civilians he may rest assured we will take good care of him and his men, as he is well known among the District of Columbia guardsmen, who have a high regard for 'Captain Billy' Martin, and he will get just as much attention and consideration as though the company comes as a military organization and with the approval of the State Military Board. I cannot see any reason for the permission to come as a military body being refused. I think some of our District of Columbia people would be inclined to loan rifles to Company K if they had them to spare."

FORMALLY ORGANIZED.

Grove Street Rescue Mission Elects Officers and Arranges Meeting Nights.

The Grove Street Rescue Mission has formally organized with the following officers: President, Rev. Phil. A. Parsons; recording secretary, Mrs. Andrew Cox; financial secretary, Spencer Scribner; treasurer, Miss Carrie White; organist, Mrs. John Manley; usher, Walter Stewart; librarian, George Begga. Regular meetings are to be held in the First Church of Christ on Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons, while a song service and business meeting will be held each Tuesday night. The membership numbers fifty-seven.

At Tuesday night's business meeting arrangements were made for a dime social this evening. There will be a short infermal programme, after which light refreshments will be served.

TO VISIT WASHINGTON.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Will Make Annual Trip in April.

In accordance with the annual custom at the Y. M. C. A. Boys' department, a trip will be made to the National Capitol, the date for the event having been selected for April 24. Kenneth Robbie, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be in charge of the trip and has already made arrangements with the Government for permits to visit the prominent places at Washington.

The week during which the boys will make the trip is a spring vacation at the schools, and they plan to spend four or five days at the Capitol. Last year, the party from Plainfield was fortunate enough to meet the President, with whom they shook hands. It is expected that about ten boys will go to Washington.

Two Thousand Dollars Per Week.

When Miss Jessie Millward, who will be seen at the Casino Saturday afternoon and evening, accepted one thousand dollars a week to forsake the legitimate stage for vaudeville all the world shook its head, but when she scored in "The Queen's Messenger" a big success, she not only stood by vaudeville but now we find her actually a vaudeville manager and star combined. Besides herself and her support in "The Queen's Messenger" Miss Millward carries not less than nine unique and original specialties which embrace everything from a tragedy to opera and from circus to minstrelsy. Miss Millward and her company present all that is best in refined vaudeville.

Funeral of E. P. Kellogg.

The funeral services of Edward P. Kellogg were held from his late home at Mt. Pleasant, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiated. The interment was in the North Plainfield Cemetery and the pall-bearers were Edward Randolph, Charles Payne, William Mellick and William Ellerson.

BRANTINGHAM A WINNER

Carries Off City Championship at Gun Club's Holiday Shoot.

DEN GAVIN SECOND

Total of Fifty-Six Professional and Amateur Marksmen Face the Traps.

The holiday shoot conducted by the Plainfield Gun Club on its range yesterday, was one of the most successful and best attended yet given in the city, and served to bring out local marksmen in the front rank of the amateurs. A total of fifty-six shooters faced the traps, well known professionals mingling with members of the Plainfield, Independent and Brookside clubs. The city championship went to Thomas Brantingham, who broke 13 out of 15 birds in the sixth event. Dan Gavin was second with 12, Scott Terry third, Detective McCarthy fourth and Sebring fifth. Brantingham also won the last event, breaking 9 out of 10.

First prize in the first four events was won by "Jack" Staples, of New York, which gave him a $2.50 gold piece for high amateur average. In the professional ranks, "Jack" Fanning took the high average with ease, most of his competitors showing up poorly in comparison with their exhibitions in the fall shoot in this city.

Charles Floyd, of Jersey City, known as "Jap," failed to land a prize. Dan Gavin surprised the gallery by winning firsts in the eighth and ninth events against a large field.

Among the trade representatives present were "Jack" Fanning, R. G. Schneider, H. P. Vosseler and John Terry.

LICENSE FEE USES.

To Be Divided Equally Between School and Street Funds.

Mr. Ferdyce, of Middlesex, has introduced a bill in the House which provides that one-half the license fees for selling liquors, etc., in cities shall be used for paving, repaving, repairing and improving paved streets and reconstructing sewers; the other one-half shall be used for the construction and furnishing of public school buildings.

Sentence Suspended on Southard.

Sentence was suspended on C. S. Southard, the Public Service trolley man, when arraigned before Recorder Dowd on a charge of obstructing the streets, Tuesday night. The trolley officials and Mayor Smalley previously held a conference during which both sides made agreements relative to the removal of snow and ice on Somerset street. The railway company is to stand half the expense and its sweeper is to operate in the borough only at night from 10 o'clock until 5.

Gave a Dinner Party.

In honor of Miss Helen Harman, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rowland, of West Seventh street, gave a dinner party on Tuesday night. Covers were laid for fourteen, as follows: Miss Helen Harman, Miss Grace Kaufman, Miss Edith Fisk, Miss Trottie Smith, Miss Rowland, of this city; Miss Linderman, of Bethlehem, Pa.; Kenneth Bulkley, Gordon Abbott, Joseph Wadsworth, E. A. Pinto, Dudley H. Barrows, Charles Dupee, Mr. and Mrs D. H. Rowland.

Street Sprinkling Contract.

The Common Council street committee meets tonight and will award the bid for street sprinkling. It is generally believed that John Keely, who has held the contract since the system was inaugurated, will be the successful bidder. He has invested a considerable sum in the business and it is hardly thought possible that the committee will award the contract to some one else at this time.

Mrs. Eliza Cross Buried.

The funeral services of Mrs. Eliza Cross were held this morning at 11 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Maurer, of West Front street, Rev. George Mooney, of the Monroe Avenue church, officiating. The body will be sent today to Massillon, Ohio, the former home of Mrs. Cross, for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunstall Separate.

Mrs. Benjamin Tunstall, of South Second street, has secured articles of separation from her husband. She is the mother of White Tunstall, one of the colored men convicted of assaulting the North Plainfield policemen.

Religious Aspect of Russia.

A. V. D. Honeyman will lecture at the monthly missionary meeting in Warren chapel tomorrow night. His subject will be "The Religious Aspect of Russia and Finland."

OSHKOSH IS A SUCCESS

Half Entertainment's Profits for Casino Improvements.

CHARITY BALL NEXT

Receipts of Dance in May to be Given Muhlenberg Hospital—Donation to Children's Home.

Following the meeting of the Oshkosh Club on Friday, February 10, when it was decided to effect a permanent organization of the club, there has been considerable interest and enthusiasm shown in continuing the club, and from time to time various forms of entertainment will be given.

In view of the fact that the people of Plainfield so generally and largely supported the three performances recently given, to an extent, which exceeded all precedents here, the management of "Oshkosh" has evinced its desire to make public its statement of the show's finances, which is as follows:

Receipts from sale of tickets	$1,496.50
Receipts from advertisements	247.50
Receipts from sale of song booklets	14.45
	$1,688.45
Total expenses of production	967.95
Net profits	$720.50

When the giving of this year's show came up first for discussion, it was proposed by "Oshkosh" to the management of the Casino that the stage of the hall be enlarged and that other permanent improvements be made, for the purpose of the proposed entertainment; and of like performances to follow; and that, in return for the desired alterations, "Oshkosh" contributed its net profits to the expense of the improvements. Receipts from programme advertising, however, were reserved to be applied by "Oshkosh" as it might seem best to the club to do.

When, however, settlement of finances came to be made, one half of the amount which was rightly coming to the Casino was by former Mayor Charles J. Fisk very generously returned to the club, under the condition that this fund be held to constitute a sinking fund for "Oshkosh" itself, subject to future call of the club.

As has already been announced, the sum of $350, the entire amount of advertising receipts, has been presented by the club to the Children's Home of this city.

The unprecedented financial success of "Oshkosh at Home" is emphasized by the significant fact that the performance was this year projected, managed and consummated by the Oshkosh Club, without appeal for patronage to, or aid in any measure from, any of the social or charitable organizations of Plainfield.

The Charity Ball which will be given under the auspices of "Oshkosh" sometime in May, will have as its benevolent object the raising of funds for Muhlenberg Hospital.

RECEPTION AT HOPE.

Farewell Affair in Honor of Mrs. N. C. King.

The officers and teachers of Hope chapel, tendered a reception to Mrs. Noble C. King, formerly in charge of the primary department, in the Sunday-school rooms, last night. It was attended by the primary department members and their parents, while Superintendent H. C. Squires and Rev. L. R. Howard were in charge. Both made addresses and the former presented Mrs. King with a handsomely bound Bible in behalf of her former scholars. Refreshments were served and an hour was spent in a social way. Mrs. King leaves next week for Chicago where she will make her home, Mr. King having preceded her.

Muhlenberg Auxiliary Meeting.

The February meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, tomorrow morning. The visitors for March will be appointed at that time.

Home Acknowledges Gift.

The Board of Directors of the Children's Home acknowledge the receipt of $250 from the Oshkosh Club, through its treasurer, George S. King. The money will be used for the furnishing fund of the Home.

Will Consider License Applications.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Common Council on Monday night to consider the license applications. The applications are acted upon at the regular meeting to be held Monday night, March 6.

—Press Want Ads pay.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

As the time approaches for building operations to begin, it is not too early to consult Titus H. Laury. He will give you right figures and a good job.

Patrons of the Keely Coal Company speak in the highest terms of the quality of coal received from this firm. The low price is an attractive feature.

W. W. Warnock deals in the finest bread, cakes, pies, fancy pastry and ice creams. He has the best patronage owing to the fact that his stock is universally considered the best.

Honest workmanship is guaranteed by S. Hirsch, of Watchung avenue, in all women's suitings made by him. He has been in the tailoring business for years and has always given satisfaction.

Harper's store on Park avenue is one place in town where there is an unequalled assortment of stationery, toys and games. Drop in and see the display. All the latest magazines and periodicals.

Washington was truly a wonderful man, we all admit. Likewise Plainfield people must admit that R. W. Barnes' Park avenue grocery is the place to go for everything that's good in the grocery line.

Music makes the winter evenings pass quickly and the best way to obtain it is by having a phonograph in your home. Harry K. Lister, of North avenue, has them in all styles and sizes and all the necessary supplies.

What is so rare as paint or wall paper that is really durable? Woolston and Buckle have them both. Their paint is the best and it is used with the most taste. The wall paper which Woolston & Buckle carry is attractive and varied in pattern.

Since beginning business in Plainfield, E. M. French & Co. have bought and sold many hundreds of houses and lots and their judgment in such matters is not to be disputed. If you wish to buy or sell real estate, ask them about it. They also handle all the best lines of fire insurance.

J. W. Gavett's attractive store is filled out with all kinds of glassware and china. In addition, he has a superior stock of the best bronze ornaments. They are the very thing for a library, or parlor. The most complete line of chandeliers and glass fixtures in the city. All kinds of electric fixtures and gas burners.

Harry Werner is now conducting one of the most attractive trousers sale which has ever been held in this city. The quality of the goods, which are now being disposed of at a remarkably low figure, is surprising. Every article of clothing which Werner sells is strictly in style, and of the most approved cut and color.

Levy Brothers, the West Front street dry goods merchants, are showing their spring stock of dress goods, and it will be to your advantage to make an early selection. This firm has an established reputation for giving full values and only first class goods are handled. A visit to the store will convince you of the wisdom of trading there.

THE MARDI GRAS.

Low-Rate Tour to New Orleans via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the especial benefit of those desiring to witness the unique Mardi Gras celebration at New Orleans, the Pennsylvania Railroad has arranged for a personally-conducted tour, to leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, Friday, March 3. A special train of high-class Pullman equipment will be run, in charge of a tourist agent. Three days will be devoted to New Orleans, the party returning direct to New York.

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THE SINEWS OF WAR

Russians Hope to Wear Out Japan's Resources.

WARSAW-VIENNA RAILROAD TIED UP

Soldiers and Gendarmes Guard Great Terminus—No Trains Run—Kuropatkin Said to Have Been Outflanked at Shakhe.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—Although the party which is advocating peace as the only egress from the present situation continues to gain strength, nothing has actually been decided, and no move has yet been made. It is officially maintained that Russia's attitude is unchanged. At the foreign office not the slightest encouragement is given to the peace talk. On the contrary, it is affirmed as strongly as ever that Japan must propose terms, while at the same time it is admitted that it is inconceivable that Japan can offer conditions acceptable to Russia and that therefore the war must go on to a conclusion.

The idea of a complete Russian victory is not harbored, but it is insisted that Russia is not beaten and will not be beaten until General Kuropatkin is decisively worsted by General Oyama and the fate of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron is determined. The main consideration entering into the calculations of the uncompromising advocates of a prosecution of the war is that Japan's financial resources must become exhausted long before Russia's.

A Mukden dispatch this morning says that General Kuropatkin has been outflanked by a strong force of Japanese in the vicinity of Sinmintin and compelled to retire from the Shakhe river.

A Mukden dispatch says that a company of Cossacks which has returned from a long and perilous reconnaissance in the direction of Korea penetrated by mountain paths as far as Hagoumin, eighteen miles northwest of the Yalu river, where they found and burned a large depot of Japanese provisions. Turning south, the Russians captured a few miles distant a transport of supplies, of which the small command was in great need. During the course of the night Japanese surrounded the command on three sides. The position of the Russians was desperate, but happily for them a Chinese guide discovered a mountain pass, by which they escaped to Khuaizhen mountain, 100 miles due north of the mouth of the Yalu river, from whence they rejoined the army by way of little known trails.

The news of General Gripenberg's attack on General Kuropatkin has caused great indignation at Russian headquarters and in army circles. General Gripenberg's departure was a surprise, as he had received no orders from General Kuropatkin to quit his post. He left Manchuria unceremoniously without taking leave of the commander in chief. Even General Gripenberg's friends say that, no matter what grievances he may have had, the present is not a fit time for venting personal feelings, when the army must bend all its energies in the effort to secure victory.

Traffic on the Warsaw-Vienna railway has been entirely suspended, the entire force of employees, including telegraphists, having joined in the strike. Not a single train is leaving Warsaw's great terminus, which is guarded by a strong force of gendarmes keeping back the crowds clamoring for opportunities to leave the city. Two regiments of infantry are guarding the interior of the station, the yards and buildings. Chiefs of the engineering department, acting as firemen and engineers, attempted to run trains into Warsaw from outside points, but none succeeded in reaching the city, having been held up somewhere along the line. The telegraph and telephone services also have been stopped.

The strike originally was planned to begin March 1, but the men learned the intention of the authorities to proclaim the entire line under martial law and hence determined to strike at once.

It is feared the employees of the Vistula lines between Warsaw and the Austrian and German frontiers will also go out.

The Warsaw police have arrested the prominent Polish publicist and poet Andrea Niemojewski.

A telegram from Baku, Caucasia, says that the military authorities have authorized energetic measures to suppress all disturbances, but this has not been accomplished without bloodshed. Many dead bodies are lying in the streets.

According to reports received from Batum, racial disorders in the Caucasus have developed into actual revolution in the cities of Batum, Pati and Kutais, at the eastern end of the Black sea, under the lead of Armenians who have set up a form of provisional government.

A Submarine For Russia.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 23.—A lake submarine boat last night was loaded on the Sloman line steamer Palanza. The ship sailed at daylight for Hamburg. It is believed that Libau, Russia, will be the final destination of the submarine.

Consul at San Juan Del Norte Dead.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Word has reached the state department of the death of John Todd Hill, United States consul at San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua. Mr. Hill was appointed to the consular service from Connecticut.

Boy Murdered at Huntington, W. Va.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 23.—John Gordon, twelve years of age, was shot and instantly killed at North Fork, but the boy's mother kept the murder a secret and thereby allowed Will Powell, the boy's assailant, to escape.

THREE GREAT MEN

Pennsylvania University Honors President and Kaiser.

WASHINGTON, ROOSEVELT, WILHELM

Roosevelt Addresses the Assembly on Some Maxims of the First President—German Emperor Sent Cablegram of Thanks.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—President Roosevelt and Emperor William received the degree of doctor of laws from the University of Pennsylvania. The degree was conferred upon the German emperor in absentia, Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador, accepting the honor for his sovereign.

The conferring of the degrees was a feature of the commemoration of Washington's birthday by the faculty and students of the university. President Roosevelt was the orator of the day. He delivered a patriotic address on "Some Maxims of Washington."

The following cablegram from Emperor William was received by Provost Harrison:

"I am truly glad that the university has tendered me at the same time with President Roosevelt the academic honor that once clothed George Washington. I beg you to accept with my thanks my best wishes for the continued growth and prosperity of the university."

Mr. Harrison cabled the following reply:

"The University of Pennsylvania thanks your majesty for your gracious message and welcome to her university body the names of your majesty, President Roosevelt and George Washington."

Dr. S. Wier Mitchell, the "public orator," in presenting the president said:

"On the 4th of July, 1783, the University of Pennsylvania conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon George Washington, the first president of the United States of America.

"The trustees of the same university do now, after 122 years, once again request the provost to honor with the same degree our latest president. This makes all other comment needless."

In presenting the name of Emperor William Dr. Mitchell said:

"The breadth and earnestness of his imperial majesty's intellectual sympathies, the personal generosity which has fostered science and literature and his farsighted interest in the international exchange of university influence make it most fit that a great university recognize both in the man and in the ruler of a kindred race his services to learning."

Among others upon which the university conferred the degree of LL. D. was Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, British ambassador to the United States.

President Roosevelt said in part as follows:

"One hundred and eight years ago, just before he left the presidency, George Washington issued his farewell address, and in it he laid down certain principles which he believed should guide the citizens of this republic for all time to come, his own words being, 'Which appear to me all important to the permanency of your felicity as a people.'

"Washington, though in some ways an even greater man than Lincoln, did not have Lincoln's wonderful gift of expression—that gift which makes certain speeches of the rail splitter from Illinois read like the inspired utterances of the great Hebrew seers and prophets. But he had all of Lincoln's sound common sense, farsightedness and devotion to a lofty ideal. Like Lincoln, he sought after the noblest objects, and, like Lincoln, he sought after them by thoroughly practical methods.

"These two greatest Americans can fairly be called the best among the great men of the world and greatest among the good men of the world. Each showed in actual practice his capacity to secure under our system the priceless union of individual liberty with governmental strength.

"Among Washington's maxims which he bequeathed to his countrymen were the two following: 'Observe good faith and justice toward all nations' and 'To be prepared for war is the most effective means to promote peace.' These two principles taken together should form the basis of our whole foreign policy. Neither is sufficient taken by itself.

"Never since the beginning of our country's history has the navy been used in an unjust war. Never has it failed to render great and sometimes vital service to the republic. It has not been too strong for our good, though often not strong enough to do all the good it should have done. Our possession of the Philippines, our interest in the trade of the orient, our building the isthmian canal, our insistence upon the Monroe doctrine, all demand that our navy shall be of adequate size and for its size of unsurpassed efficiency.

"Again, Washington said, 'Give to mankind the example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence.' This feeling can be shown alike by our dealings within and without our own borders. Taft and Wright in the Philippines and Wood in Cuba have shown us exactly how to practice this justice and benevolence in dealing with other peoples—a justice and benevolence which can be shown not by shirking our duty and abandoning to self destruction those unfit to govern themselves, but by doing our duty by staying with them and teaching them how to govern themselves, by uplifting them spiritually and materially.

"Again, Washington said, 'Cherish public credit.' Just at the moment there is no attack on public credit, but if ever the temptation arises again let our people at the outset remember that the worst because the most insidious form of the dishonest debtor is that man who would persuade him that it is anything but dishonest for him to repudiate his debts.

"Finally, it is peculiarly appropriate when I have come to this city as the guest of the University of Pennsylvania to quote another of Washington's maxims, 'Promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge.' To merely political issues have succeeded those of grave social and economic importance, the solution of which demands the best efforts of the best men.

"It is but occasionally that a college graduate can do much outright for his alma mater, but he can best repay her by living a life that will reflect credit upon her, by so carrying himself as a citizen that men shall see that the years spent in training him have not been wasted."

An incident occurred here while the president was driving from the Academy of Music to the armory, where he was the guest of the City troop at luncheon. Before the presidential party reached the City troop armory an unknown man dashed into the street and got within eight or ten feet of the president's carriage. There he was struck with the flat of a saber by one of the four troopers who surrounded the president's carriage, and, checked by the force of the blow, he staggered back and was lost sight of in the crowd.

SIXTY-ONE VICTIMS.

Virginia City Mine Disaster—Rescuers Still at Work.

VIRGINIA CITY, Ala., Feb. 23.—The bodies of sixty-one victims of the mine disaster here have been taken out, and the rescuers say they have just discovered a room in which they counted twenty more corpses, making a total of eighty-one dead accounted for from the ill fated Virginia mine, in which the disastrous gas explosion occurred.

Today is a day of funerals at Bessemer, Virginia City, Pratt City and Ensley. The bodies have been taken to Bessemer as fast as identified, and buildings have been converted into morgues.

The rescuers are still heroically at work in the slope, and as the diggers advance the bodies farther in the mine are found to be worse burned and mutilated than those nearer the exterior.

No hope is now held out that any of the men can be alive. Only three men were found whose hearts were still beating, and they expired immediately on reaching the outer air.

The Birmingham district has come forward in the matter of relieving the destitute families of the victims, and mass meetings have been held in this city, Bessemer, Ensley and Pratt City for that purpose. Hundreds of dollars have been subscribed in the suburbs, and the Birmingham Commercial club has raised more than $3,000 for the sufferers.

Alabama District No. 20, United Mine Workers of America, voted $5,000 to be distributed among the families. Among the notable contributions was one of $20 by Jacob Riis, a warm personal friend of President Roosevelt.

In addition to the fund raised among the members of the Commercial club, that organization has issued an appeal to the citizens of Birmingham.

TRIAL OF KRATZ.

Jury Counted the Alleged Bribery Fund—Want Niedringhaus.

BUTLER, Mo., Feb. 23. — At the Kratz trial here the state introduced in evidence the small black box from the vaults of the Mississippi Valley Trust company of St. Louis, containing sixty $1,000 bills. This money comprised the alleged bribery fund referred to in testimony brought out in the trial. The money was counted by the jurors. William Desmond, chief of detectives of St. Louis, was the last witness for the state. He described his trip to Mexico, when Kratz was brought back to St. Louis under the provisions of a special treaty.

On the request of Attorney Fauntleroy, counsel for the defense, an attachment has been issued for Thomas K. Niedringhaus, the Republican caucus nominee for United States senator. "We want Mr. Niedringhaus for a witness," said Attorney Fauntleroy, "and he must come."

Woman Accused of Child Murder.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Ellen Shugrue was before the court here to answer the charge of attempting to kill her infant by drowning in a pail of water. Continuance was granted until Saturday, as the police wish to investigate the death of the woman's husband, which was reported as poisoning with carbolic acid self administered, and the death of an infant nine days old last week from "convulsions."

Decision Against Coal Company.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 23.—The Illinois supreme court, in the case of the Wilmington Coal company versus the people, sustained the judgments of the Cook county circuit court and the appellate court in the cases where the Wilmington Coal company and sixteen other coal companies were found guilty of a conspiracy to control the price of coal.

Carrington Sentenced to Forty Years.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 — Major General Corbin, commanding the Philippine division, has cabled the war department a confirmation of the press report of the conviction of Major Carrington at Manila and stating that the sentence was for forty years.

Hamlin's Body Cremated.

BUFFALO, Feb. 23.—The funeral of Cicero J. Hamlin, the well known horseman, has been held here. After the service at the house the body was taken to the crematory for incineration.

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A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
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CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. P. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

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WASHINGTON HANDICAP.

New Orleans Feature Race Won In a Gallop by Favorite.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23. — The weather was ideal for racing, and the new City Park track, though heavy, is drying out fast. Four favorites won, and as every winner with the possible exception of Bishop Poole was well played the betting public had decidedly the best of the sixteen bookmakers that drew in. The feature of the day, the George Washington handicap, at one mile, was just a gallop for Garnish. Summaries:

First Race.—Tichimingo, first; Gary, second; Dick Brown, third.

Second Race.—Bishop Poole, first; Delaval, second; Green Gown, third.

Third Race.—Garnish, first; Janeta, second; Heywood, third.

Fourth Race.—Death, first; Gold Spot, second; Lida Lieb, third.

Fifth Race.—Coruscate, first; Poseur, second; Nervator, third.

Sixth Race.—Rossmond, first; Ed Tierney, second; Tom Rowe, third.

General Opinion Favored Murphy.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—At a matinee boxing entertainment at the National Athletic club here the feature was a six round bout between Chick Tucker and Tommy Murphy, rival claimants of the featherweight championship of New York. The bout was fast and interesting. Tucker was the stronger of the two and endeavored to wear down his opponent by boring tactics. The first four rounds were about equal, but the fifth was slightly in favor of Murphy. In the last round Murphy had much the better of the contest, and if a decision were permitted by law it was the general opinion that Murphy should have received it.

Dewhurst Is Tennis Champion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Play in the national indoor tennis championship here has been brought to a close. F. B. Dewhurst of the University of Pennsylvania and the Huntington Valley Country club won the title in the singles, and in the doubles Theodore Roosevelt Pell and H. F. Allen gained the honors. W. C. Grant, champion for the past two years, met defeat at the hands of Dewhurst in straight sets, the score being 6—3, 8—6, 6—4.

Boston Dog Show Winners.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—At the Boston bench show there was keen competition in the St. Bernard classes between the Willowmere Farm kennels of Sound Beach, Conn., and the Alta kennels of Toledo, O. The Alta entries won in the winner's class for rough coated dogs with Alta Bruce II., but in the winner's class for rough coated bitches the Willowmere farm's Baby Beautiful and Aunt Sarah took the blue and reserve ribbons respectively.

Shady Lad and Black Art Won.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 23.—The track at Oaklawn was if possible in worse shape than on any previous day when the card was run off. Two favorites, Shady Lad and Black Art, the latter at odds on, managed to flounder home in front of their fields. Donora in the fifth race carried almost as much money at 9 to 5 as did Galmada, quoted a point lower, and the bookmakers quit about even on the day.

Dr. Leggo Won the Derby.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Dr. Leggo, winner of the Ascot Derby last Saturday, won the California Derby. When he passed the half, going easy, it was practically over, and he came home three lengths in front. Ara finished second, and A. Muskoday took third money. Dr. Leggo and Big Beach were coupled in the betting, being pronounced favorites.

Wrestling Match at Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 23.—The annual sophomore-freshmen wrestling match was won by the class of 1907, which won two events out of three. The victors were: R. I. Mount, '08, East Orange, N. J., lightweight; William Bradley, '07, Duluth, Minn., middleweight, and D. G. Herring, '07, Bloomsburg, Pa., heavyweight.

Telegraphic Chess Match.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The first telegraphic chess match between New York and Chicago chess clubs was played in both cities on sixteen boards last night. Roething scored the first victory for New York, and Halpen drew with Parks. The others did not finish.

Irvin Won Opening Match.

TUXEDO PARK, N. J., Feb. 23.—The tourney for the amateur gold racket championship opened here on the courts of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racket club. The first match, between I. T. Irvin of Tuxedo and J. I. Blair of New York, resulted in a victory for Irvin.

Kahalian Got Handicap.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 23.—The Santa Anita handicap, with a gross value of $1,950, was the feature at Ascot. Kahalian won the handicap in the easiest kind of fashion from Borghesi, with Pasadena, the even money favorite, third.

Yale Won In Fast Game.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 23.—The Yale basket ball team defeated Princeton in a fast game last night by the score of 37 to 30. Princeton's team work was inferior, and erratic shooting was also responsible for the defeat.

Government Basin Flooded.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 23.—The big basin at Henderson point, which is being excavated by the government preparatory to blowing up the entire point and deepening and straightening the Piscataqua river, was flooded by a break in the wall at high tide, and 300 laborers got out so hastily that the pumps, tools and drills were left behind.

HARPER'S CONDITION

Head of University Undergoes Successful Operation.

PHYSICIANS CALL IT "CARCINOMA"

Chicago Patient Has Rallied and Is Resting Comfortably—For Present He Must Take X Ray Treatment—Hope For Recovery.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago has been operated on here at the Presbyterian hospital. Dr. McBurney of New York handled the knife. Dr. Harper was in good condition and went courageously to the ordeal. He was not hopeful of the outcome.

Dr. Charles McBurney is a cancer specialist of New York. He was assisted by Drs. N. Senn, L. Hektoen and A. D. Bevan. A number of other surgeons were present. Miss Eleanor Ahley, who has been the Harper family nurse, acted in that capacity at the operation.

Dr. McBurney said that a condition of thickening of the posterior wall of the head of the colon and the enlargement of the glands of the messenterry was found. The entire removal of the diseased tissue was deemed impossible by the surgeons.

When Dr. Harper was removed from the operating table at the hospital the operation appeared to be successful. The chances of surviving is said by the surgeons to be 75 per cent in his favor.

Dr. Nicholas Senn, after the operation, said definitely that Dr. Harper's malady was cancer.

It was the opinion of Drs. McBurney and Devan that the disease was carcinoma. A bulletin signed by Dr. Frank Billings says: "It has been decided that President Harper shall be placed under medical and X ray treatment, with reasonable hope that the disease may be checked. It is anticipated that President Harper will make a speedy convalescence."

Carcinoma is the technical term for cancer.

"President Harper is very courageous," said Dr. T. W. Goodspeed of the University of Chicago. "His vitality and nerves are good, and if he gets through it will be because of this fact."

It was announced that Professor Robert F. Harper, who was summoned from Constantinople, did not reach the bedside of his stricken brother until several hours after the operation had been performed.

For nearly two years Dr. Harper has been afflicted with severe pains in the abdomen and about one year ago underwent an operation for appendicitis. This did not result in permanent improvement, and it was finally decided, after exhaustive examinations by his physicians, that a second operation was necessary. It was generally thought by the physicians that would reveal a cancerous condition of the intestines near the head of the colon.

The operation from a surgical standpoint was a success. The patient rallied splendidly from the shock and last night was in a condition that gives every promise of an early recovery from the effects of the operation. The ultimate recovery of Dr. Harper is a matter on which the physicians decline to commit themselves, but merely express "the reasonable hope that the disease may be checked."

Soldier Shot at Fort Caswell.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 23.—Thomas Harris, twenty-seven years old, of Biltmore, N. C., a corporal in the Thirty-first company, Coast artillery, stationed at Fort Caswell, N. C., is dead as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted by Sergeant Lee Kye of the same command. Kye had been assigned to special duty in running down the illicit sale of liquor on the government reservation and accosted Harris in the dark, commanding him to halt and consider himself under arrest. Harris, it is said, gave the sergeant an insolent reply in return and started to run, whereupon the sergeant fired. Kye is under arrest.

Polish Exile Honored.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Colonel John Sobrieski, great-grandson of John Sobieski, the last king of Poland, was guest of honor at a congratulatory reception held in Willard hall. The affair marked the fiftieth anniversary of Colonel Sobieski's arrival in America. Several speakers praised his efforts in the last forty years for the temperance cause, and then the guest of the day told of his exile from Poland with his mother after his father had been executed by the Russians.

Theater Roof Collapsed.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Feb. 23.—The roof of a building under reconstruction for a theater collapsed here on account of a defective truss. A number of workmen and others were in the building, but all escaped injury except A. Merry of Sacramento, proprietor of the theater, who was killed, and two workmen were seriously hurt.

Storehouse Blaze at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Fire has destroyed a storehouse of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company in this city. A large quantity of oil made the blaze a stubborn one. The loss is $10,000.

Guilty of Killing His Mother.

AUBURN, Cal., Feb. 23.—Adolph Weber has been convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of his mother. The jury was out fifteen hours.

Block of Buildings Destroyed.

NORTONVILLE, Kan., Feb. 23.—Fire has destroyed a block of business houses here. Frank Meier was perhaps fatally burned; loss, $50,000.

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CHAS. H. DENMAN HEAD OF WESTFIELD BALL CLUB

"RED" WALLER AND "AL" FARMER TO BE THE BATTERY.

Officers were elected and preliminary plans discussed for the coming season at the annual meeting of the trustees of the Westfield Baseball Association, held yesterday. The organization is showing a great deal of activity and it is proposed to get together a team that will defeat Plainfield's new aggregation.

These officers were elected: President, Charles H. Denman; vice president, Randolph Perkins; treasurer, Henry C. Piker; secretary, H. H. Dewar. George H. Johnston, manager of last year's Plainfield team, was elected a trustee to fill the unexpired term of H. L. Abrams, and George Maller was appointed team manager. He will have exclusive control of the team for 1905. It will be of interest to the fans to learn that "Al." Farmer, who caught for Plainfield last year, will probably officiate in a similar capacity for Westfield this season. It is understood that he is the choice of George Johnston, inasmuch as Burke, owing to injuries, will be unable to play. Of last year's team it is expected that "Red" Waller will serve up the twisters; Mike Rochford will be on the initial bag, with Tommy Barry at third, Smithson at short and McManus in left field. The other positions will be filled with equally strong players. It was stated at the meeting that Waller is in the best of condition and ready to do the trick for Westfield as of yore. There is an unusual amount of enthusiasm among the Westfield fans this year and they predict a successful season with the usual defeat of Plainfield.

TALK ON INDIANS.

Henry Ward Beecher's Granddaughter Makes An Address.

Miss Annie Beecher Scoville, granddaughter of Henry Ward Beecher, was the speaker at the regular Home Missionary meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon, which was held at the home of Mrs. John M. Whiton, of Crescent avenue. The meeting was largely attended.

Miss Scoville's subject was "The Indians," a topic with which she is familiar, having lived for some time among them, and having become well acquainted with their manner, custom and characteristic at Hampton Institute. She told of the well known traits of the Indians, and emphasized many new incidents in the life at Indian Territory and Dakota, which are not familiar.

The offering at the conclusion of the address was for the benefit of the Indians at Hampton mission, where Miss Scoville's greatest amount of time has been spent. During the afternoon, solos and duets by Mrs. S. H. Tugwell and Miss Etta Raybert added to the pleasure of the occasion. Tea was served at the close.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—The Plainfield Entertainment Bureau furnishes high class entertainers for churches, societies, lodges, clubs, etc. Harvey M. Thorn, manager, 518 East Second street.

—The Elizabeth Times has exchanged its present Cox Duplex press for a larger size, twelve page, of the same make, to be installed in the building at Elizabeth. The deal was made by Wm. B. Boyd, of New Brunswick.

—The entire seating capacity of the Casino will be reserved for the performance of Miss Jessie Millward and her dramatic and vaudeville company Saturday night. At the matinee there will be no reserved seats, but women and children attending the performance will be carefully bestowed. Tickets for reserved seats are on sale at Armstrong's, and matinee tickets will be sold at the Casino.

BISHOP M'FAUL ON LIFE IN THE HOME

PASTORAL LETTER TO BE READ IN ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH SUNDAY.

Bishop James A. McFaul has issued to the clergy and faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Trenton a pastoral letter upon the subject of "The Christian Home," which, under his instructions, will be read at all the masses in churches of the diocese, including St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, next Sunday.

In his letter Bishop McFaul points out the necessity of making home "the sweetest spot on earth," refers to the duties of father, mother, husband, wife and children, and calls upon parents to make every sacrifice to keep their children in school rather than subject them to the evil influences of the workshop.

The tenement house, the Bishop says, with its swarms of inmates and its incitements to, and occasions for, sin, are a formidable enemy of the home, and he urges upon municipal authorities their duty to remedy this evil. Carefully-selected reading and the barring of "yellow journalism" from the home are also urged by the bishop, and he urges parents to keep their children off the streets at unseemly hours.

Some idea of the close attention Bishop McFaul has given the subject may be had from the fact that he has even touched upon the servant problem and advises that servants be trained for their positions. In conclusion, the need of religious instruction in the home is pointed out as a remedy against impure living.

TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP.

Efforts to Raise Enrollment at Y. M. C. A.—The Committee.

A most promising membership committee meeting took place at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night, President Gavett, of the association, presiding. The plans for increasing the membership for the next year were discussed, and the prospects are bright for doubling the present enrollment. Last year the membership, as the report at the annual meeting showed, had fallen far below the usual standard, and a decrease of eighteen per cent. was the result.

Among those who are on the committee and who will work for the membership this year are S. H. Tugwell, A. L. Spicer, A. J. Schomp, T. E. Dickinson, James Kimball, F. R. Stevens, Harry Marshall, A. P. Atwood, Robert H. Davis, E. F. Feickert, George V. W. Moy and J. A. Powlison. Each of the above pledged himself to get ten men into the association during the year, and to get ten outside the committee to work for increase in membership.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Staats, of the Hotel Kensington, are visiting Mr. Staats' father at Little York, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. Wm. H. Tams and son, James, of Trenton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Laing, who have resided for a number of years at 142 Grove street, are planning to stop housekeeping in the early spring and will remove to Truell Court.

John Hiscox, business manager of the Sabbath Recorder office, attended the annual banquet of the Alumni Association of Amherst College, held at the Waldorf, New York, on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mase Edwards, of West Seventh street, is away on a visit to her sister, Mrs. K. J. Vreeland, of Evansville, Ind. Before her return, about March 15, she will also visit her old home at Circleville, O.

Sales and Leases.

The Mulford real estate agency has effected these realty changes in the city during the past few days: Mrs. J. Reilly, of East Second street, has purchased the Silver's property, corner of Westervelt and Jackson avenues, North Plainfield; Mrs. J. H. Cannon, of East Orange, has rented 111 Putnam avenue; W. A. Conner, of Pittsburg, has rented J. P. Heman's house on Hillside avenue; Thomas Beard, foreign freight agent for the Erie Railroad, has leased 520 West Seventh street, and Mr. Kapp, of the firm of Herzig & Kapp, has leased 38 Westervelt avenue.

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Large size	55c	45c

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Large	89c	69c

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Large size	59c	49c

Square Bread Boxes.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small size	49c	35c
Medium size	59c	45c
Large size	69c	55c

Wash Tubs.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small	49c	36c
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINTIY.

Since the meeting of the Board of Education last Monday, the sentiment in favor of the petition which was brought up for consideration at that meeting has grown raidly. Those who heard the speakers who backed the proposition for a school on Rock avenue were impressed with the truth of their arguments, and have subsequently discussed the matter in such a way as to point to an acceptance of the petition at the next meeting, which will be held on March 20. At that time the board will also consider the other petitions.

Mrs. Katherine E. Conley, wife of William Conley and daughter of Mrs. Katherine Maier, died at her home on North avenue Tuesday night, after two weeks' illness with pneumonia. She was in her thirty-ninth year and had been a resident of the borough at intervals for a long time. She leaves one child and is survived by a brother, Joseph Maier. Funeral services over the body will be held from St. John's church tomorrow morning and interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield.

On account of the fact that yesterday was a holiday, the mid-week prayer meeting at the Methodist church was held on Tuesday night. Rev. S. K. Doolittle, the pastor, officiated. At the conclusion of the regular service a meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday-school was held. The usual monthly transaction of routine business took place.

There was no service at the Presbyterian church last night, the evangelistic services having been omitted. On Tuesday evening Rev. W. I. Stearns, of Westfield, was in charge, assisted by the pastor. Tonight and tomorrow will conclude the services, Rev. I. Aistyne Blauvelt and Rev. J. G. Mason having charge of the respective meetings.

Miss Annie Jenner, who was recently injured in a trolley accident, is undergoing treatment at the Trenton hospital.

Rev. W. W. Casselberry has recently returned from Ohio, where he officiated at the wedding of his brother.

Mrs. Sanford Ramsey, of the borough, who has been visiting friends in Lebanon, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Lester Meseroll is entertaining out-of-town friends.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The holiday shoot of the Brookside Club was postponed yesterday, so as not to conflict with the Plainfield club's shoot. The local shooters attended the latter shoot and tried their luck with some of the fastest shots in the State.

Spencer's hill was crowded with coasters all day yesterday. The thaw of Tuesday has made the hill a glare of ice and the younger element is enjoying the sport while it lasts.

The match game between the 'Plains seconds and the Suburban seconds, which was to have been rolled Tuesday night on the local alleys, was postponed until a later date.

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Many of the young people from town will attend the second of the Arion Club's dances, to be held tonight in the I. C. T. rooms, Plainfield.

Charles Elliott, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Elliott, has returned to his studies at Rutgers College.

The Suburban Club is arranging to hold the second of the series of winter club dances. Thursday night, March 2, is the date selected.

Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., has returned from a stay of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gere, of Brooklyn.

The 'Plains bowling team and the Westfield club roll a match game tonight on Lee's alleys.

Miss Little, of Willow Grove, was the guest yesterday of Miss Minnie Squeri.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets tonight in the Library rooms.

Miss Sadie Reger has returned from a visit with relatives at Westfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Decision as to the appropriations to be devoted to new school buildings in the township will not be submitted to the voters of the township until after the annual trustee election on March 20.

The right of way having been secured, a large force of men are now placing poles and wires of the North Jersey telephone line across the farm of James Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Springer have returned home from Perth Amboy, where they spent two weeks with Mr. Springer's mother during her illness.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp 41, will hold its regular meeting tonight in Washington Hall.

Mrs. David Bigby entertained some of her local friends yesterday afternoon.

IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED AT COUNTRY CLUBHOUSE

EVERYTHING NOW IN READINESS FOR THE SEASON'S OPENING.

The extensive improvements which have been going on at the clubhouse of the Plainfield Country Club, are about completed and everything will be in readiness for the opening of the season in the spring. The improvements at the house include seven sleeping apartments, which will provide suitable accommodations for members and their guests who wish to remain there over night. Arrangements have also been made for the serving of regular meals at the house during the coming season. The accommodations for the women have also been improved.

During the coming season the club proposes to have open tournaments in tennis and golf and this will bring a number of outside contestants who will desire entertainment at the clubhouse and partially with this in view the club has provided the sleeping quarters. The organization expects to have a more successful season than ever and when the programme of events is announced there will be several attractive features which will tend to increase the interest in both golf and tennis.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Socials.

Arranged and carried out by the social committee of the organization, a series of socials and entertainments has been planned for the members of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department. The first will take place tomorrow evening and will be for those members of the department who joined the Y. M. C. A. in January, February or March. The second social will be for the members joining in April, May and June, and the last two will include the remaining months.

Mrs. Staats' Funeral.

The funeral services of Mrs. Elwood Staats, of Park avenue, were held this morning from the home at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, Rev. Andrew M. Egan officiating. During the services Miss Anna Daly sang a solo. There were many floral tributes. The pall-bearers were Edward Harding, John Owens, Sr., John Traynor, James Strapp, Michael Crowley and Michael Winn. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

A Birthday Party.

Mrs. W. A. Stills, of East Second street, gave a birthday party yesterday afternoon for her seven-year-old cousin, Ada Johnson, of East Third street. Little Miss Johnson invited some twenty-five little folks. Mr. and Mrs. Stills thoroughly enjoyed the visit of the little ones and served them with refreshments before they went home.

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DIED.

CONLEY—At Dunellen, N. J., February 21, 1905, Katherine E. Conley, age 38 years, 7 months.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at her late home, Friday, Feb. 24, at 3:15 o'clock, thence to the St. John R. C. church, where a solemn requeim mass will be offered at 9 a. m.

COZINE—At New Brunswick, February 22, 1905, Caroline Laree, wife of John D. Cozine, aged 66 years.

TINSMAN—On Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1905, Fannie, wife of Frank S. Tinsman, in her 27th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her father, William Creveling, 437 East Fifth street, on Friday, Feb. 24, at 3 p. m.

ALLEN—On Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1905, at her late residence, 802 Park avenue, Rachael H., widow of Samuel Allen, in her 82d year.

Funeral services at the Park Avenue Baptist church, on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 2:30 p. m.

Classified Advertisements

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WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS; ONLY THOSE HAVING FIRST-CLASS REFERENCE NEED APPLY. 107 WEST SEVENTH ST. 1 28 tf

WANTED—Two young men thoroughly acquainted in the grocery business; none but experienced men need apply. Address Thorough, care Press. 2 20 6

WANTED—Young girl to assist in general housework. 445 West Fifth street. 2 23 3

WANTED—Young lady with some knowledge of bookkeeping to assist in office; state experience, if any, and salary expected. Address Worker, care Press. 2 23 2

WANTED—Girl with reference to cook, wash and iron. 536 West Seventh street. 2 23 tf

COACHMAN wanted; single; white. Apply Otto Arens, Rahway road. 2 23 2

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SALESMEN—We have several good paying, permanent positions to offer men of good appearance and reputation. Apply Room 7, 113 East Front street, 9 a. m. Friday.

WANTED—Good cook and laundress (white) for small family. Apply 115 East Sixth street. 2 21 3

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WANTED—Good cook for small family. Apply 187 Crescent Ave. 2 23 3

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WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down, balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. Lee, 109 Park avenue. 9 23 tf

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HOUSE to let on Central avenue, near Front street; all modern improvements. Apply L. L. Manning's granite yard. 2 23 3

ROOMS to let; hot and cold water, with bath; colored location. 621 West Third street. 2 23 3

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TO LET—Seven room house on Watchung avenue. C. Stahl, 39 Somerset street. 2 20 3

FOR RENT—Nine-room cottage; all improvements; centrally located; in perfect condition; small family only. Enquire Adam Neuman, at Neuman Brothers. 2 13 tf

FOR RENT—In the Woodhull & Martin building, large well-lighted, heated rooms in suites of 2, 3, 5, 9 or 13; suitable for offices, studios, etc. Enquire at store. 1 28 tf

SIX rooms to let. Enquire John Ross, 289 East Sixth street. 1 28 tf

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FOR SALE—Four lots; North avenue, near Jackson avenue, Netherwood. Call 42 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield.

A NEW Columbia bicycle must be sold quick; $35. 234 West Front street. 2 23 tf

VALUABLE building lot for sale; 50 x 208; East Second street, near Richmond; elegant location for a good double house. Apply to owner, J. V. R. Vanderhoef, 29 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 2 20 tf

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Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 26.
By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Heroes of home missions; what they teach us.—Jer. vii, 1-19.

The New Testament makes no distinction between home missions and foreign missions. It is all "missions." The apostles were sent to the world and very appropriately were instructed to begin their work at Jerusalem, at home. But the evangelization of Jerusalem, Judaea, Samaria and the uttermost parts of the earth was but one great work, and it is to be questioned whether the division into home and foreign missions has been a wise and profitable one. Yet the distinction has been made and the title "home missions" applied to missionary work done within the bounds of one's own country. In this sense Isaiah, Jeremiah and all the prophets, the apostles and all who have labored for Christ in their own lands have been home missionaries, and their work for Christ has been of inestimable value.

Our own country soon after its settlement by Christian people became a home mission field. The first subjects of home mission efforts were the Indians, and conspicuous among the heroes of early Indian mission work were John Eliot, "the apostle to the Indians," Jonathan Edwards and David Brainerd, whose lives teach us noble lessons of heroic service and self sacrifice in the cause of Christ. Marcus Whitman in his sensational saving of the great northwest to our country stands conspicuous among the home missionaries, who teach us the lesson of Christian patriotism. Our home mission field is still a vast one. In the great west are many sections where the gospel of Christ is greatly needed, but greatest of all are the needs of our "exceptional populations"—250,000 Indians, 2,000,000 mountaineers in the south, 9,000,000 colored people, 300,000 Mexicans, 300,000 Mormons, the Alaskans, the foreign population and we may include today the 10,000,000 Filipinos. What a vast field for missionary effort and what deeds of heroism have been performed in the efforts already made to spread the gospel among these peoples—deeds that teach everywhere the same lessons of consecrated zeal and self denial in the spread of Christ's kingdom, which should fire us with new enthusiasm in the effort to win our land for Christ!

But home missions in particular present to us a class of heroes who are often overlooked. We may call them the quiet heroes. In some faroff, distant field they labor day in and day out, month by month and year by year. The world hears not of them. Their names are not upon the lips of men, but quietly, patiently, inconspicuously they labor for the conversion of souls and their comfort and sanctification in Christ. To most of us such heroism may best teach useful lessons. A life devoted to the service of Christ is a heroic life, though the field may be distant from the busy marts of men and the stories of heroic sacrifice and lonely struggle may be forever unknown to the world and unpraised by men. The Master knows—"the Master praises. What are men?"

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. lxxii, 1-10, 17; cxxxvii, 1-6; Isa. vi, 1-10; Matt. x, 5-8; xxviii, 19, 20; Luke xxiv, 45-53; John xv, 26, 27; Acts i, 8; ii, 37-40; Rom. x, 14, 15.

India Inspiration.

The one city of Cutlack has twelve Christian Endeavor societies of one denomination.

A Christian Endeavor society in Kandy, Ceylon, has started the useful annex of a Christian Endeavor class in shorthand.

Dr. Clough, the great Baptist missionary at Ongole, warmly supports Christian Endeavor and has seven societies in his institutions at Ongole.

The girls' society of Bellary, south India, has taken an extra orphan into its school at its own expense. True Christian Endeavor that.

The East Bengal union has just held its first annual convention, reporting sixty-nine societies, fifteen of them for women, five Juniors and the rest for boys and men.

Professor Sterling of the Christian college at Madras is a Christian Endeavorer. He had been in India only three weeks when he organized a new society and invigorated an old one.

The East Bengal union has divided its societies into groups of from four to six, each group being watched over by a "circle secretary," whose duty it is to see that his societies are in good condition and visit them often, an idea worth transplanting.

Enlarge the Associate Membership.

Let us enlarge our associate membership, our future working forces. This has been sadly neglected in many societies. It is the evangelistic end of our work; it is our harvest field, our fishing ground, our recruiting station. Oh, make much of your privileges, your blessed privileges, as soul winners! Christian Endeavor has given us the greatest evangelistic opportunity of the century. Win one, my brothers and sisters, each of you win one, and soon the whole wide world will be won.—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark in Irish Endeavorer.

Gains.

In the Hawaiian Islands the growth of the past year has been 116 per cent.

The present total enrollment of societies as shown on the books at United society headquarters is 64,904 societies.

The Primitive Methodist church of the United States has officially adopted the name Christian Endeavor in addition to the name of their denominational Young People's society, their title now being the Wesley Guild of Christian Endeavor.

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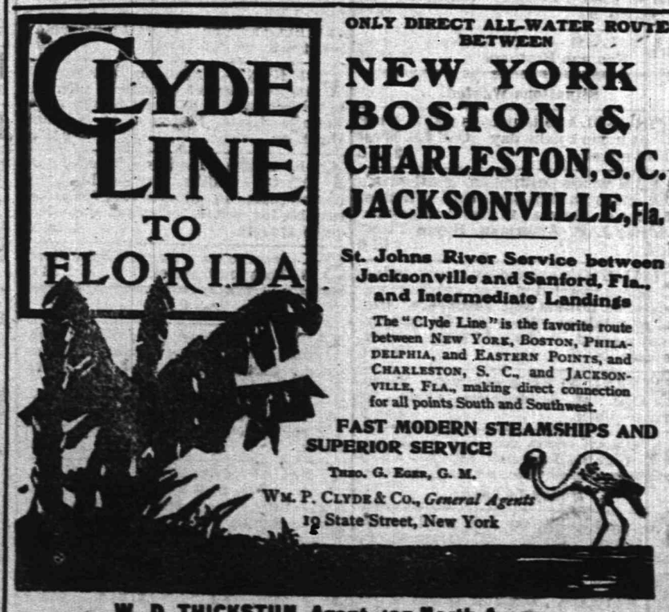

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Feb. 26: "Medical Missions"—Matt. ix, 2-8; Acts iii, 1-8.
By REV. WALTER J. YATES, Ph. D.

Nothing stamps the gospel of Jesus Christ with a distinctive difference from all other religions the world has ever seen more than the manner in which it regards the diseased and unfortunate.

"Who did sin, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" seems to put in words the thought that is often unexpressed in many a mind. It is difficult to get rid of the impression that he who is infirm is not entitled to have consideration such as the strong receive. This has all degrees of force among different classes of men and finds expression in a multitude of ways. In some ages and among some peoples it has been customary to put the aged to death and so end their suffering and the care of others in helping them. The belief has been widely prevalent that the sick were in some way under the displeasure of the gods. How forcibly this is brought out in the speeches of Job's friends, who see in his calamities positive proof of the wickedness and hypocrisy of that patriarch.

No other religious teacher whom the world has ever seen has made it his special care to relieve the distress of the suffering and to base his teaching on the sympathetic care of God. Those whom others shunned as smitten, if not accursed, He received graciously and relieved.

It has been customary to center attention on the physical wonders of healing performed by Christ and to find in these the strongest proof of superhuman power and of His divinity. This has caused an unfortunate oversight of the stupendous wonder of His moral power shown in His compassion for the needy and distressed.

John sends messengers to ask Jesus if He is really the Messiah or if there is still another to come. John was the clearest visioned man of his day in regard to the age long promise of Jehovah to give an ideal Son of Man. But even he is perplexed because Jesus does not proceed as he had expected the Messiah would do.

Jesus answers him in the only way that it is possible to convey the truth to another mind. He goes straight forward with His work in the simple way He had been doing. Then He tells the messengers to go back and report what they have seen. What would be the decisive test to John of the divine mission of Jesus? Would it be the mere healing of the blind, deaf, lame or even of the lepers, however wonderful these things might be as physical cures?

The one decisive proof of the supernatural in Jesus was the fact that He cared to do these things for men. He bore our infirmities and carried our griefs. He had the heart of God and sorrowed for men. Otherwise He could never have relieved them. He did not despise or shun them. His holiness did not isolate Him from the sinful, but impelled to companionship with them.

So now with us. There is no more decisive proof of the vitality of our Christianity at the present day than the spirit of compassionate regard that is apparent in the efforts made for the bettering of the condition of the sick and suffering of all lands.

Our medical missions have given us entrance to many homes and influence in many places we could never have obtained but for them. All this is valuable indeed, but not of the highest worth. The supreme test of their value lies in the fact that they demonstrate and cultivate that deep sympathy with suffering which is the peculiar and distinctive mark of Christianity.

Our leagues should study the work done by these trained physicians and nurses, male and female, who at home and abroad are doing this most Christly work. It is to be hoped and expected that this study will lead many of our young people to devote themselves to this work and fit themselves to go to the most needy whom the church is trying in the name of her Master to relieve.

The relief of the suffering is of great importance, but the growth of the spirit of pity is of even more worth in the kingdom of God.

Be pitiful, for blessed are the merciful. The incoming of the merciful spirit fills men with a likeness to God.

Now Is the Time.

You mean to be religious some day. Now is the real time to open these deeper lives which you do mean some day to live.—Phillips Brooks.

God's Rest.

Rest, rest—His sleeping after pain;
When lights are down and curtains close, we sleep;
The stars watch on, their pale rays faintly keep
Their unseen vigil o'er the slumbering one.
Not death—but rest—the music of the spheres
His angels' lullaby of sweet repose.
We should not weep—'tis well, God knows,
And it is sweet to sleep.

Such strenuous living! How the pulses throb!
Life's little triumphs, joys, its cares and pain,
The wondrous workings of the busy brain.
Till it is time to rest—He calls us home.
Think not of death, but rest.
More peaceful and profound, that does not dream
In half unconscious pain. It should not seem
That dreadful parting—surely He knows best.

'Tis hard to say "goodby," but not "good night!"
We all must some time sleep at close of day,
And if the weary one can only pray
With soul unstained—'tis well.
"He giveth His beloved sleep"—why weep?
The wayward, weary, sin stained soul needs rest—
Rest, rest, indeed, like those their works oppressed
For them the angels weep—we all need sleep.
Not death, but God's own rest!
—Boston Transcript.

CHIC STYLES.

The New Shade of Brown—Smart Lingerie Headgear.

Spangled black tulle is used for smart evening gowns relieved with a spray of red roses or chrysanthemums and mauve mousseline de soie with wistaria blossoms.

Louis Seize bodices are growing in favor for evening gowns. Their chief features are very sharply pointed fronts. The narrow peak comes down over the skirt in front and cuts up sharply over the hips.

The new spring shade of brown is curiously unlike anything that has appeared throughout this recent brown fad. It is neither bronze nor onion brown, but a rare shade which is very beautiful.

HAT OF WHITE MULL.

All the latest models show short skirts, and most of them have an increased fullness about the hips. There is a conservatism about many of these skirts, on which the stitched down plaits still disport themselves.

Eolienne, broadcloth and silk will be made up for traveling suits and softer finished silks for extra dresses.

Lingerie hats are to be worn again, but lingerie hats that are different in every way from those of last year.

The lingerie hat illustrated is a becoming piece of head adornment carried out in white silk mull. The inner brim is a mass of soft shirrings, and the outer edge is made fluffy with lace trimmed ruffles of the mull. A chic upstanding bow is arranged at one side of the chapeau, and under the tilted brim is another knot of soft satin ribbon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FORECAST OF FASHION.

Linens Will Be Popular Again For Summer Frocks.

Although winter gowns and wraps will be worn for some time to come, the planning of the spring and summer wardrobe has already begun. Like last summer, it is to be a light season. White will be very much in evidence, with the paler colors rivaling it in favor.

Linens will again be popular in all weaves, from the heaviest to the sheerest and finest of handkerchief variety. Linen suits, linen costumes, everything linen in every conceivable color, with white as a leading note, is to be worn.

GUIPURE LACE WAIST.

There is a lovely shade of corn color in linen which is extremely new and pretty and a delicious violet, while all the pastel shades are as fascinating as ever.

Sleeves on the shirt waist suits are fuller at the top, and when of the strictly tailored sort they have the regulation cuff worn with links or a narrow band neatly buttoned.

The smart little coats of all over linen broderie anglaise will be worn with skirts of plain linen elaborately trimmed with bands of the same embroidery.

Some of the new linens have wafer dots in heavy embroidery scattered over their surface. Dots and rings also appear on many of the new colored linens. For instance, soft, dull blue and green linens have designs of interlacing rings over them at intervals.

The chic waist illustrated is of guipure lace stretched plain over a fitted lining of white silk. Ribbon two inches wide crosses the waist in bretelle fashion and narrows at the waist line into silk covered rings. At the bust these ribbons are again looped through the rings. Ribbons and crocheted loops trim the sleeves top and bottom.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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"I don't think; I know," said Kent, incisively. "And since you have referred to the Gaston days: let me ask if I ever gave you any reason to believe that I could be scared out?"

"Keep to the point," retorted Bucks, harshly. "This state isn't broad enough to hold you and me on opposite sides of the fence. I could make it too hot to hold you without mixing up in it myself, but I choose to fight my own battles. Will you take $20,000 spot cash, and MacFarlane's job as circuit judge when I'm through with him? Yes or no."

"No."

"Then what will you take?"

"Without committing myself in any sense, I might say that you are getting off too cheaply on your most liberal proposition. You and your friends have looted a $70,000,000 railroad, and—"

"You might have stood in on that if you had taken Guilford's offer," was the brusk rejoinder. "There was more than a corporation lawyer's salary in sight, if you'd had sense enough to see it."

"Possibly. But I stayed out—and I am still out."

"Do you want to get in? Is that your price?"

"I intend to get in—though not, perhaps, in the way you have in mind. Are you ready to recall Judge MacFarlane with instructions to give us our hearing on the merits?"

The governor's face was wooden when he said:

"Is that all you want? I understand MacFarlane is returning, and you will doubtless have your hearing in due season."

"Not unless you authorize it," Kent objected.

"And if I do? If I say that I have already done so, will you come in and lay down your arms?"

"No."

"Then I'm through. Give me your key and write me an order on the Security bank for those papers you are holding."

"No," said Kent, again.

"I say yes!" came the explosive reassertion; and Kent found himself looking down the bright barrel of a pistol thrust into his face across the table.

For a man who had been oftenest an onlooker on the football half of life, Kent was measureably quick and resourceful. In one motion he clamped the weapon and turned it aside; in another he jammed the fire end of his cigar among the fingers of the grasping hand. The governor jerked free with an oath, pain-extorted; and Kent dropped the captured weapon into the table drawer. It was all done in two breaths, and when it was over Kent flung away the broken cigar and lighted a fresh one.

"That was a very primitive expedient, your excellency, to say the best of it," he remarked. "Have you nothing better to offer?"

The reply was a wild-beast growl, and taking it for a negative, Kent went on.

"Then perhaps you will listen to my proposal. The papers you are so anxious about are here,"—tapping the envelope on the table. "No, don't try to snatch them; you wouldn't get out of here alive with them, lacking my leave. Such of them as relate to your complicity in the Universal Oil deal are yours—on one condition; that your health fails and you get yourself ordered out of the state for the remainder of your term."

"No!" thundered the governor.

"Very well; you may stay and take a course of home treatment, if you prefer. It's optional."

"By God! I don't know what keeps me from throttling you with my hands!" Bucks got upon his feet, and

HE JAMMED THE FIRE-END OF HIS CIGAR AMONG THE FINGERS OF THE GRASPING HAND.

Kent rose, also, slipping the box envelope into his pocket and laying a precautionary hand on the drawer-pull.

The governor turned away and walked to the window, nursing his burned fingers. When he faced about it was to return to the charge.

"Kent, what is it you want? Say it in two words."

"Candidly, I didn't know, until a few minutes ago, governor. It began with a determination to break your grip on my railroad, I believe."

"You can have your railroad, if you can get it—and be damned to it, and to you, too!"

"I said it began that way. My sole idea in gathering up this evidence against you and your accomplices was to whittle out a club that would make you let go of the Trans-Western. For two weeks I have been debating with myself as to whether I should buy or break you; and half an hour before you came, I went to the bank and took these papers out, meaning to go and hunt you up."

"Well?" said the governor, and the word bared his teeth because his lips were dry.

"I thought I knew, in the old Gaston days, how many different kinds of a scoundrel you could be, but you've succeeded in showing me some new variations in the last few minutes. It's a thousand pities that the people of a great state should be at the mercy of such a gang of pirates as you and Hendricks and Meigs and MacFarlane, and—"

"Break it off!" said Bucks.

"I'm through. I was merely going to add that I have concluded not to buy you."

"Then it's to be war to the knife, is it?"

"That is about the size of it," said Kent; and the governor found his hat.

"I'll trouble you to return my property," he growled, pointing to the table drawer.

"Certainly." Kent broke the revolver over the blotting pad, swept the ejected cartridges into the open drawer, and passed the empty weapon to its owner.

When the door closed behind the outgoing visitor the victor in the small passage at arms began to walk the floor; but at four o'clock, which was Hildreth's hour for coming down-town, he put on his hat and went to climb the three flights of stairs to the editor's den in the Argus building.

CHAPTER XXIV.

DEAD WATER AND QUICK.

The cubby-hole in which Hildredth earned his bread by the sweat of his brain was dark even at midday; and during working hours the editor sat under a funnel-shaped reflector in a conic shower- bath of electric light which flooded man and desk and left the corners of the room in a penumbra of grateful twilight.

Kent sat just outside of the cone of radiance, watching Hildredth's face as the editor read stolidly through the contents of the box envelope. It was an instructive study in thought dynamics. There was a gleam of battle satisfaction in the editorial eye when Hildreth faced the last sheet down upon the accumulation of evidence, saying:

"You didn't overstate the fact in your brag about the political graves. Only this isn't a spade; it's a steam shovel. Do I understand you are giving me this stuff to use as I please?"

"Just that," said Kent.

"And you have made it serve your turn, too?"

"No." Kent's voice was sharp and crisp.

"Isn't that what you got it for?"

"Yes."

"Then why don't you use it?"

"That was what Bucks wanted to know a little while ago when he came to my rooms to try to buy me off. I don't think I succeeded in making him understand why I couldn't traffic with it; and possibly you wouldn't understand."

"I guess I do. It's public property, and you couldn't divert it into private channels. Is that the way it struck you?"

"It is the way it struck a friend of mine whose sense of ultimate right and wrong hasn't lost its fine edge in the world-mill. I did not want to do it."

"Naturally," said the editor. "Giving it up means the loss of all you have been working for in the railroad game. I wish I could use it, just as it stands."

"Can't you?"

"I am afraid not—effectively. It would make an issue in a campaign; or, sprung on the eve of an election, it might down the ring conclusively. I think it would. But this is the off year, and the people won't rise to a political issue—couldn't make themselves felt if they should."

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"WETS" AND "DRYS."

Councilman of Bluefield Held the Fort Against Antisaloon Men.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 23.—As a result of the bitter fight between the "drys" and "wets" of Bluefield Councilman Abe Massey of the Second ward last night was locked in his home with a repeating rifle and a large supply of cartridges awaiting the arrival of a supposed crowd of angry "drys."

For the past several weeks the Anti-saloon league, led by the ministers of the city, has been waging war against the saloons and soliciting signatures to a petition to the city council asking that body to decline to grant liquor licenses for the ensuing year. The league had succeeded in getting the signatures of a majority of the voting population of the city, including the indorsement of one-half of the city council. This would have necessitated the vote of the mayor, who was considered a "dry" man, to decide the question.

At the council meeting, however, Massey, who, it is claimed, had indorsed the petition, declined to vote, causing a decision in favor of the "wets." The Rev. Walters of the Christian church angrily denounced Massey and was applauded by a large crowd of "drys." It seemed for awhile as if Massey would be subjected to rough treatment at their hands. Later a policeman had to escort Massey to his home. Circulars were issued calling on the citizens to meet at the city hall at 7:30 last night and march in a body, headed by a band, to Massey's home. Massey purchased a repeating rifle and hurried to his home to await the coming of the crowd, but it is now said the circular was got out as a hoax.

REPORT FAVORS RUSSIA.

North Sea Commission Decides That Rojestvensky Acted In Self Defense.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—A semiofficial statement has appeared relative to the work of the international commission which has been considering the North sea incident. It is as follows:

"The Hull commission report was written by Admiral von Spaun, the Austrian member, but all the members of the commission collaborated in drawing it up.

"The commission gives no opinion on the question of the presence or absence of Japanese torpedo boats in the North sea, declaring merely that the Russian admiral quite legitimately believed that his squadron was endangered and that he had the right under the circumstances to act as he did. The commissioners refer to the Russian government's engagements to indemnify the victims of the deplorable incident.

"The report will be sent today by special messengers to the Russian and British governments."

MURDER SUSPECTED.

Body of James McMillan Found In a Bank of Snow.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 23.—County Physician Souder, after making an examination of the body of James McMillan, formerly of Philadelphia, gave it as his opinion that the man had been killed by a deliberate blow from a blunt instrument. The body was found covered in a bank of ice and snow in the woods near Weymouth, N. J.

Half of one arm was gone, the back part of the head was crushed in and a log was thrown across the chest, as if it had accidentally fallen on him. The autopsy showed that the man must have been hit and tried to defend himself.

Charles Burns, a former partner of the dead man, is under arrest, but he asserts his innocence. The two purchased a farm together, but separated. McMillan had been missing since Christmas.

War on Mosquitoes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce gave a hearing to Henry Clay Weeks, secretary of the American Mosquito society, in behalf of a "mosquito bill" introduced by Mr. Scudder of New York. The object of the measure is to have 30,000 to 40,000 acres of swamp land in New Jersey and New York states, commonly known as the Newark and Hackensack marshes, drained and thus eliminated as a breeding place for the "malarial" mosquito and the "salt marsh" mosquito.

Deathblow to "Wildcat" Insurance.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 23.—By the decision of the supreme court confirming the decision of the appellate court in the case of the North American Insurance company of Chicago versus Henry Yates, a former superintendent of insurance, a deathblow is dealt to so called "wildcat" insurance companies doing business in the state. The decision also affects foreign corporations which simply claim to have offices in the state and to operate under a charter procured from another state.

To Suffer Death For Assault.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 23.—After a trial consuming less than a day in Cumberland county superior court the judge in the case of Walter Partridge, colored, charged with criminal assault upon Mrs. Hales, white, near Fayetteville, on the afternoon of Feb. 1, brought in a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to be hanged on April 6.

Duel With Butcher Knives.

CIRCLEVILLE, O., Feb. 23.—In a duel with butcher knives in the warehouse of the Hosler Packing company Henry Wibbe stabbed John Price in the heart, killing him instantly, after Price had cut Wibbe's chin and nose almost off. Running home, Wibbe told his mother of the crime and disappeared.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and warmer; northeast winds.

SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

Jack Chesbro more appropriately calls his expectorant slant the "thumb ball."

The Philadelphia All-Americans, who will open the local season with the Plainfield team, on Saturday, April 15, will play the following day with the Elizabeth Stars.

According to the Sporting Life, Dave Fultz says that he will be "on hand" with "both feet" in the spring. However, it is understood that he will accept no cut in his salary, as proposed by Manager Griffith.

Manager McGraw, of the New York Giants, has signed Shumsa Sugimoro, a young Japanese ball player, whom he considers a great find. He was with the Cuban Giants last year, making a remarkable record as a fielder. He will accompany the Giants South and is likely to go into regular service.

"Christy" Mathewson has informed Manager McGraw that he will not accompany the Giants on their spring training trip South, but that he will be at the Polo Grounds two weeks before the opening in condition to play. Last season's trip South was disastrous for "Christy" from a health standpoint and he will train in the North.

The last issue of Sporting Life says that President Harvey, of the Hudson River League, has notified Manager J. W. Dobbins, to continue his work of organizing the Elizabeth team, notwithstanding President Powers' warning. Mr. Dobbins states that he has received his receipt from Secretary Farrell, of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, also a letter assuring him that the Hudson River League had been granted protection for Elizabeth and wishing him success. The protest comes from the Newark Eastern League management, who bases its claims under the five-mile limit.

The chances for Dave Fultz being a member of the Plainfield Baseball Association this season seem to be good. The New York Sun's sporting writer has this to say: "The fact that Dave Fultz has been admitted to the bar may result in his retirement from professional baseball. The New York American outfielder said last night that although he had not made up his mind that he was through with the game he doubted if he would play this season, that he was in the law and would probably stick to it." Fultz told Manager Woolston that if he did not join the New Yorks he would join the local team and play centre field.

BASKET BALL.

The Business Men, of the Y. M. C. A., were defeated for the second time by the Rahway basketball team Monday night, the score being 30 to 19. The game was played on the local gymnasium floor, and was interesting though rather rough. The score was a positive proof of the fact that the Business Men were not up to their usual form, and though their passing was good, they were inaccurate in goal shooting.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Gordon Abbott, Yale '06, is visiting his parents here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie, of Watchung avenue, who have been spending a few weeks in Forth Carolina, have returned.

Prior to the assembly dance at the Casino, last night, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor Brown, of Belvidere avenue, gave a dinner party to a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, sail on Saturday, March 4, for a pleasure trip to Cuba.

W. F. Williams, of Somerset street, who recently fell on the ice and sprained his left ankle, is now able to be out. It will be several days before he can return to business.

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Meeting in the parlors Tuesday night, the young men of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church formally organized a Men's Club with the following officers: President, Max Munger; vice president, James E. Kimball; secretary and treasurer, Arthur Lovell; executive committee, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, Harry Cochran. Those present at the gathering numbered about fifty and the majority at once became charter members. Meetings are to be held at stated intervals and committees will be appointed from time to time to arrange for instructive entertainment.

Following the organization and election, Rev. Dr. Amory Bradford, of Montclair, gave an address on "The Unity of the World." In it he spoke of the brotherhood which now exists between the nations and the tendency it has had to settle national disputes by arbitration instead of by war. He quoted statistics for the past hundred years and also for the last ten years to bear him out in his statement, showing how numerous arguments had been settled peaceably and with satisfaction to all concerned. The English speaking race, he said, has, and is, increasing rapidly and it has had a great deal to do in the preference of arbitration to war.

As Dr. Bradford concluded, adjournment was made to the lower parlors where refreshments were served.

AID FOR FISHERMEN.

Help Wanted for Dr. Grenfell's Mission.

So much interest was aroused by the lecture delivered last Thursday evening by Dr. Grenfell on his work among the deep sea fishermen of Labrador and Newfoundland, that it is proposed to make an effort to assist him in the prosecution of same.

It is not generally known that while Dr. Grenfell is the representative of the English Mission, the responsibility of procuring the means of carrying on the work devolves on him. The society in case of emergency sometimes issues an appeal in his behalf, but he is expected to raise the necessary funds. Contributions of bedding, warm clothing for men and boys, women and girls and shoes may be sent to Mrs. Samuel Huntington, 324 Franklin place, and of money to Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, Truell Inn, and same will be promptly forwarded.

OBITUARY.

James J. Meehan.

James J. Meehan, one of the best known lawyers in the State and at one time prosecutor of Somerset County, was found dead in bed at the home of his parents in Elizabeth, Tuesday. He had been in poor health for some time. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Mr. Meehan was a successful practioner of the law at Somerville for several years and was very popular. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, enlisting in Co. M, Third N. J. Regiment. He was well known in this city where he had many friends. The funeral services were held in Elizabeth this morning and interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery here this afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Allen.

Mrs. Rachel H. Allen, widow of Samuel Allen and mother of Harry Allen, of the Public Library, died last night at her home in Park avenue, aged eighty-two years. She had been in feeble health for some time. She was born in Pennsylvania and had lived here thirty-two years. She is survived by two sons, Harry and George B. Allen. The funeral services will be held from the Park Avenue Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment will be in the M. E. Cemetery. Rev. A. E. Finn will officiate.

Mrs. Fanny Tinsman.

Mrs. Fanny Tinsman, wife of Frank S. Tinsman and daughter of William and Mary Creveling, died yesterday at her home, 437 East Fifth street, aged twenty-seven years. She was a member of Trinity Reformed church and a faithful attendant at the services. The funeral services will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Sobenck, of Trinity Reformed church. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs. John D. Conine.

The death occurred in New Brunswick, yesterday, of Mrs. John D. Conine, of this city, after an illness with typhoid fever. She is survived by a husband and family, also two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Day, of West Second street, and Miss Hattie Lory, of West Fifth street. Interment will be made in New Brunswick.

—Many took advantage of the opportunity of hearing first-class music and elocution last night at the Y. M. C. A. entertainment by the Nickols-Connor Combination and the Empire State quartette.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH PEOPLE HOLD A FAIR

ATTRACTIVE BAZAAR AT WHICH YOUNG PEOPLE FIGURE.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, a fair and bazaar began in Grace M. E. church, last evening, which will terminate tonight. The different booths and tables and their attendants are as follows: Candy, Mrs. Charles Lippincott and the Misses Nettie Bauersachs, Lucetta Clark, Nellie Vermeule, Florence Carver and Stelle Vermeule; Japanese corner, the Misses Delia Voehl, Ada VanHorne, Mary Steiner, Grace Clark, Minnie Marsh and Addie Marsh and Benjamin Schuck; lemonade, Mrs. Edward Vermeule and Mrs. Giddes; fancy booth, Mrs. John Herrmann and Mrs. Charles Force; groceries, Miss Belle Lunger and Mrs. George Nelson; ice cream, the Misses Elsie Burner, Jennie Nelson, May Smith, Katheryn Ruttledge and Lillie Teeter. Mrs. John Most is charman of the general committee.

A farce, "The Burglar," was presented by the Misses Edith Major, Reba Kline, Lenora Miller, Eva Higgins and Florence Smalley, also a flag drill by the Misses Elva and Myra Lippincott, Edna Beeching, Ruth Wahlig, Grace Beeching, Marion Major, Alice Vroom, Madeline Uhrhahn, Kathryn Piney, Susan and Jane Bennett and Elva Force, with Miss Steiner as accompanist.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Men's Association of Trinity Reformed church will meet tonight. All men are welcome.

"Heroes of Home Missions" will be the topic for the Young People's Association meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow night.

The Board of Deacons of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet tonight at the home of the pastor, Rev. A. E. Finn, 916 Putnam avenue.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Probasco, of East Front street.

George E. Hall will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow night. The subject will be "Glorifying God in Our Homes."

The Home Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. C. K. Compton, 30 Duer street, Tuesday afternoon and discussed the subject of "Work Among Poor Mountain Whites."

The Men's Club of the First Baptist church will hold its next meeting on Monday night, March 13. The president, Dr. Norman H. Probasco, has not definitely determined the form of entertainment, but an attractive programme will be presented.

While the telephone has held a very important place in the commercial and social life of Plainfield, it is now about to make a new departure. The Ladies' Aid Society, of the First M. E. church, with the sanction of the trustees, has decided to stand the expense of a telephone to be placed in the church. The women have felt for some time that a 'phone is a necessity there, for they frequently want to communicate with others while holding affairs of a religious or social character. It has not yet been decided just where the instrument will be placed, but some convenient place will be selected. Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, and Plainfield Lodge, B. P. O. E., are the first of the local lodges to place telephones in their rooms, and it has been found a great convenience to the members, especially the professional men.

Italian Fearfully Burned.

Agnelo Maggiore, employed as a laborer at the Pond Machine Tool Works, was terribly burned about the waist, legs and hands Tuesday night while at work in the shop. He was carrying a lighted torch which ignited some kerosene oil that he had upset. The flames enveloped him. He was removed to the hospital and today he is reported as improving. Maggiore, who is thirty-six years old, is married and lives on Terrill road.

Senator Kean as Host.

After the inaugural parade the Union County Republican Club will be the guest of Senator Kean, who will have a luncheon served for the club members at his home, 17th and I streets, Washington. The headquarters of the organization will be at the Hotel Engel.

Told of Holland.

Miss Louise Fisher, of New Brunswick, gave an interesting talk on Holland at Trinity Reformed church parlors, Tuesday afternoon. She described in an instructive manner the customs of the Dutch, outlining interesting facts in the history of the country.

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$2.00 WORTH OF STAMPS WITH A QUART BOTTLE OF PICKLES, PLAIN OR MIXED - - - - - - - - 28c
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1.00 In Stamps with any of the following 2 cans of Fruits or Vegetables:

2 cans Green Gages, a can....14c-18c
2 cans Egg Plums, a can.....14c-18c
2 cans Apricots, a can.....15c-18c
2 cans Peaches, a can.....16c-18c
2 cans Pears, a can.....12c-18c
2 cans Cherries, a can.....15c-20c
2 cans Royal Blue Corn, a can...12c
2 cans Stringless Beans, a can.8c-12c
2 cans Golden Pumpkin, a can...10c
2 cans Sweet Peas, a can.....12c
2 cans Succotash, a can.....12c
2 cans Lima Beans, a can.....12c
2 cans French Kidney Beans, can.10c

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3 lb jar Heins Apple Butter.....35c
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1 bottle assorted Jam.....12c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract.....15c
1 jar Table Syrup.....13c
1 qt can Premium Molasses.....15c
1 bottle Peanut Butter.....18c
1 pkge Farina.....10c
3 lb box Rice.....20c
3 lb box Starch.....20c
1 pkge Parlor Matches.....12c
1 box Stuffed Dates.....18c
1 qt Cranberries.....10c
1 cake Notaul Soap.....10c

1.00 In Stamps with any of the following articles:

6 lbs Rolled Oats.....25c
1 pkge Baby Oats.....10c
1 pkge Baby Buckwheat.....15c
1 bot Premium Catsup.....13c
1 bot Premium Sauce.....12c
1 bot. Cider Vinegar.....10c
1 bot Sweet Relish.....12c
1 bot Horse Radish.....10c
1 bot Royal Shoe Polish.....10c
2 pkgs Toothpicks.....10c
1 box Talcum or Tooth Powder..10c
1 pkg Pearl Tapioca.....10c
1 basket Washed Figs.....20c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following articles:

3 lb choice Cal. Prunes.....20c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg.....10c
2 pkgs Cleaned Currants, pkg....10c
2 lbs Evap Apricots, lb.....15c
2 lbs Evap. Peaches, lb.....15c
2 pkgs Evap Apples, lb.....10c
1 lb pkg Prunelles.....18c
1 lb Pitted Cherries.....20c
1 lb Layer Figs.....15c
1 pkg Mince Meat.....10c
2 Salt Mackerel, each.....6c
2 papers Shredded Codfish, each..5c

$1.00 WORTH OF STAMPS WITH 6 CAKES SWIFT'S WHITE RIBBON SOAP AT - - - - - - - - - 25c

Extra Stamps with Crackers

10 Stamps with each pound.

Chocolate Desserts, lb.....15c
Chocolate Sensations.....15c
Fig Bars, lb.....12c
Lemonade Crackers.....12c
Assorted Rosebuds, ...13c
Mixed Cakes, lb.....12c
Spice Drops, lb..... .....12c
Grandma's Cookies.....12c
½ lb Salted Oyster Crackers.....10c
1 pkge Graham Wafers.....12c
2 pkgs Lunch Milk.....10c
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50 Stamps Free with a 5 lb Chuck Roast.
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20 Stamps Free with 1 bag Prepared Ham.
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$2.00 In Stamps with each regular Sugar Cured Ham, lb - 11c

Fancy Jersey Turkeys, a lb, 24c.
Roasting Chickens, a lb, 20c.
Choice Jersey Fowl, a lb, 18c.
Sugar Cured California Hams, a lb, 8c.

Extra Stamps with Candies

10 Stamps with each pound.

Regal Mixture, very fine, a lb....18c
Chocolate Creams, a lb.....15c
Duchess Bon Bons, a lb.....15c
French Creams, a lb.....12c
American Mixed, a lb.....10c
2 packages Dates, pkge.....8c
Crystal Nougats, a lb.....12c
Chocolate Sambos, a lb.....13c

$1.00 in Stamps with the following VEGETABLES.

1 basket Jersey Potatoes.....39c
Pony Basket Apples, ...25c
Peny Bas. red or yellow Onions, 35c
Pony Basket Turnips,.....20c
1 bunch Celery.....12c
1 doz. Oranges.....25c

ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.

Former Plainfield Man Held on Charge Preferred by Woman in San Francisco.

Chief Kiely received a telegraph dispatch from the San Francisco police, this morning, informing him that Louis Durand, formerly of this city, had been arrested there for bigamy. He has a wife and family living on West Second street, who have been in destitute circumstances and the charge was evidently preferred against him by the second Mrs. Durand, who he married a short time ago.

Chief Kiely sent back word that Durand has not been wanted here but that he stood ready to furnish any information to secure his conviction in the western courts. The accused man has been away from Plainfield several years.

WILCOX ON TRIAL.

Battle to Clear Man of Manslaughter for Causing Boy's Death.

Harold M. Wilcox, charged with the death of John Darling at Westfield on Hallowe'en eve, was placed on trial at Elizabeth, this morning. Among the most important witnesses were Mrs. Darling, mother of the dead boy; Harriet Codding, a companion, and Dr. Green, who performed the autopsy.

A model of the Wilcox house at Westfield was exhibited. H. V. Lindabury is defending Mr. Wilcox.

Attended Alumni Dinner.

The Plainfield representatives at the Amherst Alumni dinner, which was held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Tuesday evening, were Col. Mason W. Tyler, '62, William S. Tyler, '95, C. Boardman, F. W. Goddard, '98, Dr. Henry M. Marsen, '77, John Hiscox, '96, C. B. Tyler, '98, E. B. Smith, '94, F. D. Warren, '83, and A. L. Otterson, '98.

Euchre Club Meeting.

The Ladies' Afternoon Euchre Club entertained their husbands last night at the home of Mrs. Henry Hall, of Westfield. The first and second prizes for the women were won by Mrs. H. W. Look and Mrs. John Butler and those for the men by Samuel Reese and U. G. Pierson.

John Madden, of West Fifth street, is confined at home by illness.

—Several Plainfielders attended a pleasant surprise party given Tuesday evening to Miss May Arnold at her home at New Brunswick.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Former Matron Mrs. Mary Ann Hart, of Elizabeth, who Tuesday afternoon was convicted of manslaughter by a jury in the Union County Court for the death of three-year-old Elsie Ernest, the mute child, whom she fatally scalded in the Egeneif Day Nursery in Elizabeth, will probably be arraigned next Wednesday. The maxium penalty is ten years.

At. Co. K's Fair Tonight.

At Company K's fair tonight Prof. McMunn will give an exhibition of his hypnotic powers and there will be several other new features. The attendance last night was the largest since the fair began.

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CLOSED PORTALS.

There will initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tonight.

Dr. Herring gave an interesting exhibition of the Xray at a communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., on Tuesday night.

Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will entertain Grand Lodge officers Saturday, March 4, when the State prizes will be presented.

Attending Red Men's Convention.

Former Assemblyman Wm. Newcorn, a Past Great Sachem, made an address at the annual convention of the Great Council of New Jersey, Improved Order of Red Men, which is meeting at Trenton. The opening session was held last night. Charles Holstein and Michael Armstrong are in attendance.

SPECIAL SALE OF

Dried Fruits

Prunes, extra large size, 2 lbs 25c
" large size, 3 lbs 25c
" medium size, 5 lbs 25c
Peaches, fancy large fruit, 2 lbs 25c
Apricots, " " " 2 lbs 25c
Apples, fancy ring cut, pkg 10c

Canned Goods

Tomatoes, extra fancy, large can 10c
Choice Maryland Tomatoes, 3 cans 25c
Peas, extra fancy Sweet Meat Brand, per can 15c
Peas, fancy Early June, can 12c
Lima Beans, small green, 12c
Fancy Cut Stringless Beans, 12c

Fresh Fruits

Apples, fancy Baldwins, Greenings, Smith's Ciders, basket 40c and 50c
Oranges, fancy large navel, dozen 25c, 30c and 35c.
Bananas, per dozen 20c and 25c

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Sun Sets 5:46 p. m.
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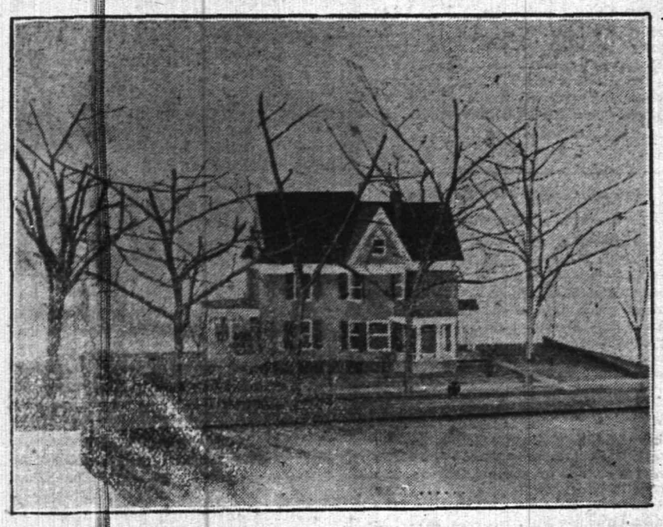
FACING MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Harold M. Wilcox on Trial for Killing Boy at Play in Westfield.

HALLOWE'EN TRAGEDY

Companions of Young John Darling, His Victim, Chief Witnesses for Prosecution.

It is now a certainty that the Wilcox case will occupy all of today and that it may not reach the jury before late this afternoon. This morning the time was taken up in closing the case for the State and this was done before the court adjourned at noon.



Model of Wilcox House.
(Cross shows where young Darling was shot.)

J. H. Hastings, who lives opposite Harold M. Wilcox's residence at Westfield, testified that Mr. Wilcox rang his bell the night of the shooting and called him to come out, adding "I am in trouble. I shot off my revolver and I hit a boy." He heard Mr. Wilcox say: "I shot at the ground and the ball must have glanced."

Dr. Tubbs testified that when Mr. Wilcox called him on the telephone on Hallowe'en night, he said he had accidentally shot somebody.

Chief of Police O'Neil, of Westfield, swore that Mr. Wilcox told him that the shooting was accidental.

Harry Barding, a neighbor of Mr. Wilcox, swore that when he was helping the latter to carry the body of John Darling up on the porch, Mr. Wilcox said: "I believe I have made a grevious mistake."

This concluded the evidence for the State and Lawyer Faulks, of counsel for Mr. Wilcox, opened for the defense. Mrs. Wilcox was called and she related incidents occurring on Hallowe'en. Dr. G. R. Vandewater and E. B. Hepburn, former controller of currency, of New York, were called as witnesses and testified to the good character of Mr. Wilcox. The rest of the afternoon will be occupied in examining witnesses for the defense.

On the night of the murder Darling with several other boys, was cutting up pranks in the neighborhood of Wilcox's house. He attempted to run away, when Wilcox shot him and the boy staggered several feet and died.

The first witness was Dr. James Greene, who testified the boy died from hemorrhages of the lungs caused by a bullet wound. Otherwise the boy was in a healthy condition.

Mrs. Darling, mother of the boy, swore her son John left on the night he was killed with two brothers about 7 o'clock. She did not see him again until she was summoned to Mr. Wilcox's house after the shooting, when she saw her son lying dead on the porch of the Wilcox house. She said Mr. Wilcox telephoned he that he had shot her son and told her to come to his house quickly. Wilcox said to witness:

"I didn't mean to do this, Mrs. Darling. Think what this means to me and my family. I have done all I can and have given myself up to the police."

Dora Ray, a colored servant, said some boys threw cold water on her Hallowe'en night while she was in

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ST. MARY WANTS GAMES WITH PLAINFIELD A. A.

MANAGER WEIERENGA GETTING HIS TEAM TOGETHER.

Manager Henry Wierenga, of th St. Mary Baseball Association, states that there will be some changes in the line-up of the team from that published a few days ago in The Daily Press. Assisting him in getting his team together are Manager Frank Burke, of the Elizabeth Stars, and "Warry" MacLaughlin, who will do the pitching for the Saints. Mac now intends to play Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday ball, and he will be assisted at the receiving end by Armbruster, of the New London team, who will be remembered by many of the local fans.

The association will make a proposition to the Plainfield Baseball Association for a series of three games, one on each club's grounds and the third on a neutral diamond. As yet the association has not upon grounds, there being several sites in view, one in North Plainfield and two in this city—the Orange Field Club grounds and a site on East Second street. This matter will be decided upon in the course of a couple of weeks.

Some of the players for the infield will come from the Connecticut State League, some from Poughkeepsie and others from Newburg. It is expected to sign Zimmerman, formerly of Manhattan College, for an infield or outfield position, and O'Neil, of New London, will cover shors stop. It is quite likely that one or two positions may be filled by local players. Mr. Wierenga will be able to announce his lineup within a few days and in the meantime he will prepare his schedule which he hopes to complete soon.

Besides playing the other Plainfield team, the management proposes to arrange contests with some of the best semi-professional clubs in and near New York.

Mission's Dime Social.

The dime social given by the Grove Street Rescue Mission at the First Church of Christ last evening was well attended. A short programme was rendered, consisting of recitations, dialogues and singing, after which coffee and cake were served. With the proceeds of the evening the mission is able to finish paying for the new hymn books with a small balance in the treasury. Several new names were added to the roll, making in all sixty-two.

Progressive Euchre.

The Wiota Club met last night at the residence of Mrs. E. Tapscott, 68 Willow avenue. An enjoyable evening was spent at progressive euchre, four tables being arranged. Miss Fannie Ayers secured first prize, winning six games out of seven. There were a great number of out-of-town people present, amongst them being Miss L. E. Tapscott, of Paris.

A Sleighing Party.

Miss Minnie Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, gave a sleighing party Wednesday night for a number of friends, a trip being made about Plainfield and vicinity in one of Mebus brothers' large box sleighs. Upon the return Miss Serrell entertained the young folks at her home.

—There are good and bad rubbers. VanArsdale sells the good.

RUN DOWN IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Patrick Fahy Seriously Injured on Crowded Street.

ACCIDENT AT BRIDGE

Knocked Down by Wagon—Her Back Wrenched, Foot Hurt and Many Bruises Sustained.

While crossing City Hall Park from the Brooklyn Bridge, in New York, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Patrick Fahy, of West Fourth street, was run into by a team, knocked down and seriously injured. She had been visiting her mother in Brooklyn and was hurrying to catch a boat at Liberty street ferry. The crossing was crowded and in the excitement, Mrs. Fahy stepped directly in front of the wagon, apparently unnoticed by the driver who stopped his horses after the wheel had gone over Mrs. Fahy's foot. An ambulance was called for, but Mrs. Fany refused to be taken to the hospital, and said she could walk. The driver's name is not known.

Mrs. Fahy was thrown heavily, and struck her back, sustaining a severe strain. There were hundreds of pedestrians who saw the accident. Several women fainted. Two elderly women came to Mrs. Fahy's assistance and helped her to the ferry house, where she was taken care of by friends and brought to her home in this city.

Upon reaching her home Mrs. Fahy collapsed, and when Dr. Clawson arrived was in an unconscious condition. Upon examination it was found that her back was badly wrenched, and that numerous bruises and scratches had been received as a result of the accident. Though her condition is serious, Dr. Clawson said this morning no signs of internal injuries have appeared, but that she is seriously injured.

THREE GREAT HEADS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

REV. DR. SCHENCK REFERS TO THEM AT MEETING OF MEN'S CLUB.

The Men's Association meeting at Trinity Reformed church last night was largely attended. It was one of the best and the members are much encouraged. The newly elected president, Frank P. Starr, was in the chair. These committees were appointed: Advisory—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, chairman, H. E. Gayle and A. K. Willett; entertainment—W. F. Oliver, chairman, Fred E. Smith, John Hoffman, P. A. Vroom and C. E. Ball. It was moved that the charter membership list be kept open through 1905.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Edward Young rendered several tener solos and Rev. Dr. Schenck delivered a patriotic address, taking for his subject "Washington and Lincoln." The speaker referred to their differences, and spoke also of their similarities. He mentioned that in their early environments the two statesmen were vastly different.

"There were many respects," said Rev. Dr. Schenck, "in which the two men were alike. Their statesmanship was marked by similar characteristics. They both had unusual physical prowess. Each of the men whose birthdays we have recently celebrated, accomplished a great work. Washington freed the Colonies; Lincoln freed the slaves, and in my mind, impartial of partisan view, I believe that Theodore Roosevelt is destined to free this country from the slavery of commercialism."

At the conclusion of Rev. Dr. Schenck's stirring address, refreshments were served by the committee. Some short talks were given incidently.

To Sell Road House.

For the purpose of settling up the estate of the late Ellis A. Campbell, there will be a public sale of the club house property situated on Park avenue, adjoining the Plainfield Driving Park, and known as the Ellis Campbell Hotel property, on Wednesday afternoon, March 15, at 2 o'clock. The premises consist of a large roomy hotel building of eleven rooms, with ample shed and stable accommodations. It is considered one of the best road houses in the State. Reed & Coddington are the attorneys for the estate and further information can be obtained from them.

—Neuman Brothers make a specialty of fancy fruits. They are constantly receiving new consignments and always sell at the lowest market price.

WILL ADVERTISE FOR STREET SPRINKLING BIDS

COUNCILMANIC COMMITTEE SO DECIDES AT MEETING LAST NIGHT.

It was decided at a meeting of the Councilmanic street committee, held last night, to advertise for bids for the work of street sprinkling during the coming season, it being the unanimous opinion that everyone should be given an opportunity to bid on this work, instead of awarding the contract to one person as was done last year. However, it is believed that John Keely, who has held the contract, will be the successful bidder as he has the general equipment and is probably in a position to do the work for a lower figure than any one else.

It having been decided to widen Sycamore street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, an ordinance to that effect having been adopted on first and second readings by the Common Council, there is now a movement on foot to extend the widening between Fifth and Sixth streets. As soon as some heirs, who own property in that block, can be seen, some action will be taken in the matter, if the owners are favorable to the improvement. At the March meeting a public hearing will be granted on the widening between Fourth and Fifth streets, and if there is no objections the ordinance will be adopted on final reading.

Another matter to be considered at the March meeting will be that in reference to the appointment of commissioners to assess benefits and damages in the matter of extending the sanitary sewer system in the West End of the city. If possible this work will be taken up early in the summer.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

Son and Daughter of Albert Lambert Married at Parents' Home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lambert, of Madison Hill, N. J., was the scene of a double wedding Tuesday afternoon, when the son, Albert Lambert, Jr., married Miss Mary P. Applegate, and the daughter, Miss Ruth Lambert, became the wife of Albert R. Bullman, of Picton, N. J. The officiating minister was Rev. Dr. Lusk, of Newark.

The bridal parties entered the parlor of the Lambert home while the wedding march was being played by Clinton Bullman, a brother of Albert Bullman. The rooms were attractively decorated for the double wedding, and the two couples were united under a beautiful floral arch. After the ceremony a pleasant reception was held, and the brother and sister and wife and husband received the hearty congratulations of their immediate friends and relatives. Supper was served after which the two couples departed for a short wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert will make their home at Madison Hill, where they have recently furnished a new home. Mr. and Mrs. Bullman are to live for a time with the latter's parents.

Women's Auxiliary Meeting.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital met this morning in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church and appointed Mrs. J. H. Cuthbert, Mrs. N. H. Currie and Mrs. Henry L. Hall visitors for March. Mrs. Cuthbert was also appointed purchaser. Mrs. Butler, having charge of the raising of funds for the furnishing of the Nurses' Home, reported that $750 had been received. The women hope to secure $900.

Anniversary and Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winn, of Linden avenue, celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday, and in honor of the event they entertained a large number of friends. The affair was one of double interest by the announcement of the engagement of Fred Winn, son of the celebrants, and Miss Sarah Stites, also of the borough. Mr. and Mrs. Winn received numerous presents.

Violinist's Engagements.

Martin A. Korff, of this city, has been engaged to conduct the cantata "Belschazzar," with large chorus and orchestra, in Westfield in March. He will be the conductor of the concert to be given by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra on Monday evening, February 27, and will also be the violin soloist at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon.

Ordered Coasting Stopped.

Several severe accidents have happened to bob-sled coasters on the Feltville road in Fanwood, and the authorities, fearing a fatal mishap, have ordered the coasting stopped. Large crowds were on the hill every evening.

REED NOT A CANDIDATE

Former Senator Surprised Over Boom for Judgeship.

NOT ANXIOUS FOR JOB

Says That First Intimation He Had of Movement to Secure His Appointment Was From The Press.

Former President of the State Senate Charles A. Reed returned this morning from a hunting trip to North Carolina and when seen by a representative of The Daily Press declared that he had no knowledge of any boom for him for the judgeship of Somerset County other than what he had seen in public print. "The first intimation I had," said the Senator, "was a telegram from The Daily Press asking me whether I would accept if the Governor should appoint me. I am not a candidate for the office and have never authorized the use of my name in that connection. I will have to learn more about the situation before saying anything more definite."

Notwithstanding Senator Reed's declaration that he is not a candidate for the place, his friends in North Plainfield, Somerville and other parts of Somerset County are quietly campaigning for him. It is argued by them that no man in the county has as much knowledge of the law as the North Plainfielder and that he would bring enviable distinction to the bench of Somerset. The salary is a bagatelle, $1,800, but the position would not debar Senator Reed and his partner, Judge William A. Coddington, from practicing law, except in that particular court.

MEN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH MAGIC AND MUSIC

LOCAL MAGICIAN MYSTIFIES FIRST PRESBYTERIAN AUDIENCE.

The entire congregation was the guest of the Men's Club, of the First Presbyterian church, last night, at an entertainment, which was one of the best ever given under the auspices of a church society. H. Warren Rankin, of Sanford avenue, a talented magician, was the center of attraction, and for over an hour held the audience spell-bound by his sleight-of-hand tricks.

Mr. Rankin is by no means an ordinary performer, as many of his feats of magic could not be excelled by the leaders in the mystic art. Both in finger manipulation and in clever and engaging personality, he ranks high in the profession, and many were surprised at the exhibition afforded by local talent. Mr. Rankin was assisted by his wife. Mr. Rankin is a member of the congregation and kindly offered his services for the entertainment without remuneration.

The parlors of the First Presbyterian church were crowded to the galleries when Mr. Rankin began his entertainment. It was ladies' night at the club. Miss Waterbury played the piano and William VanEps furnished mandolin selections. A trio composed of Kenneth Shupp, 'cello; Mr. Mosher, violin, and Herbert Harold, piano, rendered two pleasing numbers.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, a delightful social and reception followed, during which refreshments were served by the committee. The following were on the refreshment committee: George Ballantine, Fred Lounsbury, R. H. Radford, Arthur Haseltine and Edgar George. In charge of the entertainment were G. C. Allan, L. H. Gates, I. B. Hill, Frank Haseltine, T. E. Burroughs, Dr. Norman Currie, J. M. Hummer, J. W. Johnston and E. W. Pioneer.

Presentation of Medals.

Colonel D. F. Collins, accompanied by Captain Park, of Company C, and Captain Hall, of Company I, will be present at Company K's fair tonight. The Colonel will present the 100 per cent. duty medals to the members of the company who have won them. There will be four members in the company who are entitled to medals for four years' service. Dr. Conover, assistant surgeon, with the rank of lieutenant will be present.

Democratic Outing.

Preparations have been made by the Elizabeth Democratic City Executive Committee for the eighth annual Democratic outing this summer. The date has been set for August 24. The steamer "Cygnus," which was used last year, will be chartered again. It is one of the fleet of the Iron Steamboat Company. The landing will be made as last year, at Witzel's Point View Grove, on Long Island Sound.

KILLED BY A FALLING ROOF

Dunellen Round House Roof Collapses Burying Henry Schwalbach.

R. B. CLAWSON INJURED

Hour After the Accident Body of Scotch Plains Man Was Found Covered by Debris—His Death Was Instantaneous.

With a crash that startled residents for many blocks, the center portion of the roof of the New Jersey Central's round-house at Dunellen collapsed at 8 o'clock last night, killing Henry Schwalbach, of Scotch Plains, and slightly injuring Randolph B. Clawson, of Dunellen. With the former, death must have been instantaneous as his body was found beneath tons of brick and slate upon which rested a heavy wooden girder. Clawson was in an engine cab at the time and though debris was everywhere about him he lowered himself into a pit and crawled to a rear door through which he made his way out. Several scratches and nervous shock were all he suffered.

Schwalbach and Clawson were the only ones in the immediate vicinity when the crash came, both being what is known as "hostlers," or house firemen. The noise aroused other railroad employes at the nearby towers and station and the two Dunellen section gangs were hurriedly summoned. The men worked with feverish haste to reach Schwalbach, who Clawson knew to have been near the door, but it was 9 o'clock before Foreman Owen Mohan came upon the body. It was lying just inside the building and a few steps either way would probably have saved him.

Dr. Brakeley, who had been waiting while the search was in progress, saw that life was extinct and ordered the remains removed to the Central freight house. There he conducted a further examination and found that the face had been badly burned, evidently by a flaming torch which he had been carrying, and also that the right leg was parboiled by steam from one of the engines. There were superficial crushes, anyone of which would have caused instant death.

The engine Clawson had just backed in was slightly damaged, the headlight being smashed and several minor parts being rendered useless. A second engine was covered with slates but was not harmed.

Just what caused the roof to collapse is a matter for conjecture with the railroad men as there is nothing to indicate the exact condition of this portion. It is the general belief that the constant jarring of the walls by heavy engines leaving the turntable loosened the mortar in the supporting archway and that the main girder crushed it down. The round-house was erected about thirty years ago and has always been considered by the officials to be absolutely safe.

A rumor was also in circulation that the collapse was due to Clawson striking the door of the track entrance with the engine and that it jerked the archway out of place. Several railroad men were asked about it but they either denied it or declined to venture any opinion. An effort to locate Clawson and get his version of he affair was unsuccessful.

The victim of the crash was 41 years old and resided with his aged mother at Scotch Plains, having been unmarried. He was section foreman for the Central at Fanwood for many years and four years ago resigned to take a position in the shop of the Aluminum Press Works in this city. He worked there a short time and then returned to the road, remaining at the round-house until the time of his death.

The body is still at Runyon's undertaking parlors in Dunellen and the county coroner has called an inquest to be held this afternoon, when an attempt will be made to learn the exact cause which led up to Schwalbach's death.

MUNICIPAL GARBAGE COLLECTION NEXT YEAR

REPORT THAT COMMON COUNCIL FEARS TO INCREASE EXPENSES.

While the Common Council as and a measure drafted and introduced in the Legislature giving it the power to raise money by taxation for the maintenance of the proposed system of garbage disposal and the Board of Health is anxious to have the system introduced here, it is said, there is just a possibility that the Common Council may decide not to incur the expense this year.

In conversation with a reporter for The Daily Press, yesterday, a member stated that he was not sure that it would be a wise thing to adopt the system this year and put the extra expense on the taxpayers. He intimated that there would be other improvements during the year that would call for more or less expenditure and as the various committees have decided to keep within the appropriations to be made, there is no disposition to increase the tax rate.

While the adoption of the measure permitting Plainfield to tax for the maintenance of the garbage system is looked upon as a good thing, the councilmen, it is said, feel as though nothing will be lost by waiting another year. Another point to be considered, it is stated, is that according to the present plans, it is not proposed to remove ashes. This is looked upon as a bad feature, as many believe that garbage and ashes would be included in the system.

The Board of Health did not estimate on caring for both and if the ashes are to be carted the expense is likely to be greater. On the other hand there are many who would not favor the adoption of a garbage system unless it includes ashes and no doubt this will be made a part of the system when final action is taken in the matter.

STATE HONORS WASHINGTON.

Guns Fired in Memory of George Washington.

For the first time in the history of the State of New Jersey, as far as the files in the office of the adjutant-general reveal, a salute of twenty-one guns was fired at noon Wednesday back of the State House in Trenton in honor of the birthday anniversary of George Washington, by order of a New Jersey governor.

Heretofore a similar salute has been fired by some volunteer organization not connected with the State service, and the organization had to give bond to the State for the service of a howitzer with which to fire the honoring salute to the memory of the immortal Washington. This desultory way of doing things did not please Governor Stokes, and he directed Adjutant-General Breintnall to make the honor one of State importance.

The Arion's Second Dance.

The second of the Arion Club's series of dances was held in I. O. T. Hall last night, with a large attendance, delegations being present from Elizabeth, Somerville and Scotch Plains. The committee which had charge consisted of Raymond McVey, Leonce and Edward Texier, Alexander Muir, William Baker and Harry Keen.

Borough Council Tonight.

The Borough Council will hold a meeting tonight at which the greater part of the time will be devoted to the reading of reports and similar business. It is also announced that something relating to the fire department will be brought up.

A Little Musician.

Miss Madeline Seaman, of East Third street, will play Thursday evening, March 16, at the Casino. Her instructor, Prof. Smith, of New York, will give a musical at that time in which she takes a principal part.

Operation Successful.

Vincent Rittenhouse, of Sanford avenue, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis by Dr. Norman H. Probasco at Muhlenberg Hospital, is expected to return home in a few days.

To Return Battle Flags.

The Senate passed a bill yesterday providing for the return of Confederate flags to Southern States. The measure has already passed the House.

—VanArsdale's special sale of shoes continues to draw the buyers.

Although there was a meeting of county baseball managers scheduled for Tuesday night at the Hotel Kensington to talk over the proposed county league, no one put in an appearance. It seems to be the opinion that the idea will die a natural death as the managers are not anxious to form a league, but rather arrange a series of games among themselves.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

W. H. Pope, of North avenue, is a practical electrician in every sense of the word and is ready at all times to undertake any contract in this line.

I. N. Wyckoff, of West Front street, has commenced the painting, decorating and papering of I. H. Boehm's dry goods store on West Front street.

When you want any work done in the plumbing, tinning or heating line give the contract to A. H. Enander, of Park avenue, and you will be satisfied with it.

To spend a night in the Hotel Kensington is a revelation of what good hotel service in a small city is like. There is none better, in all respects, than the Kensington.

Boice, Runyon & Co., of Park avenue, would like to receive your order for coal of the best quality, believing that you will be entirely satisfied with its burning and the price.

When you trade with Brokaw, of West Front street, you get the best products of the dairy, milk, cream, butter and eggs, and great care is taken to maintain a high standard.

Speaking of cigars, have you ever tried those made by Henry Eggerding, of Park avenue. Only pure tobacco leaf in the make-up and they are guaranteed to equal anything in the city for the money.

If you are a lover of various kinds of cheese you will always be able to get the kind you want at Paul Nachtway's delicatessen store on Watchung avenue; also the best smoked meats and other delicacies.

To those who have traded at Wirth's for bread, cake, pies, confectionery and fancy pastry, there is no other baker. Once find the proper place to buy and you will always buy there. That place is at Wirth's.

The First National is run on a financial basis, which is sure and reliable. The most able financiers in the city are the directors, and the officers are capable managers. An investment in the First National Bank is a most profitable one.

Fred Ivamy, the West Second street fish dealer, has all kinds of the choicest fresh and salt water fish, oysters, clams, scallops and other provisions. Order your dinner for tonight, its fish day, you know, and please the whole family with some of Ivamy's fish.

The "Boreas" shoe is famed the world over for its durability and stylish effect. It is union made and will outlast any other make of footwear in the market. A. E. & A. L. Giddes, who succeeded John H. Deane in the corner store of the Stillman building, are the sole local agents.

By dealing with the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., you are always sure of getting the best quality of provisions. The best tea and coffee comes from the A. and P. store. The delivery system of the company is perfect, all parts of the city being covered. An order given over the 'phone will be delivered promptly and accurately.

Hill & Shupp, the West Front street dry goods merchants, are now showing a stock of new spring goods that cannot be excelled for variety, quality and low prices. As an early inspection of the goods will give you an excellent choice, don't delay the matter. The store is also filled with white goods, for which the firm is noted, and housefurnishing articles in a large variety.

No need to remind Plainfielders that I. H. Boehm's dry goods store on West Front street is always replete with bargains in seasonable goods. It is one establishment in the city that has won success through honest representation and fair methods in dealing. The stock at the present time is larger than ever before and the shrewdness of Mr. Boehm's men in buying gives customers the benefit. Blue stamps with all purchases.

—To the man who is going to buy a suit of clothes there is nothing in the paper of such personal importance as the clothing ads.

—Governor Stokes has named fourteen physicians of the State to be New Jersey's representatives at the meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, to be held in Atlanta, April 17 to 19.

—Assemblyman Hoagland, of Somerset County, has introduced a bill in the Legislature which gives commissioners in villages and towns power to regulate the collection of ashes and waste matter, etc.

THIS REMEDY IS SURE TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

CATARRH

HAY FEVER

Ely's Cream Balm Gives relief at once. It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c. at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size 10c by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York

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RESTORES GRAY HAIR to Youthful Color.

"Had been troubled with dandruff a long time. After using one bottle of Hairhealth I found the dandruff gone and my hair, which was two-thirds gray (I am 48 years old) restored to its natural auburn color.—G. EICHMAN, La Crosse, Wis."

Hairhealth quickly brings back youthful color to gray hair, no matter how long it has been gray or white. Positively removes dandruff, kills the germ and stops hair falling. Does not stain skin or linen. Aided by HARFINA SOAP and Skinhealth, it soothes and heals the scalp, stops itching and promotes fine hair growth. Large 50c. bottles, druggists'. Take nothing without signature Philo Hay Co.

Free Soap Offer Good for 25c. Cake HARFINA SOAP.

Sign this coupon, take to any of the following druggists and get the 50c. bottle Hay's Hairhealth and a 25c. cake Harfina Medicated Soap, best for hair, bath, toilet, both for 50c.; or sent by Philo Hay Specialties Co., Newark, N. J., express prepaid, on receipt of 60c. and this adv.

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Following druggists supply Hay's Hairhealth and Harfina Soap in their shops only:

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An order to us will bring the best Milk and Cream to you.

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Ready to Serve YOU.

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The impression that good Butter, first-class Buttermilk and No. 1 Pot-cheese cannot be made regularly and of uniform grade in winter, is being rapidly dispelled in Plainfield.

My customers unsolicited testimony is proof that we are doing it every day. I make my own goods fresh every day. Try them and know for yourself.

My fancy Print Butter, both salted and unsalted, is gaining in popularity every day.

All grades of Western Creamery Butter, strictly fresh Eggs, and everything in the dairy line, including pure Milk, pure Cream and Full Cream Cheese always on hand.

186 East Front St.
Telephone 293-W.

ESTATE OF Thompson R. F. Randolph, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executrices of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the sixteenth day of February, 1905, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

EDITH F. RANDOLPH,
BLANCHE F. RANDOLPH,
Executrices.

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ESTATE OF Albert Brown, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the sixteenth day of February, 1905, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JOSEPH R. COWARD,
Administrator.

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BORDEN'S EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK 12½c CAN.	GRAPE NUTS, A PACKAGE, 11c.	LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF BEEF, 25c KIND, a JAR, 19c.	SARDINES, PACKED IN MUSTARD, 10c KIND, A BOX, 7c.	SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS, A PACKAGE, 10c.

10 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 DOZEN CALIFORNIA NAVELS OR FLORIDA ORANGES - - - - - - - - - 25c, 30c and 35
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120 Stamps Free with our Best Teas, 70c
100 Stamps Free with TEAS, per lb 60c
100 Stamps Free with 1 pound Premium Baking Powder, 45c.
70 Stamps Free with our TEAS, at per lb, 50c
30 Stamps Free with TEAS per lb 35c

$1.00 IN STAMPS WITH A QUART BOTTLE PURE MAPLE SYRUP - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 25c

30 Stamps Free with Old Government Java and Mocha 32c
20 Stamps Free Scheuer's Premium Java, at, lb 27c.
20 Stamps Free with 1 pound Maracaibo Coffee, 23c
10 Stamps Free with 1 pound Golden Santos Coffee, 18c
20 Stamps Free with 1 pound Large Layer Figs, - 15c

$2.00 WORTH OF STAMPS WITH A QUART BOTTLE OF PICKLES, PLAIN OR MIXED - - - - - - - - - 28c
$2.00 WORTH OF STAMPS WITH 3 POUNDS SWIFT'S LARD, A LB - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 8c

1.00 In Stamps with any of the following 2 cans of Fruits or Vegetables:

2 cans Green Gages, a can	14c-18c
2 cans Egg Plums, a can	14c-18c
2 cans Apricots, a can	15c-18c
2 cans Peaches, a can	16c-18c
2 cans Pears, a can	12c-18c
2 cans Cherries, a can	15c-20c
2 cans Royal Blue Corn, a can	12c
2 cans Stringless Beans, a can	8c-12c
2 cans Golden Pumpkin, a can	10c
2 cans Sweet Peas, a can	12c
2 cans Succotash, a can	12c
2 cans Lima Beans, a can	12c
2 cans French Kidney Beans, can	10c

1.00 In Stamps with any of the following articles:

3 lb jar Heinz Apple Butter	35c
3 lb crock Apple Butter	15c
1 bottle assorted Jam	12c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract	15c
1 jar Table Syrup	13c
1 qt can Premium Molasses	15c
1 bottle Peanut Butter	18c
1 pkge Farina	10c
3 lb box Rice	20c
3 lb box Starch	20c
1 pkge Parlor Matches	12c
1 box Stuffed Dates	18c
1 qt Cranberries	10c
1 cake Notaul Soap	10c

1.00 In Stamps with any of the following articles:

6 lbs Rolled Oats	25c
1 pkge Baby Oats	10c
1 pkge Baby Buckwheat	15c
1 bot Premium Catsup	13c
1 bot Premium Sauce	12c
1 bot. Cider Vinegar	10c
1 bot Sweet Relish	12c
1 bot Horse Radish	10c
1 bot Royal Shoe Polish	10c
2 pkgs Toothpicks	10c
1 box Talcum or Tooth Powder	10c
1 pkg Pearl Tapioca	10c
1 basket Washed Figs	20c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following articles:

3 lb choice Cal. Prunes	20c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg	10c
2 pkgs Cleaned Currants, pkg	10c
2 lbs Evap Apricots, lb	15c
2 lbs Evap. Peaches, lb	15c
2 pkgs Evap Apples, lb	10c
1 lb pkg Prunelles	18c
1 lb Pitted Cherries	20c
1 lb Layer Figs	15c
1 pkg Mince Meat	10c
2 Salt Mackerel, each	6c
2 papers Shredded Codfish, each	5c

$1.00 WORTH OF STAMPS WITH 6 CAKES SWIFT'S WHITE RIBBON SOAP AT - - - - - - - - - 25c

Extra Stamps with Crackers
10 Stamps with each pound.

Chocolate Desserts, lb	15c
Chocolate Sensations	15c
Fig Bars, lb	12c
Lemonade Crackers	12c
Assorted Rosebuds,	13c
Mixed Cakes, lb	12c
Spice Drops, lb	12c
Grandma's Cookies	12c
1 lb Salted Oyster Crackers	10c
1 pkge Graham Wafers	12c
2 pkgs Lunch Milk,	10c
2 pkgs Cream Soda, a pkg	10c

McCann's Genuine Irish OATMEAL, 5 lb tin..... 53c

EXTRA STAMPS In Our Meat Department.

50 Stamps Free with a 5 lb Chuck Roast.
50 Stamps Free with 5 lb Rump Corned Beef.
20 Stamps Free with 1 bag Prepared Ham.
10 Stamps Free with 2 lb Hamburg Steak.
10 Stamps Free with 2 lb Pork Sausage.
10 Stamps Free with ½ lb Boiled Ham.
10 Stamps Free with ½ lb Chipped Beef.

$2.00 In Stamps with each regular Sugar Cured Ham, lb - 11c

Fancy Jersey Turkeys, a lb, 24c.
Roasting Chickens, a lb, 20c.
Choice Jersey Fowl, a lb, 18c.
Sugar Cured California Hams, a lb, 8c.

Extra Stamps with Candies
10 Stamps with each pound.

Regal Mixture, very fine, a lb	18c
Chocolate Creams, a lb	15c
Duchess Bon Bons, a lb	15c
French Creams, a lb	12c
American Mixed, a lb	10c
2 packages Dates, pkge	8c
Crystal Nougats, a lb	12c
Chocolate Sambos, a lb	13c

$1.00 in Stamps with the following VEGETABLES.

1 basket Jersey Potatoes	39c
Pony Basket Apples,	25c
Pony Bas. red or yellow Onions,	35c
Pony Basket Turnips,	20c
1 bunch Celery	12c
1 doz. Oranges	25c

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House Knife, Bread Knife, Kithen Knife, easily worth 60c. Sale price..... 25c
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10 per cent. discount on heating stoves to close out the season's supply.
HARDWARE DEPARTMENT—
69c buys a Gem Food Chopper with peanut butter attachment. 69c
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Don't fail to see the Dunlap Percolater Coffee Pot, the pot that pumps. The most complete line of heavy Tinware and Moulds in the city. Our Anti-Rust Wash Boiler is a money saver to the consumer. If it Ever rusts we will give you a new one.
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MILLINERY.
We are showing a new line of untrimmed shapes and new trimmings at the lowest possible prices when quality is considered.
All our Trimmed Felt Hats marked below cost to close them out.
Special lot of Untrimmed Dress Shapes at 50c.
Special lot of Ladies' Outings at 50c.
Special lot of Children's Streamer Sailors at 50c.
HATS TRIMMED FREE. HATS TRIMMED FREE.
MEN'S FURNISHINGS.
Special sale of Men's and Boy's Shirts for a few days only at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and 95c each.
These are all special values and will last for a few days only.
WE GIVE BLUE EXCHANGE STAMPS.

Pure Milk and Cream
You will find our Milk and Cream pure—healthful—nutritious. Call us up on 'phone 451-J, and let us serve you with a trial order.
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CZAR STILL FOR WAR

Russia, In Spite of All Defeats, Will Fight On.

THIRTY SHOT IN ROMANY RIOTS.

Western Poland Cut Off by Strike and Tie-up of Warsaw-Vienna Railway. Wife of Sergius Visits Assassin In Prison.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—The emperor of Russia has elected to continue the war. His position is absolutely firm and the German court has been advised in that sense. The war will be pressed with the utmost energy, the domestic situation now being under the control of the authorities.

Those who have advised peace and suggested inquiries for Japan's terms, the French and British governments, are for the present silent and are likely to remain so unless events of an extraordinary character shake the Russian emperor's resolution. The considerations that led to the emperor's decision as understood here are:

First.—The judgment of the chiefs of the army that Field Marshal Oyama not only cannot defeat General Kuropatkin, but stands in danger of defeat himself. How cowardly, therefore, for Russia to ask for mercy with all the men and money essential to a successful war.

Second.—All the forces of criticism now directed against the government for having fought rather than yield to legitimate interests and for having failed to win victories would be continued with added fury.

Third.—A government that would crave peace of Russia's enemy while still capable of winning victory would be giving the party of change genuine grounds for a revolution.

Fourth.—The facts of the military situation, love of country and arguments of expediency were all against peace and for pressing the war hopefully.

A Warsaw dispatch says that the workmen have struck in all the factories of the Czernakowska district, the chief manufacturing suburb of Warsaw. There have been serious disturbances and strong forces of police and troops were summoned. The soldiers fired on the mob, but no casualties are reported.

The police arrested many persons, but the threats of the mob compelled them to release their prisoners. The employees of the Lodz-Koutuszka railroad have struck. Lodz is entirely cut off from railroad communication.

The situation at Warsaw is causing the greatest anxiety in all circles. The assistant to the governor general, who was interviewed, frankly admitted that the government is at a loss to know what to do.

The Vienna railway is still completely at a standstill, and there appears to be no hope of a speedy settlement of the difficulty. The directors had a long session, but were unable to find a solution.

Western Poland is completely cut off from communication with middle and western Europe.

The employees of the Warsaw-Mlava section of the Vistula railway have struck, cutting off the last direct line of communication with Germany.

The town of Baku is now quiet. All the Armenian shops have been closed, but the banks are doing business under military protection.

Order has been restored at Balakhany, but at Romany last night strikers attacked two factories, and as a result thirty persons were killed or wounded.

In Baku many terrible murders have been committed. Manager Adamoff of the naphtha refining works, together with his wife and children, have been all burned to death. A legal official named Tatanoff and a bazaar owner named Lalajeff and the latter's family have been murdered.

St. Petersburg is full of rumors that a big battle is proceeding below Mukden.

At the funeral services of Grand Duke Sergius the metropolitan advanced from the altar and spoke as follows:

"The responsibility for the premature death of the martyred grand duke falls on the whole society of Russia without distinction. The memory of Grand Duke Sergius is that of a great martyr, and the services he rendered to the state will live for all time among the Russian people."

It is stated that the Grand Duchess Elizabeth has visited her husband's assassin in prison.

Fear Filipino Marriages.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 24.—Senator Davis of Monroe and Greene counties has introduced a bill in the Indiana senate to prevent whites from marrying persons having more than one-eighth Filipino blood. The bill grew out of a situation at Bloomington, where Filipino students are attending the State university and are said to be flirting with white girls. Parents of these girls are fearful of marriages and have requested the passage of the bill.

Whalers Sold Liquor to Eskimos.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—A report up to the end of November received here from the mouth of the Mackenzie river, where a Northwest mounted police station is located, states that the whalers had a fairly good season. The only serious offenses against the law were one or two cases of liquor selling on the part of the whalers to natives.

Irving Must Rest.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Sir Henry Irving, who recently had a severe chill at Wolverhampton, has suffered a slight relapse and has canceled the remainder of his provincial tour. His physicians have imperatively ordered him not to act for at least two months.

A SPECIAL SESSION

President Calls Senate Together on March 4.

SECRETARY HAY AND THE POWERS

Long Peace Talk With Ambassadors. Rumor That Japan Would Settle "In a Quiet Way"—Cassini's Hope In Kuropatkin.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The president has issued a proclamation convening the senate in special session at 12 o'clock noon on March 4 next to "receive such communications as may be made by the executive."

Secretary Hay, after interviews with nearly every important member of the diplomatic corps, held half an hour's conference with President Roosevelt. Mr. Hay was inaccessible to any except his diplomatic visitors, nearly all of whom came solely to learn what Mr. Hay knew about the reports that a serious movement was on foot for bringing the far eastern war to an end.

The greatest reticence is shown by officers of the government in regard to the peace talk. Usually there is little difficulty in obtaining denials of important diplomatic information that has been disclosed prematurely, but in this case it is significant that no denial of the news of a rumored peace agreement that Japan had suggested "in a quiet way" and she was willing to discuss peace terms is forthcoming from any authoritative source connected with the administration.

That some important move has been made for peace there is ample reason to believe, and the indications are that the government of the United States has been made a party to it in such a way that officers do not feel justified in disclosing any relative fact even to the representatives of foreign powers.

Among Secretary Hay's visitors prior to his conference with the president were Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador; Sir Henry M. Durand, the British ambassador, and Signor Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador. Secretary Hay and Count Cassini were together for half an hour. Afterward Count Cassini said that he had received nothing from his government to indicate that peace negotiations were on.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, has gone out of town. It is said he was taking a rest in Virginia.

Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, is the close personal friend of Lord Lansdowne and is in close touch therefore with the British foreign office. The ambassador had a long talk with Secretary Hay, calling at the state department soon after his return from Philadelphia. He placed not the slightest credence in the rumors of peace. That Japan had asked anybody to propose peace, he said, he did not believe.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, said talk of peace was never more absurd than now. The ambassador has had positive information from the very highest officials in St. Petersburg that the war will be prosecuted with increasing vigor. It is expected that General Kuropatkin with the opening of the spring campaign will accomplish much in view of the re-enforcements he has received. The emperor has every confidence in his military ability.

"The peace talk can have but one object," said Ambassador Cassini, "the assistance of a Japanese loan."

W. Franklin Gore Shanks Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The death at Hamilton, Bermuda, of William Franklin Gore Shanks, president of the National Press Intelligence company, who was well known in newspaper and financial circles in this city and for eleven years was city editor of the Tribune, is announced. Mr. Shanks was born in Shelbyville, Ky., in 1837. He was a correspondent with the armies of Grant and Sherman during most of the civil war and was wounded while serving as a volunteer aid on the staff of General Rosseau at the battle of Perryville.

Blizzard at St. John's, N. F.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 24.—Another blizzard rages here. The thermometer dropped to 35 degrees below zero, and the whole country is swept with snowdrifts. The eastern coast is blockaded with ice floes, rendering ingress or egress from St. John's impossible. The steamer Ingraham, sent to Trinity bay to take passengers and mails from an express train snowbound more than a fortnight ago, has been caught in the ice and probably will be unable to escape for some weeks.

Two Killed In Elevator Well.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 24.—Deodas Heroux was killed and his cousin, Le Helin, badly injured by falling from the fourth floor to the ground in an elevator well at the Luther cotton mills here. The victims of the accident, who were lads, were riding on a floor truck, the speed of which carried it through the doors of the elevator shaft. Joseph Cote, another boy, who is said to have pushed the truck, ran out of the mill at the time of the accident and disappeared.

Porto Ricans For Inauguration.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 24.—Four companies of the Porto Rican regiment, Major Griffith commanding, have sailed on the steamer Arkadia direct for Washington to participate in the inauguration of President Roosevelt. Julio Larrinaga, commissioner elect to congress, accompanied the Porto Rican troops.

New Persian Minister Presented.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—General Morteza Khan, the new Persian minister, presented his credentials to the president at the White House today.

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Men's 20.00 Suits and Overcoats, clean up sale.....10.00

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USE PRESS WANT ADS

RICH WOMAN BURNED

Mrs. H. B. Ross Found In Ruins of Montclair Home.

COACHMAN SUSPECT IS MISSING.

Eccentric and Recluse Aged Lady Thought to Be Victim of Man Hired Three Days Ago—Jewels and Silver Missing.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Feb. 24.—Following the discovery of the body of Mrs. Hannah B. Ross, a wealthy octogenarian, in the ruins of her home in High street, the police have expressed the opinion that the woman had been murdered and the house fired to conceal the crime. A German coachman, who was the only domestic employed by Mrs. Ross, has not been seen since the fire. A search of the ruins failed to reveal any trace of his body. Three adjacent houses also were destroyed in the fire which started in the Ross house, but the occupants had no difficulty in escaping.

Only last Saturday Mrs. Ross made her will, which was witnessed by the missing coachman. The house and the large collection of valuable furniture which it contained she left to her adopted daughter, a Mrs. Rupe of Baltimore.

When her body was found in the ruins she was completely dressed, but this is not considered remarkable, as she frequently got up at night and wandered about her rooms for hours, talking to her canary birds.

The police are inclined to believe that if she was murdered the fire was incendiary and that the motive was one of revenge and not robbery. All the woman's rings were found on her fingers.

Mrs. Ross was a strange character. She was seventy years old and lived absolutely alone with the exception of a coachman. She had nothing to do with any of her neighbors and had never courted their society. Her eccentricities led people to talk, especially the one which found expression in the frequency with which she changed her coachman. The man for whom the police are looking now had been in Mrs. Ross' employ only three days. She alone in Montclair knew whence he came or what his name is.

The coachman's description that the police have been able to gather so far is that he is "a sporty looking individual."—He is short and stout, and some one has told the police that they heard him say in a saloon that he had been a prize fighter. He dressed flashily and seemed to be well supplied with money for a man in his position.

Mrs. Ross formerly lived in New York and in Bridgeport, Conn. Montclair became her home about three years ago. She is said to have a brother, Martin Wallace, a real estate dealer at Orange, N. J.

Verdict of Murder In McMillin Case.

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Feb. 24.—The coroner's jury in the case of James McMillin, who disappeared last December and whose body has been found near here, have rendered a verdict that McMillin met death at the hands of a person or persons unknown to the jury. Among the witnesses examined by the coroner were Charles Burns, who is under arrest on suspicion of knowing something about McMillin's disappearance, and S. P. Watkins, who assisted Mrs. McMillin in a search for her husband. As neither of them could furnish bonds they were remanded to jail. Mrs. McMillin was held on her own recognizance.

Russians Bombard Poti.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24.—Extremely alarming reports are current here concerning the situation at Batum and Poti. It is alleged that some vessels of the Black sea squadron (Russian) have bombarded Poti. An English merchant who has just arrived here says he was obliged to flee from Batum, where his life was menaced by strikers and his office destroyed. The authorities are powerless. The strikers are all Georgians and are estimated to number 40,000.

Peace Jubilee In 1915.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A peace jubilee exposition to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the close of the civil war was proposed to President Roosevelt by Newell Sanders of Chattanooga, Tenn., who, with R. L. Sharp, also of Chattanooga, had an interview with the president. Mr. Sanders suggested that the jubilee exposition be held at Chattanooga in 1915, as many of the great battles of the war were fought in the vicinity of that city.

Hoch Held For Wife Murder.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Johann Hoch was held to the grand jury without bail. The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Mrs. Marie Walcker-Hoch found that the deceased came to her death from the effects of arsenic poisoning, and it was the expressed belief of the jury that Hoch administered the poison.

Whipping Post In Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 24.—The whipping post for thugs appears destined to become an institution in this country in the near future. The minister of justice has reintroduced in the reichstag the bill which was defeated at the last session providing for the establishment of the whipping post.

Mexican War Veterans Dying.

BEDFORD, Ind., Feb. 24.—Major James C. Carleton, president of the Mexican War Veterans' association, was stricken with paralysis here and is believed to be dying.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness; variable winds.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 24, 1905.

The impression is growing more general every day that no mistake was made when E. C. Stokes was elected Governor of New Jersey.

President Castro's desire to have Minister Bowen recalled is a fine tribute to the fitness of the latter to represent this country in unhappy Venezuela.

Congress has passed a bill providing for the return of Confederate flags to Southern states. If our recollection serves us right, we recall a storm of no small magnitude when former President Grover Cleveland favored the idea. The country is beginning to appreciate the fact that the Sage of Princeton made a pretty good President, and this is but one instance in which his ideas have been carried out.

The Somerville Unionist-Gazette, whose political editorials are supposed to be inspired by a resident of North Plainfield, was taken with another spasm when it heard that former President of the State Senate Charles Arthur Reed was boomed for the judgeship of Somerset county. The Somerville sheet goes off into a chant over the present incumbent's administration, declaring that "he has made an excellent judge." Possibly so, but the question is whether there is a lawyer in Somerset County who possesses the legal knowledge and attainments equal to Charles A. Reed.

PERSONAL.

T. F. VanHorn, of Lafayette place, is suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

Oscar Harrison, of this city, has returned from a visit with friends in Glen Gardner.

S. C. Peck, of West Front street, who is detained at home by illness, is somewhat improved.

City Treasurer William F. Arnold, who is detained at home with the grip, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin, of Compton avenue, hove returned from a few days stay at Morristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiltse, of the New Madison, are parents of a daughter, born to them recently.

Miss Mamie Connolly and Miss Teresa McGinley, of this city, have been visiting relatives at High Bridge.

S. P. Craig, of East Orange, a former Plainfield resident and brother in-law to Chief T. O. Doane, has been very low with pneumonia.

Miss Ruth Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Day, of Duer street, is recovering from a slight injury she sustained while coasting on Hyde's hill near the Park Golf Club grounds a few days ago.

Miss Mary Fritts, of Park avenue, who is spending the winter at Hawley, Pa., with her brother, Dr. A. S. Fritts, has returned here for a few days. Her father, Dr. J. T. Fritts, has gone to Hawley for a visit.

Miss Minnie G. Morse is detained at her home in Franklin place, the result of an accident a few days ago. She was getting out of a sleigh when she slipped and sprained a ligament of the knee. The injury is not considered serious.

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Inauguration of President Roosevelt.

On account of the inauguration of President Roosevelt on March 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington, March 3, 3, and 4, good for return passage until March 8, inclusive, from New York, Philadelphia, Pottsville, Wilkesbarre, Wilmington, Oxford, Pa., Lancaster, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations; from all stations on the Delaware Division, and from all stations in the State of New Jersey, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus 25 cents. Deposit of ticket with Joint Agent in Washington on or before March 8 and payment of fee of $1 will secure extension of return limit to leave Washington on or before March 18. For specific rates and full information apply to ticket agents. 2 10 3 f

THE FORUM.

Appeal for Industrial Home.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Would you kindly allow me through your columns to present a need of the Industrial Home, or—what may be a more intelligible term to our citizens, the Alms House, of Plainfield. Much has been done in recent years by the Alms Committee to improve its condition by way of outside and inside improvements, to adding greatly to the comfort of its inmates. The Union County committee of the State Charities Aid Association has been very desirous to do something for its social life and has enlisted in this work the good offices of the Silver Cross Circle of the Union of the King's Daughters. It is by no means an easy task to find the points of contact with those who have drifted into this state of dependence, but, to elevate and brighten whose lives as far as may be, is emphatically the duty of some one in the community. Music seems to make a special appeal to them and it is believed a piano would be a most valuable aid to the King's Daughters in their good work.

The gift of a second-hand instrument to the Home would be most timely and greatly appreciated.

Elizabeth Tiffany.

125 Central avenue.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Fred Hale, of Duer street, has moved to John street, corner of Essex street.

—There are now twenty-eight patients at Muhlenberg Hospital and all are doing well.

—Miss Harris, of Cranford, an experienced telephone operater, has taken a position at the local exchange.

—Nelson VanWinkle and family have moved from Duer street and taken up their residence in Spruce street.

—The improvemenrs at the First National Bank were completed on Wednesday, the workmen taking advantage of the holiday to finish the work.

—Manager E. W. Mills, of the U. S. Express Company, has rented a house on East Second street, near Richmond, and will remove from the Stillman building, April 1.

—The olive oil sold by Neuman Brothers is imported by them directly from France and for that reason they can safely recommend its unusual quality. Sold in quarts, pints and half pints.

—Grace Vail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vail of Elmwood place, celebrated the eighth anniversary of her birthday on Tuesday and in the afternoon she entertained a number of young friends. She received a number of useful gifts.

—S. H. Whitney, of East Front street, has secured the contract to furnish the shades for the new court house at Elizabeth. There will be two hundred windows to furnish. The contract for the carpets was secured by a New York firm.

SATURDAY SPECIALS.

100 Tapestry Couch Covers, 3 yards, with fringe, each - - - 79c
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1 bale only, 27x54 Reversible Smyrna Rugs, each - - - - 98c
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Special lot of fine mixed Wool Dress Goods suitable for waists, school dresses, etc., 50c yard.

Choice line of new Foulard Silks, excellent quality, 65c yard.

Fine assortment Japanese Corded Wash Silks, 45c yd.

Beautiful Black Mercerized Petticoats, all lengths, 98c each.

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Boys' famous Iron Thead Hose, 15c pair.
Boys' extra heavy Ribbed Hose, 10c pair.
Women's extra Burson Hose, 15c pair.
Superb grade Women's Black Hose, 25c pair.
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4-qt size Berlin Saucepans, seamless, with covers	69c
5-qt size Seamless Lipped Saucepans,	48c
7-qt size " " " "	58c
Large size Heavy Seamless Wash Basins,	48c

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINTIY.

A recent board meeting of the First Baptist church considered the plans originally made for the remodeling of the edifice, and the trustees met last night, to make additional plans. That the building will be changed there is now no doubt and the work will commence as soon as possible. The trustees approved the advised alterations, which were suggested with the view to enlarging the seating capacity, and improving the light facilities. While the work of alteration is going on a general cleaning will take place. The principal changes are to effect the platform, which will be enlarged, and gallery, which will be removed.

The evangelistic services, which have been conducted through the week at the Presbyterian church, were resumed last night, with Rev. Mr. Blauvelt, of Roselle, in charge of the meeting. Rev. W. W. Casselberry assisted. Tonight, the concluding service in the series will be held at the church, and Rev. Mr. Mason, of Metuchen, will preside. The meetings have been largely attended during the week and have been interesting and beneficial.

Miss Louise Brakeley, Maxwell Brakeley, and Miss Hoff, of Long Island, who has been visiting Miss Brakeley, spent Washington's birthday at Princeton, where they were the guests of Archibald Brakeley, a member of the sophomore class at the university. The party attended the annual inter-class games, in which the sophomores were unusually successful.

Miss Maude Mundy and Isiah C. Giddis were married quietly Tuesday night at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. S. E. Doolittle officiating at the ceremony. They are both residents of the borough, and will make their home here.

Rev. Frank Fletcher and his wife left yesterday for a trip to Washington, D. C. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher will spend several weeks in Washington, and during their absence Rev. H. N. Jordon will fill the pulpit.

The Board of Directors of the building and loan association met last night, and transacted the usual monthly routine business. The meeting was held at the office of the secretary.

The Elliott property at South Plainfield has recently been purchased by Elias Bailey, through F. J. Huff. The sale was made to settle the estate.

Miss Ethel Jameson, of Basking Ridge, has returned to her home after a visit with Miss Lulu Gise.

The fire company met last night at headquarters and went over the regular business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine have returned after a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Mae Garretson is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. F. W. Vail is visiting out-of-town friends.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The new law allowing volunteer firemen $15 per year, which has been introduced, would be a welcome relief to the two volunteer companies in town if it should pass. Ever since the $500 exemption to firemen was declared unconstitutional, the interest in the companies has decreased and much complaint has been heard, as the members claim with the benefit taken away there is no reason why they should keep on paying monthly dues and fines. With the passage of the measure that has been introduced this feeling would be done away with, as the $15 per year would equal, if not exceed, the former exemption allowed them.

John Patterson, who has been seriously ill at Morris Plains for several weeks, does not improve as fast as his friends would hope for, his condition still being considered critical.

Rev. T. Moore-Smith will have charge of the weekly prayer meeting at the Baptist church tonight. All are cordially invited to attend these Friday night services.

The second of the Arion Club's dances, held night in the I. O. T. rooms, Plainfield, was enjoyed by many of the young people from here.

Miss Mamie Mercein, of West Fourth street, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mercein, of Grand street.

The members of the gun club will hold a shoot tomorrow afternoon on the club's grounds.

The Bible study class meets tonight in the class rooms of the Methodist church.

A meeting of the Township Committee will be held in the town rooms toniht.

Mrs. Nicholas Alberts has been entertaining relatives from Plainfield.

Miss Cora Miller is spending a few days with Trenton friends.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A number of the young people of this place enjoyed a sleigh ride to Netherweed, Wednesday evening. On rsturning games were played and Miss Nellie B. Manning gave several piano selections. Refreshments were served at a late hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gage, whose daughters, Miss Nellie and Miss Lillian, arranged the affair.

The young son of Samael Johnson was removed to the home of his brother, William, today, where he may remain a few days on account of illness.

A dime social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gage, Wednesday, March 1, for the benefit of the C. E. Society.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Johnsen entertained their nephew, Arthur Pullen, and his friend from Newark, on Wednesday.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will give a concert at the Swedish Pilgrim church on Monday night, March 27.

—Once in a while something is advertised which you have long wanted but have been unable to find. Today may be one of the "once in a whiles."

—George Voehl's horse, attached to a delivery sleigh, ran away on East Front street this morning. It was caught at Park avenue and Front street by James Manning. There was no damage.

—Specials in the vegetable display at Neuman Brothers' tomorrow will include celery, rhubarb, cucumbers, egg plant, cauliflower, brussels sprouts, spinach and Boston lettuce; all strictly fresh.

—Hugh R. Munro, "The Return Date Speaker" will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. male quartette will sing and Martin A. Kerff will be the violin soloist.

—Business at the Westfield Postoffice has increased so that the carriers cannot go their routes in the specified time. At present there are no extra carriers. At the recent examination for carries only one appeared to take the examination. A plan to shorten the delivery routes is under consideration.

A Little Daughter.

A litte girl came to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Stagg, of Passaic, on Tuesday. Mrs. Stagg was Miss Althea DeCamp, daughter of Alonzo DeCamp, Chester, Morris County, and has many friends and acquaintances in Plainfield who will be glad to extend their congratulations to the young couple.

Measles at Westfield.

There is an epidemic of measles among the Westfield school children. Forty cases have been reported in the past month.

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cured them. Ask him about it. 50c per bottle. All druggists.

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DIED.

AYERS—In this city, February 24, 1905, Mary H., widow of the late William C. Ayers, in her 71st year.

Funeral services from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Robinson, 308 East Front street, Sunday afternoon, February 26, at 1:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CONDIT—In this city, February 23, 1905, Abram, son of Hillard and the late Minnie Condit, aged 26 years.

Funeral services from the Calvary Baptist church, Central avenue, Sunday afternoon, February 26, at 3:30 o'clock.

The Celebrated
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Whole Asparagus, Asparagus Tips.
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Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers addressed as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Competent help (white) for general housework in small family; Plainfield reference required. Apply 45 Somerset St. 2 16 tf

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS; ONLY THOSE HAVING FIRST-CLASS REFERENCE NEED APPLY. 107 WEST SEVENTH ST. 1 26 tf

WANTED—Two young men thoroughly acquainted in the grocery business; none but experienced men need apply. Address Thorough, care Press. 2 20 6

WANTED—Young girl to assist in general housework. 445 West Fifth street. 2 23 3

COACHMAN wanted; single; white. Apply Otto Arens, Railway road. 2 23 3

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Good cook and laundress (white) for small family. Apply 115 East Sixth street. 2 21 3

WANTED—A young man to make himself generally useful; who can give references. Address Box 34, care Press.

WANTED—Clerk with some experience as typewriter and stenographer. Address Clerk, Press office. 2 24 6

WANTED—Young lady with some knowledge of bookkeeping to assist in office; state experience, if any, and salary expected. Address Worker, care Press. 2 23 3

WANTED—Girl with reference to cook, wash and iron. 526 West Seventh street, 2 23 tf

WANTED—Good cook for small family. Apply 137 Crescent Ave. 2 23 3

WANTED—Good cook and laundress (white) in small family. Apply 17 Rockview terrace. 2 24 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; help with ironing; references. 813 Park Ave. 2 24 3

WANTED — Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 339 Watchung avenue. 2 16 tf

Real Estate Agents.

FOR SALE—A most attractive house; contains 9 rooms, bath room; also conservatory; stable; lot 90 x 125 feet; all improvements; special terms for immediate sale, as owner is a non-resident. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 2 25 tf

PROPERTIES of all kinds for sale or to rent. Apply D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh street. 2 23 3

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

FOR SALE—Great bargain, No. 10 Willow avenue, North Plainfield, twelve-room house, with all modern improvements; must be sold. Apply to Mulford real estate office, opposite depot, for full particulars. 2 2 tf

REAL ESTATE office, New York, 52 William street, room 806, 'phone 940 John; Plainfield, 221 Park avenue, will be pleased to serve buyers and sellers. William Jeffery. 2 23 tf

WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down, balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. Lane, 109 Park avenue. 9 23 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Farm wagon and horse; state particulars. Wagon, care Press. 2 24 6

WANTED—Good second-hand farm wagon. Address Wagon, care Press. 2 24 3

WANTED—Small building, suitable for chicken-house; state size and price. Address Chicken House, care Press. 2 24 3

A PROMINENT monthly magazine with large, high-class circulation, requires the services of a local representative to look after renewals and increase subscription list in Plainfield on a salary basis, or salary and commission, if preferred, with a continuing interest from year to year in the business created; experience desirable, but not essential; good opportunity for the right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O., New York. 2 23 2

LOAN of $5,000 wanted on first mortgage, 5 per cent.; fine residence, value $10,000. Address Loan, Press office. 2 21 6

VACANT lot wanted, in exchange for small house, well rented, (or with possession); equity $1,200; mortgage $1,400. Builder, Watchung, R. F. D. No. 3. 2 18 tf

WANTED—A partner with $5,000 in profitable building operations; $5,000 profit in one year guaranteed and secured. Builder, Watchung, R. F. D. No. 3 2 18 tf

WANTED — Good delivery horse. Neuman Brothers. 2 18 tf

For Sale.

A NEW Columbia bicycle must be sold quick; $35. 224 West Front street. 2 23 tf

FOR SALE — Soda fountains, many styles, new or second, bargain prices; easy terms. Haussling Apparatus Co., 24 Arlington street, Newark, N. J. 1 23 24 eod

FOR SALE—Incubator and brooder; size 68; good condition. Address Poultry, care Press. 2 24 3

FOR SALE—An excellent kitchen range. 45 Duer street. 2 24 3

SQUARE piano for sale, cheap; in good condition and tone. Call 498 Watchung avenue. 2 24 3

VALUABLE building lot for sale; 50 x 208; East Second street, near Richmond; elegant location for a good double house. Apply to owner, J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 2 20 tf

GOOD young business horse for sale. Inquire 230 Park avenue. 2 16 tf

A BUSINESS in this city that cleared $3,000 in last five months can be bought for $1,500 cash; suitable for lady or gentleman; business will bear investigation; best of reasons for selling. Address Snap, Daily Press. 1 31 tf

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. First come, first served

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Saturday Sale of CARPETS.

Tapestry Brussels—Made, laid and lined..... 55c
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9c for 12½c quality.
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For Rent.

TO LET—New house 768 Webster place; six rooms; $12. Apply 815 Watchung avenue. 2 14 tf

TO LET—Six rooms. 309 Arlington avenue. 2 21 3

TO LET—Part of store, 315 West Front street. Enquire S. VanFleet. 2 23 3

TO LET—Eight-room house; improvements; 645 East Second street. Apply 130 Berckman street. 2 24 6

TO LET—4 rooms for business or living purposes. 147 East Fifth St. 2 24 3

HOUSE to let on Central avenue, near Front street; all modern improvements. Apply L. L. Manning's granite yard. 2 23 3

ROOMS to let; hot and cold water, with bath; colored location. 621 West Third street. 2 23 3

FOR RENT—Nine-room cottage; all improvements; centrally located; in perfect condition; small family only. Enquire Adam Neuman, at Neuman Brothers. 2 13 tf

FOR RENT—In the Woodhull & Martin building, large well-lighted, heated rooms in suites of 2, 3, 5, 9 or 12; suitable for offices, studios, etc. Enquire at store. 1 26 tf

Situations Wanted.

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work at home by the day. Call 621 West Third street, 2 23 3

MAN wants position on gentleman's place; understands care of horses, gardens and lawns; 15 years' reference. Address J. B. Amerman, Royce Field, N. J. 2 21 6

SITUATION wanted by sober, industrious married man as gardner; understands flowers and shrubbery; useful man about place; steady employment wanted. Address 67 Mercer street, Somerville, N. J. 2 20 6

Money to Loan.

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 2 23 tf

MONEY to loan, 5 per cent., on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, 311 North avenue. 2 17 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Left white glove outside Casino or on Seventh street to Park avenue. Finder please return to this office.

LOST—Between Grant avenue and Third street, seal fur boa; reward. 969 West Front street. 2 23 3

LOST—On Saturday, a pair of steel rim eyeglasses. Finder rewarded at this office. 2 24 3

Miscellaneous.

MILLIONS IN MEXICO—Would you invest $10 monthly in an absolutely safe proposition if it will make you $46,000? We offer you a ground-floor opportunity that is backed by millions and men of reputation and high standing. This offer is limited and shrewd investors must act immediately. F. J. Goeusch, M'g'r., care Daily Press. 2 24 3

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TO LET—One or two furnished rooms, in private family; with or without board; central location; improvements. Address E. T. B., care of Press. 2 24 3

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with board; table board. 219 East Fifth street. 2 17 1mo

ROOMS to rent; hot and cold water with bath; colored location. 618 West Fourth street. 2 17 6

LARGE furnished double room for rent; west and north windows; stationary washstand; running water directly from street in room; large closet; main trolley line; centrally located. Address Central, care Press office. 2 3 tf

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Admission 10c. 2 6 18

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Use Press Want Ads

SENATORS TALK LATE.

Swayne Impeachment Case Closed For the Defense.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The senate had difficulty in securing a quorum at its first night sitting of the session, called for the purpose of proceeding with the Swayne impeachment case. The session was called for 8 o'clock last night, but it was impossible to begin business until fifty-five minutes later, when forty-six senators having responded to the roll call a vote was taken on the admission of the tabulated statement showing the payments paid to federal judges on account of expenses. The vote was adverse to the proposition, being 10 to 36.

After offering a few other documents Mr. Higgins announced the close of the case for the defense. Only two witnesses were called in rebuttal. They were Z. T. Davis and George W. Pryor, both of Pensacola. Their testimony related to the Davis-Belden contempt cases and in both instances was brief. A few papers were presented as evidence by the prosecution, and when the last of these had been received, at 9:20 p. m., Mr. Palmer announced the termination of the presentation of testimony.

"That's our case," said Mr. Palmer, and he had scarcely taken his seat when Mr. Thurston addressed the chair. He made a proposition to submit the case without argument "if agreeable to the learned managers of the house."

Mr. Palmer's response was promptly made in the negative, because, he said, some of the testimony needed explication to be understood. "Hence," he said, "it is not agreeable."

"Proceed with the argument," commanded Mr. Platt (Conn.) from the chair.

Mr. Olmstead accordingly took the floor for the prosecution. To him had been assigned the duty of opening the discussion. He dwelt upon the scope of the jurisdiction of congress in impeachment proceedings and outlined the acts that may be punished by impeachment. He contended that acts for which an official may be impeached are not necessarily official in character. He charged Judge Swayne with crimes outside his office and also said that that official had been guilty of notable misdemeanor and high crimes and misdemeanor relating to his office and urged his conviction on both states of fact.

Mr. Olmstead concluded at 10:15 p. m., and the senate adjourned.

MILES' TREATMENT OF DAVIS.

Letter From Mrs. Varina Davis Wherein She Thanks the General.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 24.—General Nelson A. Miles in a letter to the Independent of this week has partly complied with the request of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, made through the Savannah Press, that he publish in full any letter or note that he may have from her in which she thanked him for his treatment of President Jefferson Davis when held under General Miles' care as a prisoner of war at Fortress Monroe.

The letter which he publishes is as follows:

"Please receive my thanks for your courtesy and kind answers to my questions of this morning (May 23). I cannot quit the harbor without begging you again to look after my husband's health for me."

Prison Ship For Middy.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 24. — For leaving the academy inclosure and going to Baltimore, where he spent the night without notifying or asking permission of the authorities at the Naval academy, Midshipman Bradley S. Johnson is confined aboard the prison ship Santee, awaiting the department's action in his case. Young Johnson, who is from Richmond, Va., is a grandson of the late General Bradley T. Johnson, the noted Confederate officer, and a son of Colonel Bradley S. Johnson of the famous Maryland line of the Confederate army. His deed places him in danger of being expelled from the academy.

Athletes Dropped Out at Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 24.—The faculty of Princeton announced that three football players, members of the 1904 team, had been dropped from the university because of poor class standing, as indicated in the recent midyear examinations. Those dropped were E. Stannard, 1906, St. Louis, right tackle; F. W. Ritter, 1908, Greenwich, Conn., left halfback, and C. L. Holden, 1908, Bennington, Vt., left guard. This loss will seriously cripple Princeton's team for 1905.

"Local Conditions Are Peculiar."

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 24.—Governor Hoch has signed the bill providing for separate high schools for whites and for blacks at Kansas City. Governor Hoch said: "I am in hearty sympathy with them (the negroes) in their great struggle for higher and better things and am in perfect accord with the Roosevelt idea that every man should have a square deal regardless of race or color. But the local conditions are peculiar."

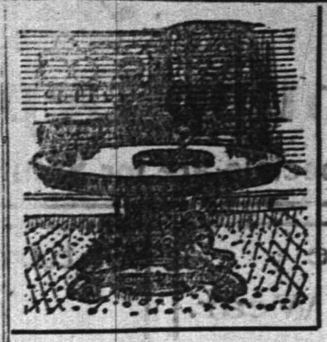
President Harper Doing Well.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The condition of President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago, who was operated on Wednesday afternoon, is said to be improving. In a bulletin issued last night by attending physicians it was stated that Dr. Harper was making satisfactory progress toward recovery, all nausea having disappeared. The patient takes fluid nourishment and sleeps restfully most of the time.

Missing Man Found at San Diego.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 24.—Grove Walter, formerly assistant state attorney at Chicago, who disappeared in Los Angeles several days ago, has been found in San Diego. He gave no explanation of his disappearance.

CHARGE ACCOUNTS OPENED



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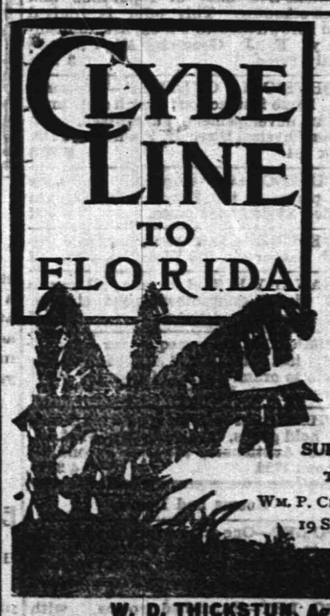

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If you buy new furniture remember that the smaller it is the better. Anything heavy or so clumsy that it will not fit well into corners is decidedly

A DRAWING ROOM.

out of place in an apartment. Put as little furniture as possible into each room and cover the floors with rugs so that they can easily be cleaned. Heavy pictures are entirely out of place. Gilt or light wood frames are best, and the more cheerful the tones of the pictures the better.

A round dining room table takes up less room than a square one and is far prettier.

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"I remember once at a dinner during the fish course that a certain clever

INSTRUCTIVE CONVERSATION.

young person discoursed about the respective organisms of angleworms and lobsters in a way which in no way increased my appetite for the lobster on my plate, although I determined to admire her learning in future—at a distance."

"Ah, zis Americaine girl!" sighed the Frenchman. "She of ze stocking bleu—how you call it—blue? I call on a young lady, and she talk to me Eenglish all ze time. Zat is good, for in zat way I learn. But she talk of vat? I ask you of vat? Of love of ze sentiments of ze heart, of poetry, of gracieuse nothings? No—sacre! She is possessed, zat one. She talk ze entire evening on ze wild and ze tame animals of North America. Mon Dieu, think of zat! She haf learn it in school, she repeat it to me, and zat—zat she call conversation!"

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THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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"I don't agree with you. You have your case all made out, with the evidence in sound legal form. What is to prevent your trying it?"

"The one thing that you ought to be lawyer enough to see at a glance. There is no court to try it in. With the assembly in session we ought to do something; as it is, we can only yap at the heels of the ringsters, and our yapping won't help you in the railroad fight. What do you hear from Boston?"

"Nothing new. The stock is still flat on the market, with the stock-holders' pool holding a bare majority, and the Plantagould brokers buying in driblets wherever they find a small holder who is willing to let go. It is only a question of time; and a very short time at that."

The editor wagged his head in sympathy.

"I wish I could help you, David. You've done a big thing for me—for the Argus; and all I have to hand you in return is a death sentence. MacFarlane is back."

"Here? In town?"

"Yes. And that isn't the worst of it. The governor sent for him."

"Have you any idea what is in the wind?" asked Kent, dry-lipped.

"I'm afraid I have. My young men have been nosing around in the Trans-Western affair, and several things have developed. Matters are approaching a crisis. The cut-rate boom is about to collapse, and there is trouble brewing in the labor organizations. If Bucks doesn't get his henchmen out of it pretty soon, they will be involved in the smash—which will be bad for them and for him, politically."

"I developed most of that a good while ago," Kent cut in.

"Yes; I know. But there is more to follow. The stock-smashing plan was all right, but it is proving too slow. Now they are going to do something else."

"Can you give it a name?" asked Kent, nerving himself.

"I can. But first tell me one thing: as matters stand, could Guilford dispose of the road—sell it or lease it?"

"No; he would first have to be made permanent receiver and be given authority by the court."

"Ah! that explains Judge MacFarlane's return. Now what I am going to tell you is the deadest of secrets. It came to me from one of the Overland officials, and I'm not supposed to gossip. Did you know the Overland Short Line had passed under Plantagould domination?"

"I know they elected a Plantagould directory at the annual meeting."

"Exactly. Well, Guilford is going to lease the Trans-Western to its competitor for a term of 99 years. That's your death sentence."

Kent sprang to his feet, and what he said is unrecordable. He was not a profane man, but the sanguine temperament would assert itself explosively in moments of sudden stress.

"When is this thing to be done?" he demanded, when the temperamental gods were appeased a little.

Hildreth shrugged.

"I have told you all I could, and rather more than I had any right to. Open the door behind you, won't you? The air is positively sulphurous."

Kent opened the door, entirely missing the point of sarcasm in his heat.

"But you must have some idea," he insisted.

"I haven't; any more than the general one that they won't let grass grow under their feet."

"No. God blast the whole—I wish I could swear in Sanscrit. The mother tongue doesn't begin to do justice to it. Now I know what Bucks meant when he told me to take my railroad, if I could get it. He had the whole thing coopered up in a barrel at that minute."

"I take it you have no alternative to this," said the editor, tapping the pile of affidavits.

"Not a cursed shred of an idea! And, Hildreth—" he broke off short because once again the subject suddenly grew too large for coherent speech.

Hildreth disentangled himself from the legs of his chair and stood up to put his hands on Kent's shoulders.

"You are up against it hard, David," he said, and he repeated: "I'd give all my old shoes to be able to help you out."

"I know it," said Kent; and then he turned abruptly and went away.

Between nine and ten o'clock the same evening Kent was walking the floor of his room, trying vainly to persuade himself that virtue was its own reward, and wondering if a small dose of chloral hydrate would be defensible under the cruel necessity for sleep. He had about decided in favor of the drug when a tap at the door announced the coming of a bell-boy with a note. It was a message from Portia.

"If you have thrown away your chance definitely, and are willing to take a still more desperate one, come to see me," she wrote; and he went mechanically, as a drowning man catches at a straw, knowing it will not save him.

The house in Alameda Square was dark when he went up the walk; and while he was feeling for the bell-push his summoner called to him out of the electric stencilings of leaf shadows under the broad veranda.

"It is too fine a night to stay indoors," she said. "Come and sit in the hammock while I scold you as you deserve." And when he had taken the hammock: "Now give an account of yourself. Where have you been for the past age or two?"

"Wallowing around in the lower depths of the place that Dante visited," he admitted.

"Don't you think you deserve a manhandling?"

"I suppose so; and if you have it in mind, I shall probably get it. But I may say I'm not especially anxious for a tongue-lashing to-night."

"Poor boy!" she murmured, in mock sympathy. "Does it hurt to be truly good?"

"Try it some time when you have a little leisure, and see for yourself," he retorted.

She laughed.

"No; I'll leave that for the Miss Brentwoods. By the way, did you go to tell the household goodby? Penelope was wondering audibly what had become of you."

"I didn't know they were gone. I have been nowhere since the night you drove me out with contumely and opprobrium."

She laughed again.

"You must have dived deep. They went a week ago Tuesday, and you lost your ghostly adviser and your political stage manager at one fell swoop. But it isn't wonderful that you haven't missed Mr. Ormsby. Having elected Miss Brentwood your conscience-keeper-in-chief, you have no further use for the P. S. M."

"And you have no further use for me, apparently," he complained. "Did you send for me so that you might abuse me in the second edition?"

"No; I wanted to give you a bit of news, and to repeat an old question of mine. Do you know what they are going to do next with your railroad?"

"Yes; Hildreth told me this afternoon."

"Well, what are you going to do?"

"Nothing. There is nothing to be done. They have held to the form of legal procedure thus far, but they won't do it any more. They will take MacFarlane off in a corner somewhere, have him make Guilford permanent receiver, and the lease to the Overland will be consummated on the spot. I sha'n't be in it."

"Probably not; certainly not if you don't try to get in it. And that brings me back to the old question. Are you big enough, David?"

"If you think I haven't been big enough to live up to my opportunities thus far, I'm afraid I may disappoint you again," he said doubtfully.

"You have disappointed me," she admitted. "That is why I am asking: I'd like to be reasonably sure your Jonathan Edwardsy notions are not going to trip us again."

"Portia, if I thought you really meant that. . .A conscienceless man is bad enough, God knows; but a conscienceless woman—"

Her laugh was a decorous little shriek.

"David you are not big; you are narrow, narrow, narrow! Is there no other code of morals in the round world save that which the accident of birth has interleaved with your New England Bible? What is conscience? Is it an absolute standard of right and wrong? Or is it merely your ideal or mine, or Shafiz Ullah Khan's?"

"You may call it all the hard names you can lay tongue to," he allowed. "I'm not getting much comfort out of it, and I rather enjoy hearing it abused. But you are thrusting at a shadow in the present instance. Do you know what I did this afternoon?"

"How should I know?"

"I don't know why you shouldn't: you know everything that happens. But I'll tell you. I had been fighting the thing over from start to finish and back again ever since you blessed me out a week ago last Monday, and at the wind-up this afternoon I took the papers out of the bank vault, having it in mind to go and give his excellency a bad quarter of an hour."

"But you didn't do it?"

"No, he saved me the trouble. While I was getting ready to go and hunt him, his card came up. We had it out in my rooms."

"I'm listening," she said; and he rehearsed the facts for her, concealing nothing.

"What a curious thing human nature is!" she commented, when he had made an end. "My better judgment says you were all kinds of a somebody for not clinching the nail when you had it so well driven home. And yet I can't help admiring your exalted fanaticism. I do love consistency, and the courage of it. But tell me, if you can, how far these fair-fighting scruples of yours go. You have made it perfectly plain that if a thief would steal your pocketbook, you would suffer loss before you'd compromise with him to get it back. But suppose you should catch him at it: would you feel compelled to call a policeman—or would you—"

He anticipated her.

"You are doing me an injustice on the other side, now. I'll fight as furiously as you like. All I ask is to be given a weapon that won't bloody my hands."

"Good!" she said approvingly. "I think I have found the weapon, but it's desperate, desperate! And O David! you've got to have a cool head and a steady hand when you use it. If you haven't, it will kill everybody within the swing of it—everybody but the man you are trying to reach."

"Draw it and let me feel its edge," he said shortly.

Her chair was close beside the low-swung hammock. She bent to his ear and whispered a single sentence. For a minute or two he sat motionless, weighing and balancing the chance of success against the swiftly multiplying difficulties and hazards.

"You call it desperate," he said at length, "if there is a bigger word in the language, you ought to find and use it. The risk is that of a forlorn

"THAT IS ONE OF THE CHANCES WE MUST TAKE, DAVID."

hope; not so much for me, perhaps, as for the innocent—or at least ignorant—accomplices I'll have to enlist."

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For Newark—5 30, 6 20, 6 37, 7 05, 7 25, 7 45, 8 11, 8 30, 8 45, 9 08, 9 24, 11 00 a m, 1 15, 2 21, 3 42, 4 12, 4 47, 5 45, 5 53, 6 28, 6 35, 7 05, 7 25, 8 38, 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 03, 9 40, 10 05, 11 10 a m, 12 05, 1 45, 3 17, 3 38, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 42, 10 28 p m.
For Somerville—5 35, 7 12, 8 21, 9 32, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 2 00, 3 11, 3 32, 4 32, 5 05, 5 20, 6 04, 6 19, 6 55, 7 12, 7 52, 8 08, 9 21, 9 37, 10 22, 11 26 p m, 12 09 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 51 a m, 2 05, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 00, 10 15, 11 18, 11 35 p m.
For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a m, 2 11, 5 20, 6 19 p m. Sundays—8 42 a m, 5 37 p m.
For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 35, 9 21, 9 54 a m, 5 11, 5 52, 6 41 p m. Sunday—8 45 a m, 2 05, 6 35 p m.
For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 35, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 20 p m. Sundays—8 45 a m, 2 05, 6 35 p m.
For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 35, 9 54 a m, 5 40 p m. Sundays—8 45 a m, 5 05 p m.
For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 00 a m, 8 44, 4 15, 4 47, 5 52, 11 28 p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 52 a m, 3 30, 8 13 p m.
For Red Bank—8 11, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 3 44, 4 47, 5 42, 11 28 p m. Sundays—8 52 a m, 3 30, 8 13 p m.
For Lakewood and Atlantic City—(8 11 Lakewood only), 9 27 a m, 1 18, 2 40, (3 44 p m, Lakewood only). Sundays—8 52 a m.
For Toms River and Barnegat—8 11 a m, 1 18, 3 44 p m. Sundays—8 52 a m.
For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 8 51, 9 44, 10 44, 10 51, 11 44 a m, 12 44, 1 07, 1 39, 2 45, 3 46, 5 45, 7 47, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 6 45*, 8 07, 7 47, 9 47 p m, 1 39, 1 17 night.
For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 44, 1 07, 1 39, 3 44, 6 45, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 6 45, 8 07, 7 47, 9 47, 11 25 p m, 1 17 night.
For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 5 52, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), 2 a m, 2 21, (5 42, through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 05, 5 57, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.
For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 05 p m, 1 17 night.
For Baltimore and Washington—1 17, 8 51, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 6 45, 7 47 p m. Sundays—10 51 a m, 2 45, 6 45 p m, 1 17 night.
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RAM'S HORN WON, EASED UP.

At New Orleans Song and Wine Was Defeated by Dance Music.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—Ram's Horn, who was under restraint all the way and won eased up, and Huzzah, who outclassed his company and cantered home at his leisure, were the winning favorites at the Crescent City Jockey club's track. Swedish Lad, favorite in the fifth, was cut off repeatedly. Maxey Moore, at 25 to 1, had all the speed and won with something in reserve. In the third race Dance Music, against whom the ring at one time posted 150 to 1, beat Song and Wine by a narrow margin. Summaries:

First Race.—John Doyle, first; Baggerly, second; Ponca, third.

Second Race.—Lily Brook, first; Presentment, second; Simplicity, third.

Third Race.—Dance Music, first; Song and Wine, second; John Nolan, third.

Fourth Race.—Ram's Horn, first; Matador, second; Augur, third.

Fifth Race.—Maxey Moore, first; Aules, second; National, third.

Sixth Race.—Huzzah, first; Floral Wreath, second; Goldaga, third.

Bowling Tournament at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 24.—Interest in the American bowling congress tourney now centers in the two remaining national championships in doubles and singles. Chicago bowlers so far apparently have a monopoly on first place in all the series. Not contented with carrying off the honors in the five men class by the Gunthers No. 2, the Stretch and Wolf team of Chicago bowled a magnificent game, overhauling Lord and Hardie, the crack Washington team, by a majority of 27 points and lead with a score of 1,213. Otto Kupfer of Chicago is high man, with an individual score of 638. Ott of Lacrosse and Selbach of Chicago are next, with 608.

Boston Dog Show Winners.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The judging of French bulldogs at yesterday's exhibition of the New England Kennel club developed into competition between Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt and the Nellcote kennels of Riverdale-on-Hudson, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt took one first and two second prizes with Velour Noir and Marcus, while the Riverdale kennels was awarded two first ribbons by showing Nellcote Gamin.

Port Worth at Oaklawn.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 24.—In the racing at Oaklawn Port Worth was the only favorite to win, the other events being taken by outsiders. The track showed little improvement over the miserable condition of the past week.

Gene Hanlon at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 24.—Three favorites, two second choices and one outsider won at Ascot. Gene Hanlon was the longest priced winner, capturing the second race from Our Pride and Nanon.

No Races at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The races of the California Jockey club at Oakland were postponed on account of the death of the infant grandson of Colonel Dan Burns, a prominent turfman.

Ship Clara E. Wilbur Lost.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The suggestion that the missing four masted schooner Clara E. Wilbur was lost off the coast of Bermuda perhaps with all on board was contained in a cable message from that island. The message stated that about three feet of the stern portion of the vessel had drifted on the northwest reefs and that a board twelve feet long had been picked up bearing the name "Clara E. Wilbur." The appearance of the wreckage is said to have indicated that the forward portion of the vessel of which it had been a part had been cut off by a collision with some other craft.

Pawtucket Man Found Dead.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 24.—The police are investigating the death of James Carroll, whose body was found lying in a pool of blood in a yard of a house near the corner of Elm and Main streets in this city. The man's head was cut in several places, and after an autopsy Medical Examiner Charles H. French stated that Carroll's death was caused by cerebral hemorrhages due to a blow on the head. Carroll was last seen alive at about 10 o'clock Wednesday night.

Italian, Killed In Pistol Duel.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—A pistol duel last night between two Italians—Sabato Nappo, twenty-six years old, and Gavano Capreci, forty-five years old—at the corner of Snowhill and Prince streets resulted in the death of Nappo. The police are searching for Capreci, who escaped. The fight, the police say, was the result of a quarrel over money matters. Nappo fired first, but the bullet went wide, and an instant later he received a ball in the brain.

Explosion and Fire at Elmira.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 24.—A disastrous fire started in the basement of a four story building occupied by G. A. Gridley & Son, hardware, and A. H. Clark, dry goods, caused by an explosion while Elisha Harris, an employee, was drawing asphaltum from a tank. Harris was horribly burned and will die. The firemen were many times endangered by explosions. The loss will be in the neighborhood of $100,000.

Officer Shot by Copper Thieves Dead.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 24.—Reserve Police Officer T. C. Malloy, who was shot by copper thieves, is dead. Antonio Carpenito and James Delgrosso of Bostop, his alleged assailants, are held on a charge of murder, the former in the first degree and the latter as accessory in the second degree.

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SPORTING NEWS

DIAMOND DUST.

"Kid" Walton, who played with the Allis team last season, will join the Ingersoll-Sergeant team this season, playing at short.

Washington, Warren County, team, has withdrawn from the proposed Lackawanna League, and Phillipsburg has taken its place. The promoters of this league are having a hard time getting the required number of teams.

The Elizabeth Times' sporting writer is slightly mixed regarding the local baseball situation. He has the members of the Plainfield Baseball Association team signing with the St. Mary's Baseball Association and says that "Warry" McLaughlin will do the pitching. All of the players mentioned by the Times have signed to play for the Plainfield Baseball Association, of which Charles Woolston is the manager. The St. Mary Association has another proposition on hand which has not fully materialized.

GOLF.

Following the resignation of Mortimer M. Singer, secretary-elect of the Metropolitan Golf Association on Tuesday, Leighton M. Calkins, of the Plainfield Country Club, was chosen to succeed him and he was authorized to allot all dates for open tournaments and the clubs to hold such events will be notified to make their claims for dates as early as possible to avoid a conflict of fixtures. Recently Mr. Calkins was elected chairman of the handicap committee of the New Jersey State Golf Association, and the new honors speak well of his acknowledged ability to handicap the members of both the New Jersey and New York Association. Mr. Calkins will fill Mr. Singer's place on the executive committee. Mr. Singer resigned owing to a pressure of business matters. The dates of June 1, 2 and 3 were allotted to the New Jersey State Golf Association for its sixth annual championship tournament, to be at the New Jersey Country Club.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

In a game in which low scores prevailed on all sides, the Triangle Club, of Manwood, was defeated in two out of three games at Bound Brook Wednesday night, by the team representing that city. The game was virtually in the Triangles hands, though it was lost through the management of Frank Neal, who displaced Wiltse, in the third game. The highest score of the game was made by Sheelen, who rolled a poor 144. The alleys were in poor condition, and the Bound Brook as well as the local pin hitters were off their game. The scores in the three games were as follows: Bound Brook, 589, 663, 632; Triangles, 610, 599, 605. This was the line up: Bound Brook—Greaney, Scott, Nelson, Graham and Dent; Triangles—Sheelen, Wiltse, Neal, Phillips, Hanagah and Egan.

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FATHER TO BLAME.

City Judge Scores Parent for Neglect of His Thirteen-Year-Old Son.

Technically charged with homelessness, Frederick Huff, a bright-faced, thirteen-year-old boy, was arraigned in the city court this morning, having been turned over to the police by employes at the North Avenue station, who said that he had been sleeping about the building. The boy's father, Dominicus Huff, was in court, and he was severely scored by Judge Runyon for the manner in which he had been treating his son as it was shown that he had been taking what little money the boy earned without concerning himself the least bit about his welfare. The father was in court a few days ago on a charge of drunkenness.

He promised that he would provide for the child and with that understanding he was allowed to take him away. The police are to watch his movements and will arrest him if he fails to keep the promise.

CLOSED PORTALS.

There will be an important meeting of Winfield Scott Relief Corps in G. A. R. Hall.

Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will entertain the Grand Lodge officers at its meeting on Monday night. There will also be initiation, followed by a smoker.

PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL.

Rev. Theodore Englund Will Come to This City.

Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor of the Swedish church, Perth Amboy, has accepted the call to become pastor of the Swedish Pilgrem church, of this city, succeeding Rev. Mr. Lindheim, who has accepted a call elsewhere. He accepts with the proviso that the Plainfield congregation will allow him to occasionally visit the Perth Amboy church, which at this time does not feel able to support a regular pastor. This arrangement no doubt can be made as Mr. Englund can visit Perth Amboy in his own time and when services are not held here. The change will go in effect about April 1.

Necessity is the Mother, Etc.

Being in a hurry to keep an important engagement on Tuesday, State Treasurer Frank O. Briggs picked up what he thought was a pen with which he intended to sign a check, but which was a common wooden meat skewer. His clerk called his attention to the mistake, but Mr. Briggs said he was in a hurry and he wrote his name promptly and as well as with a pen. The check was made to the order of the Courier-News, and was in payment for advertising the Governor's proclamation of revoked charters of corporations.

Probable Choir Change.

Miss Edna Nichols, of Scotch Plains, a contralto of much ability, will likely be engaged by the music committee of the First Presbyterian church, to succeed Mrs. Stephen H. Tugwell, who has accepted a position at the First M. E. church. Miss Nichols sang at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday and her work pleased all. The change will take effect about May 1. No other changes are expected in the First Presbyterian church choir.

Marriage Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coriell, of Murray Hill, celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of their marriage at the Evergreen Hotel, of which Mr. Coriell is the proprietor, on Wednesday night, there being seventy-five couples from Newark, Elizabeth, Scotch Plains, Bound Brook, Dunellen and Plainfield. The evening was spent in dancing, music being furnished by Prof. Sam. Frazee, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Coriell received a valuable collection of gifts.

Miss Adelia Phelps, of the Plainfield Business College, was removed to the hospital in the ambulance this morning, where today she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

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the yard, and she told Mr. Wilcox about it. Mr. Wilcox went into the yard and saw the clothes lying on the ground and said he would have to scare away the boy.

William Bachman, ten years old, on the night of the shooting, with Chauncey Buckley, left home about 7:55 to attend a party. When passing Wilcox's home, on Park street, he saw Mr. Wilcox standing before the hedge with one foot on the cement walk the other on the grass. He had on a long light-colored coat. Witness heard a woman's voice from the house cry out, "Go away, boys!" and then the man in the long coat said, "These are not the boys."

Harriet M. Codding, fourteen years old, testified that on the night Darling was killed she, with six companions, Darling one of them, was on Mr. Wilcox's lawn playing Hallowe'en pranks. She was there twice. The first time the boys took the clothes from the line. The girls did nothing.

The second time they came up Summit avenue toward Westfield avenue. As they came toward the house Wilcox stepped out from behind a bush. John Darling stepped toward the bay window. Wilcox stood behind the bush and the side porch. Addressing Darling, Wilcox said:

"Stand still, or I'll shoot!"

He fired, and she saw one arm by the flash of the pistol, his right arm being held out. She saw Darling turn his head. The witness ran down on the sidewalk with Elsie Philippe. When she learned that some one was hurt she ran up to the tree.

Her brother Charley, Wilcox and another boy stood around Darling. She heard Wilcox ask whose boy it was and where he lived, and then he said, "I guess I hit him," and then something about "That's what you get."

CAST COMPLETED.

Those Who Will Support Eduard Waldmann in Production of David Garrick.

The cast, which includes local talent, for the production of the comedy, "David Garrick," to be given under the auspices of Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, at the Casino on March 8, has been selected and rehearsing is well under way. The cast is headed by the talented actor, Eduard Waldmann, while the following local amateurs are supporting him: Joseph Martin, Walter P. Emmens, A. E. Willard, George Cose, L. C. Schermerhorne, Harry Blimm, Charles Pierson, Miss Anna Daly, Mrs. A. E. Willard, Miss Lottie Willard.

The comedy "David Garrick" was written by T. W. Roberton, originally for the elder Bothern. It has since been played with great success in the New Lyceum, New York, by Charles Wyndham. It will be presented in the Casino in full costume and complete scenery.

OBITUARY.

Abram Condit.

Abram Condit, son of Hilliard Condit, of Arlington [avenue, died last night after a long illness from a lingering complaint. He was twenty-six years old and had always resided in Plainfield. The funeral will be held from the Calvary Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Mrs. Mary H. Ayres.

Mrs. Mary H. Ayres, widow of William C. Ayres, a life long resident of this city, died at the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. S. A. Robinson, of East Front street, this morning, in her seventy-first year. The cause of her death was a complication of troubles, from which she had been suffering for a long time. Mrs. Ayres leaves beside Mrs. Robinson, a son, Frank F. Baynon, of New York city, and two brothers, Uel Freeman, of Rahway, and Charles Freeman, of this city. Mrs. Ayres was a member of the First Baptist church and a regular attendant while her health permitted. The funeral will be held from Mrs. Robinson's home Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

Jasper Cadmus, of the drug firm of Cadmus Brothers, of 429 West Fourth street, is receiving congratulations. His wife presented him with a daughter on Sunday.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Case of Kane Against Fillmore Baptist Church is Again Argued.

The case of Alexander Kane against the Fillmore Baptist church, which has been dragging through the courts for some time, was again brought up yesterday, in the Supreme Court at Trenton, when W. S. Angleman, representing the defendant, argued to have the original judgment set aside. It favored Kane and was granted at Elizabeth about a month ago.

Mr. Angleman argued yesterday that the judgment was entered by default and that the defense is entitled to a hearing. On the other hand, S. H. Swackhamer, who appeared for the plaintiff, stated that the time for the argument of the defendant's lawyer was at the original trial, and that the opportunity of such a motion was lost. The court will give an opinion on the matter in the June term, having reserved its decision until that time.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. George A. Francis will remove from Westfield to this city this week.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the small parlors of the church this afternoon.

The Boys' Club of Hope chapel will give an entertainment in the Sunday-school rooms this evening. The members will present two sketches, "The doctor's assistant" and "The editor's troubles" and they will be assisted by outside talent.

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SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Augustus Vanderbeef Healy has sent out invitations for a tea to be given at her home, 57 Willow avenue, on Tuesday, March 7, from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. F. H. Andrews and Mrs. J. Stockton Schoonmaker, together with their mother, Mrs. M. C. Schoonmaker, of Pittsburg, gave an informal afternoon at home at 963 Central avenue, yesterday. They were assisted in receiving by a number of friends and the affair was a delightful one.

Miss Millward.

The Syracuse Telegram says of the Jessie Millward vaudeville, which will appear at the Casino Saturday afternoon and evening: "It seemed good to see vaudeville again at the Bastable last night It was like old times and judging from the applause and enthusiasm, the audience thoroughly enjoyed the 'stunts' of the company headed by Miss Jessie Millward. A dainty little one act play, "The Queen's Messenger," was given by Miss Millward assisted by Percy Herbert. The Zarrow Trio did some wonderful bicycle feats, and Jack Lyle, with funny songs and Leah Russell, a Yiddish soubrette, aided in entertaining. The moving pictures were very good."

The entertainment which was to have been given by Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, tomorrow night, has been postponed on account of the death in one of the member's family, until March 25. The Council will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night and initiate several candidates.

Arthur Pryor.

Pryor's Band at Elizabeth.

Special interest is being shown in the announcement of the coming appearance at Jacobs' Theatre, Elizabeth, on Tuesday night, March 28, of Arthur Pryor's world-renowned band. Chris. Sorenson, of this city, is assistant manager of the band, and George Taggart, formerly of North Plainfield, is a special press representative for the musical organization. It was originally planned to have the band appear in this city, but it was decided that there is no place large enough here for the organization. Thousands of people who heard this band at Asbury Park last summer were delighted and the Plainfielders who were at the shore will undoubtedly take the opportunity to hear the band at Elizabeth. Mr. Pryor was for years Sousa's Trombone King, and he has gotten together an organization of musicians that is considered has not equal. A full complement of soloists accompany the band.

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Pkg Crystal Soap Powder	4c	Potted Ham, ½-lb	7c
Toilet Paper	4c	Potted Tongue, ½-lb	3½c
1 lb Cornstarch	5c	Potted Tongue, ½-lb	7c
Bag Salt	3c	Chipped Beef, ½-lb	7c
Stove Polish, Rising Sun	5c	Chipped Beef, ½-lb	13c
" " Dixon's	5c	Chicken Pate	8c
Scouring Soap	3c	Best Alaska Salmon	12c
1 lb Best Starch	4c	Best Wild Fruit Jams	15c
3-lb box Starch	15c	Best Cal. Peaches, can	15c
Good Laundry Soap	3c	Delaware Pears	12c
3-lb can Lime	8c	1 lb big Prunes	7c
Large bottle Blue	7c	1 lb extra large Prunes	10c
Small bottle Blue	4c	1 lb Oyster Crackers	7c
Washing Soda, lb	1c	1 lb Dandy Ginger Snaps	6c
Best Tapioca, lb	5c	1 lb L. Cakes	6c
1 lb Currants	8c	1 lb Nic-Nacs	6c
1 lb Raisins	8c	1 lb Graham Wafers	10c
1 lb Apricots	13c	1 lb Sultana Crackers	10c
1 lb Peaches	12c	1 lb Fig Newtons	10c
Pkg Buckwheat	10c	Presto, pkg	8c
Extra large bottle Catsup	10c	Cook's Flaked Rice, pkg	12c

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Boys' " " " 2.50	2.00
Youth's " " " 2.00	1.50
Ladies' Storm Rubbers,	45c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	40c
Child's " " 7 to 10	25c
Men's Low " 6 to 11	50c
Ladies' " "	40c
Boys' " " 2½ to 6	50c
Youth's " " 11 to 2	40c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	40c
Boys' Arctics, 3 to 5	85c
Youth's " 13 to 2	75c
Misses' " 11 to 2	70c
Child's " 6 to 10½	65c
Misses' Rubber Boots, 13½ and 1½ only	60c
	1.00

M. Abrams, 229-233 West Front St.

BANKRUPTCY ACT TO GO.

Congress Likely to Repeal Present Law.

Efforts are being made in Congress to repeal the Federal bankruptcy law. It is understood, however, that it is too late in the session to do anything now.

The opponents of the law claim that it was passed to help business men in the south and that it has now outlived its usefulness. It was never intended to be permanent. The law has burdened the federal courts with litigation. A certain class of business men have abused its privileges for personal benefit. On the other hand, the friends of the present law say that now the law is uniform business men in any section of the country can institute bankruptcy proceedings against any other person in another locality, no matter how distant, with clear knowledge of the law they are invoking.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Horne, of Hackensack, are visiting relatives in the borough.

George M. Rittenhouse, of Sandford avenue, is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. F. W. Bailey and son, Pierson, of Duer street, spent last night and today at the home of Herbert Martin, Mrs. Bailey's nephew, of Jersey City.

NOTICE!

All licenses granted by the City will expire March 1, and all persons wishing to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk before February 22.

After March 1, no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required without securing one.

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Will Build Himself a Home.

Harvey R. Thorne, of East Second street, has purchased the vacant lot at the corner of East Second street, and Richmond streets and is having plans made for the erection of a commodious house which he will occupy when completed.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun rises 6:40 a. m.
Sun sets 5:47 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:47 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Snow or rain this afternoon or tonight; warmer on the coast; Sunday, fair. Ther. at noon, 40.

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ENGINE CAUSED ROOF COLLAPSE

Official Asserts Round-House Crash Was Due to An Accident.

COLLIDED WITH DOOR

Schwalbach Partially to Blame for Mishap at Dunellen Which Resulted in His Instant Death.

Instead of having been due to the weakening of a brick archway as originally stated by the railroad employes, there is every indication that the collapse of the Dunellen round-house roof, Thursday night, in which Henry Schwalbach was killed, was due to an accident for which he was partly responsible. It was rumored yesterday morning, that the crash came about through Randolph Clawson running an engine against a doorway attached to the arch which crumbled and an official of the road is credited with declaring this to be true. Reporters who visited the scene of the accident Thursday night and yesterday, were warded off when they attempted to get at the bottom of the affair and Clawson could not be seen to either affirm or deny the stories, although the nature of the collapse and the condition of the building belied anything but negligence on the part of someone.

Clawson is at present confined to his home suffering from nervous shock and his condition prohibits him undergoing any further excitement.

Schwalbach's relatives believe that Clawson is to blame and last night a brother of the victim, who resides at Scotch Plains, journeyed to Dunellen with the avowed intention of seeking him out and "getting even." He rode up on a West Front street trolley car and frequently informed the other passengers that Clawson would be made to answer to him for his part in the affair. He was highly excited but was evidently pacified before any trouble could occur.

If it is true that Clawson ran an engine into the door, the blame partially reverts to Schwalbach because it was one of his duties to see that the passageways were clear for the entrance of locomotives. They are generally backed in and this places the yard engineer on the opposite side from where the doors swing out. As a rule, Schwalbach stood by the doors until the engines were in but it is known that on Thursday night he went inside the building as Clawson was running the locomotive in. It was one of the heavy passenger type and would demolish the whole building before buckling. It is presumed that it just caught the door on the edge, knocking the brick archway over and causing the heavy wooden girder which it supported, to drop down carrying the center portion of the roof with it. Schwalbach was caught beneath the falling bricks and slate and the engine just entering was buried from sight. If the fall had been due to weakness, it seems strange that only this small portion of the building was affected. An investigation conducted yesterday shows the standing portions of the house to be in good condition, so much so, that the part which collapsed, will be rebuilt at once.

Coroner Quackenbos viewed Schwalbach's body yesterday afternoon and granted a burial permit, ascribing the cause of death as "accidental." There is some criticism of this action as there was no attempt to investigate the affair and see in what respect it was "accidental."

Entertained Unity League.

Miss Huntington, of Franklin place, entertained the members of Unity League, of All Souls' church, last night, progressive euchre being the feature. There were four tables. The first prizes were won by Miss Conklin and Frank Thompson, and the second by Miss Ellen Osgood and Mr. Verega.

Mrs. Tinsman Buried.

The funeral services of Mrs. Frank Tinsman were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home in East Fifth street. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, of which Mrs. Tinsman was a member, conducted the services. The interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Miss A. Hill, of this city, is stopping at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETS

North Plainfield Policemen Likely to Get Increased Pay.

MAYOR'S SUGGESTION

His Honor Recommends That Alarm Tappers Be Placed in Homes and Business Places of Call Men.

Practically held only for the purpose of receiving the annual reports and the general windup of the year's business, two important suggestions were made at last night's Borough Council meeting. The first was contained in the report of Chairman VanArsdale, of the police committee, and was to the effect that the salary of the regular marshals be increased from $50 monthly to $60 and that the chief's be made $75 instead of $60. The other was made by Mayor Smalley and related to a change in the fire alarm system which he holds to be "crude" in some respects at the present time. The entire electric system, he said, should also be placed in better condition. Both matters were laid over for future consideration.

In connection with the police salary increase, Mr. Lee said he had been chairman of that committee for four years and he found that it was impossible to secure good men and keep them because of the low rate of pay. He spoke favorably of the sums mentioned by Mr. VanArsdale but said that if the suggestion was followed out, the new rate should demand that the men buy their own uniforms. Mayor Smalley also spoke in favor of the increase but added that due care should be taken that it be done without increasing the tax rate.

Mayor Smalley brought up the fire department matter of his own accord. He informed the Council that the present system has twenty men, nearly all of whom are call men and that they are summoned by the alarm striking on a tower bell. This, he said, apprised everyone of the fact that there was a fire and its location and he thought the men should be called to duty without such hubbub. He suggested placing tappers in the homes of the men or their places of business and abandoning the bell, but informed the proper committee that he would leave the members to work out the details. The electric system now in use, he said, is costly and not altogether satisfactory and that steps should be taken to change it.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation of a report from the Board of Health in which it was stated that its finances were $2,000.58. The report came in response to an order from the Council, through Dr. Honeyman's retort to Collector Brown that he could not tell how much money the Board had in its treasury.

In the regular order of business, the yearly reports were received and they will be issued in printed form as heretofore. James Lacey, of Pearl street, was appointed a regular marshal and was confirmed directly after the meeting. The borough clerk was instructed to inform the Board of Health that the regular meeting of the Council will be held next Friday night and that one or more matters involving it could be brought up at that time, or if the members desired, a special session could be held during the coming week.

Business Men at Montclair.

A party from the Business Men's class at the Y. M. C. A., accompanied by their wives and Physical Director Henckel, journeyed to Montclair Thursday afternoon, where they were the guests of the Montclair Business Men's class for dinner. After the repast, the Plainfield visitors were shown through the association rooms and a basketball game was played between representative teams.

Passed Examinations.

Charles F. Windham, Augustus H. Windham, Jr., Herbert L. Hetfield, Walter H. Snarkey, Charles W. Schooley, Charles G. McMurray, of this city, and George L. Dunn, have successfully passed the civil service examination for clerks and carriers in the local postal service.

Manager Mills an Inventor.

Manager E. W. Mills, of the U. S. Express Company, has constructed a handy device whereby heavy articles can be placed on and taken off of trains with very little trouble. It is in the form of an elevator and it will raise or lower the heaviest baggage with ease.

TOLD OF FAMOUS FRIENDS

Rev. Dr. Whitney Talked on Great Men He Has Met.

IN VINCENT CHAPEL

Lecture at First M. E. Church Brotherhood Meeting—Social Time Followed.

"Some Great Men I Have Met," was the topic of an interesting talk given by Rev. Dr. G. H. Whitney before the Brotherhood, of the First M. E. church, in Vincent chapel, last night. It is doubtful whether many of those present had any idea of the extensive acquaintance of Dr. Whitney, and his personal experiences in meeting many of the great men of other days was indeed a pleasure. After giving the opinion of a certain man that the two men who had accomplished the greatest good were William E. Gladstone and Bishop John H. Vincent, the speaker said that while the birthplace of a person is of no special credit to him, because he has nothing to say about it, he added that it was his good fortune to be born in Washington, the meeting place for many great men. At the age of fourteen years he was a bookkeeper in a clothing store and there he met men of prominence, both in the store and at their homes, where he was sent to collect bills, that being the custom in those days, instead of mailing them.

Referring to Daniel Webster, John Calhoun, Henry Clay and Jeff Davis, he first spoke of Webster. He said that it was universally agreed that he had the greatest mind, and was a peer among his fellows. He spoke of his piercing eye that could almost read one's mind and gave an instance when his presence completely confused a young minister who was preaching at a service he attended.

Of John Calhoun he said that he probably has as much to do with bringing on the Civil War as any one person. He considered him a giant in intellectual strength and though he and Webster were enemies in debate, outside of Congress they were the best of friends.

Magnetism he considered one of the strongest traits of Henry Clay, and he believed he had many more friends than Webster. He mentioned his winning smile that would not only win most any woman, but men as well. Dr. Whitney said that he heard him make an address at one time and was so afraid that he might get away, that he held fast to Clay's coat.

Jeff Davis he considered a gentleman in makeup, one possessed of all the graces of polished society, though had nothing to say in condemnation or approbation concerning his acts.

He mentioned a fact not generally known and that is that Bishop Vincent was General Grant's pastor in Illinois before the Civil War, and then he stated that he had the pleasure of making a New Year's call on the General, his wife and daughter, now Mrs. Sartorius. He also said that he was privileged to attend a banquet at which President Hayes and Gen. Sherman were present, and in his opinion he believed that Gen. Sherman would have been elected to the Presidency had it not been that he had a Catholic wife.

An interesting incident was related concerning the appearance on the platform of Wendell Phillips and William Lloyd Garrison, when Isiah Grinders, a leader in Tammany Hall, attacked Garrison for insulting the Constitution by saying that it was a covenant with Hell. Afterward Dr. Whitney met Mr. Phillips on his way to Paterson and questioning him about the incident, he remarked that it was true and that he intended to relate the story in an address at Paterson.

In conclusion Dr. Whitney spoke of Charles Sumner, and of an address he heard him make in Cooper Union during the Civil War. His great oratory enthused the audience to such an extent that men and women arose en masse and cheered themselves hoarse, and among those who joined in the demonstration was Rev. Dr. Lansing Taylor, a prominent divine. After Dr. Whitney's remarks a rising vote of thanks were given him and a social time with refreshments were enjoyed.

Meeting of Fortnightly Whist Club.

The Fortnightly Whist Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Pierson, of Richmond street, Wednesday night. The first and second prizes for the women were won by Mrs. Walter Walker and Mrs. W. H. Lewis, and those for the men, Horace Coddington and Adam Seals. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Apgar, of East Fourth street, will entertain the club next Tuesday night.

—Press Want Ads pay.

WILCOX IS ACQUITTED

Jury Returns Verdict That He is Not Guilty of Manslaughter.

HALLOWE'EN TRAGEDY

Harold M. Wilcox Tried for Shooting Young John Darling—In Union County Court.

Harold M. Wilcox was acquitted this afternoon in the Union County Court of the charge of manslaughter for having caused the death of young John Darling.

The jury was out just thirty-nine minutes after a two days' trial and when it returned a few minutes before 1 o'clock, the defendant was absent. Judge Vail received the verdict and discharged the jury.

R. V. Lindabury, of counsel for Wilcox, occupied two hours this morning in summing up, and Prosecutor English took a half hour. At noon, the court delivered its charge which was devoted mainly to definitions of murder, manslaughter and misadventure. He also reviewed the facts as presented.

Wilcox and his wife and counsel were on Broad street returning from luncheon when a stranger acquainted him with the news that the jury had decided that the shooting was accidental and he was overcome with joy.

The crime with which the defendant was charged occurred on Hallowe'en. Young Darling was among a party of lads playing pranks at Wilcox's house. Wilcox fired to scare the lads away and Darling was hit by the bullet.

MR. BESLER TO SPEAK.

Jersey Central's Vice President to Address Board of Trade.

William G. Besler, vice president and general manager of the New Jersey Central, has consented to address the Board of Trade at a meeting to be held Thursday night, March 2, in its rooms, 109 Park avenue. This is in line with the new policy of the Board of Trade sought to awaken more interest in the organization and the members consider themselves fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Besler.

He will no doubt have something to say relative to the possibilities of the Board of Trade in interesting outsiders in the town. After the address refreshments will be served. All persons interested are cordially invited to attend.

Surprise for Miss Meyer.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Louise Meyer, of Scotch Plains, by Miss Miriam Miller, of Westfield, last evening. Vocal and instrumental solos, phonographic selections, games and dancing formed the amusements of the evening and at a late hour refreshments were served. Among the guests were friends from Newark, Elizabeth, Whitehouse, Plainfield, Westfield and Scotch Plains.

B. A. to Hold Whist Tournament.

Royal Arcanum Club was formally opened Thursday night when the members gathered there after the meeting of the Council and spent the evening playing games. A whist tournament will be started next Friday night, entries for which will close the night before. Within a short time a pool and billiard table will be installed in the club rooms.

Mrs. Lowe's Dinner.

Mrs. William E. Lowe, of Park avenue, gave a dinner at her home, last night, covers being laid for twelve. The decorations were white sweet peas and yellow jonquils. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Booth, Miss Munger, Dr. F. C. Ard, John B. Dumont, Sr.

Abandons Tea Store.

The Union Pacific Tea Company, which has occupied J. E. Martine's store on West Front street, during the past year, has decided to give up the business here and locate in New York State. The store will probably be occupied by Fred Ivamy, the seafood dealer, now of West Second street.

Manganese Co. Director Dead.

Sidney Dillon Ripley, who died in New York yesterday, was a director of the Manganese Steel Safe Company, of this city. He was treasurer of the Equitable Life Assurance Company.

CAPT. MARTIN DEFENDED

Proceeded in Right Way in Washington Trip Plans.

HITS MILITARY BOARD

Guardsman Explains That Co. K's Captain Took Only Proper Steps in the Matter.

The press of the State is commenting generally on the action of the State Military Board in turning down the request of Company K to attend the inauguration at Washington. The Plainfield soldier boys were willing to defray their own expenses. They have twice won the trophy for marksmanship at Sea Girt and last season were tied for first place. The refusal to allow the company to make the trip came as a surprise. In excusing the Military Board's action, the Trenton State Gazette said that there might not have been any objection had Captain Martin consulted the Military Board before making arrangements for the trip.

A guardsman in touch with the situation has this to say relative to Captain Martin's action:

"Captain Martin did not have any arrangements made with the inaugural committee before his application was sent to Governor Stokes, addressed to his military representative, the adjutant-general.

"The inauguration of Governor Stokes did not take place until January 17, and it would have been folly to have made the application to the retiring governor, asking him to grant the company permission to leave the State when he would no longer be governor. Captain Martin's request was consequently not made until January 24, and was sent to Adjutant-General Brientnall, requesting permission to take companies K and L out of the State with their arms and equipments, from March 2 to 7, inclusive. This request was referred to the Military Board by the Governor. It was the Military Board that recommended that permission should not be given. This action was not taken until about February 13 or 14, twenty-one days after the request of Captain Martin had been made, and had not Captain Martin telephoned to Trenton for information he would not have received any information as to the decision upon his application until February 20, the date it was returned to him by mail.

"In reference to the arrangements Captain Martin made for a place in line and quarters in Washington provided the permit to leave the State was given, was sent to General Harris at Washington January 24, the same day he made application to the Governor, or his representative, Adjutant-General Brientnall.

"General Harris wrote and informed Captain Martin that a place would be assigned his command in the line, and that his request for quarters had been referred to M. I. Weller, chairman of the committee on public comfort. This letter from General Harris was dated February 2, and on February 3 Mr. Weller wrote Captain Martin asking for information as to the number of men he would take to Washington, the time of arrival and length of stay in the city.

"Captain Martin answered this letter on February 9, in the meantime having been in communication with Lieutenant Pierson, of the Princeton company. On February 11 a letter from Mr. Weller informed Captain Martin that quarters had been assigned to companies K and L on the capitol grounds. Thus you see the State Gazette was misinformed and Captain Martin had not made all nor any arrangements before applying for permission to leave the State. The final arrangements, which were of course provisional, and under the expectation that the State's permission would be given, were not made until eighteen days after the application was made to the State authorities.

"The State Gazette is also mistaken about the excuse for not allowing the companies to leave the State.

"The reason that has been given by the State Military Board is that it did not wish to have any military company from New Jersey out of the State three days.

"That Captain Martin has shown disrespect to the military board, or that he has gone over its head in this matter is not so. Never in his military career has he been guilty of disrespect or lack of courtesy to his superiors.

"Captain Martin claims that the State Military Board had nothing to do with this application whatever, and how could he be disrespectful to it? His application was made to the commander-in-chief of the National Guard of New Jersey. The Governor referred it to the military board, and that body returned request recommending that it be refused. This request was then returned to Captain Martin, not from the military board but by the Governor."

ACCUSED LETTER-CARRIER HELD

PARKS DEFEAT WESTFIELD

Local Team Vanquishes Leaders in Central League Match.

RECORD ESTABLISHED

Parks Rolled Its Best Game and Best Average on Local Alleys Last Night.

The Park Club bowlers were in good form last night, and in addition to defeating the Westfield Club three straight in the Central Journal Bowling League, they established new records for highest Park average and highest Park Club score. The fact that the Westfield team is now leading the league speaks well for the local team's work last night. It was a case of better all round bowling, for the Westfield scores were not low by any means.

Barlow topped the 200 mark twice, while Daniel and Ball also reached that standard. 930 was the total score of the first game, which is the highest ever rolled by the Parks, while the average of the three games, 916, is also a record for the local team. Of the Westfield bowlers, Condit hit the most pins, 213 being his score for the second game. In the three games, Parks won by a total of 144 pins.

The following is the score:

PARK CLUB.			
Barlow	221	156	213
Townsend	181	191	174
Daniel	178	203	173
Dupee	183	169	158
Ball	167	205	176
	930	924	894
WESTFIELD CLUB.			
Smith	160	159	193
Foster	154	159	170
Woodward	152	193	146
Condit	198	213	174
Hegeman	153	185	188
	817	909	876

The efforts of the teams in the Central Journal Bowling League to win the Elizabeth Journal trophy for the season are drawing to a close. Westfield and Roselle lead for the cup, the former having won 20 and lost 8, while the latter has won 20 and lost 10. Westfield has two more matches to roll, while its nearest competitor has also two more games. The final match between the two leaders will take place at Roselle on March 8. The Jersey City and Elizabeth game on March 10 concludes the schedule. Plainfield has a match with Jersey City and one with Newark Bay to roll.

FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN

MRS. PROBASCO'S GUESTS

YOUNG LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLD A SESSION.

Mrs. J. B. Probasco, of East Front street, entertained the members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, yesterday afternoon, the gathering being in the form of a missionary social. The attendance was unusually large and much interest shown. Following a short devotional service, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss gave a helpful talk on "The Beauty of Service."

After the talk there was a social time and refreshments were served. Those presiding were Mrs. J. B. Probasco, Miss May Shreve and Miss Florence Serrell.

The annual meeting of the society will be held on Friday, March 10, and the president, Miss Ada Fountain, appointed a nominating committee, yesterday, as follows: Miss May Shreve, chairman; Mrs. W. B. Vail, Miss Bessie Flanders, Miss Annie Kinsman. This committee will prepare a list of officers to be voted for. Miss Fountain is now serving her third term as president.

New Rules for Tonsorialists.

It is the intention of the Board of Health to adopt new rules and regulations to govern the local barber shops at the regular March meeting. Corporation Council Craig A. Marsh has been asked to pass upon these rules which it is proposed to act upon and this formality will be followed by their adoption and subsequent enforcement. They will have a tendency to make less likely the carrying of contagious or infectious diseases. The majority of the barbers are in favor of the rules, although it will of necessity put them to increase expense.

—About the only women, in these days, who do not read store-ads. are those who cannot read at all.

U. S. Commissioner Fixes Clarkson's Bail at $2,000.

HEARING HELD TODAY

Case to be Considered by Federal Grand Jury at Trenton in May—May Plead Guilty.

Letter-carrier Frank Clarkson, who was attached to the local postoffice, and who was accused of taking money from mail matter given to him for delivery, was arraigned before Commissioner Linsly Rowe, at Jersey City, this morning.

He was held for the United States Grand Jury, April term, the bail again being fixed at $2,000. Clarkson did not present bondsmen and he was committed to the Hudson County Jail.

If it is possible for him to secure bail, arrangements for his release will be made with Commissioner Rowe.

Postmaster E. H. Bird and Chief of Police P. S. Kiely were witnesses at the hearing today.

The United States Grand Jury will meet in April at Trenton and if the accused man is indicted, he will then have his alternative of standing trial or throwing himself on the mercy of the court. It is believed that Clarkson will choose the latter course.

COMPANY K MEN RECEIVE 100 PER CENT. MEDALS

PRESENTATIONS ARE MADE BY LIEUT.-COL. CLINE BEFORE A LARGE CROWD.

The presentation of 100 per cent. medals to Company K members in the armory, last night, was witnessed by a large crowd. Colonel Collins being absent on account of illness, the medals were presented by Lieutenant-Col. Cline, who came with his staff officers, Captain J. M. Wherley and Lieut. A. G. Spencer, of Somerville, and Captain Hall and Lieuts. Montgomery and Weir, of Elizabeth. Those receiving them were Lieut. J. M. Lewis, First Sergeant C. A. Peterson, Corporal A. R. Trancband, Corporal James Niles, 100 per cent. men for four years, and Corporal G. L. Apgar and Privates Meeker, Wilson and Vail, 100 per cent. for one year. Mrs. Martin was also presented with a sofa cushion bearing Captain Martin's picture, the present of the company.

During the year, seven other company men received similar medals and at the present time twenty-five members are eligible for regimental 100 per cent. medals for attendance. The company fair will close tonight and a large crowd is anticipated.

FIRST WOMAN MINISTER.

She is Mrs. Blackwell and Will Speak in This City.

Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell will address the Equal Suffrage League at Traeli Inn, Park avenue and Eighth street, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Blackwell is well known by her writings on religious subjects and by the fact that she is the first woman ever ordained to the ministry in the United States. Although going on eighty years of age, she is still active and vigorous. Her serene and gracious presence are like a benediction wherever she goes, and Mrs. Blackwell is a great favorite with the women's clubs of New Jersey. She is the only honorary member of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. She was educated at Oberlin College, Ohio, and is a woman of true culture and an original thinker. Doubtless many Plainfielders will welcome the opportunity to hear this distinguished woman.

On a Hunting Trip.

H. S. Taylor, local manager for the Swift Beef Company, and H. M. Swift, of Newark, have gone to Lake Waccamaw, N. C., where they will remain for ten days, as guests of A. L. Smalley.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Percy S. Dayton, of East Front street, and Miss Ida M. Mills, of Elizabeth.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

Frueht's West Front street store is headquarters for musical and sporting goods. Drop in at any time and see the big display of each.

E. B. Maynard, the North avenue barber, has one of the best appointed shops in the city, and his work always gives satisfaction. Children's hair cutting a specialty.

V. W. Nash, of Park avenue, sells the kind of coal that burns free and clear, gives the most heat with the least possible waste. All orders promptly attended to.

Hoagland's express is convenient, rapid, prompt and reliable. To have your work done right, whether you want a safe or a trunk moved, give the contract to Hoagland.

There is still a month of cold nights coming and if you have not purchased your heavy underwear, stop in at Blair's on Park avenue. All makes and in all grades of weight.

If you have a troublesome corn, ingrowing toe nail or a bunion consult Dr. E. B. Stowe, of the Babcock building, and they will disappear under the doctor's special treatment.

Marchant Brothers deal in the finest milk and dairy products. They want your patronage, and they will have it if you once try their rich cream and milk. They have a complete delivery system.

If not convenient to call at W. W. Dunn's grocery, your order may be given by telephone and it will receive proper attention. Proprietor Dunn believes in honest treatment of all patrons.

When prices on goods are the same and the quality of the goods is equal to what you can get in New York, why not patronize your local merchants? They are in some ways superior. At least, Peck is.

Trousers cleaned, pressed and returned the same day would have at one time been an impossibility, but it is now possible, and being done every day at Brown & Brown's establishment on West Second street.

In their many years of business in Plainfield, Smalley Brothers have won continued success because of their methods. They believe in selling the best meat at the lowest market prices and the people uphold them.

Shirley & Johnston, in the corner store of the Babcock building, carry one of the largest lines of carpets, mattings, rugs and shades between New York and Philadelphia. Their spring styles of each are now in and they invite inspection. This is the firm which has won a name for itself in making awnings.

The banking business in Plainfield is no longer an unknown quantity. Every one is aware of the fact that the Plainfield Trust Company is a safe, reliable and profitable place to invest money. It is wiser to make a safe investment at a moderate rate of interest than to make a foolish investment at a get-rich-quick rate.

LITERARY.

"The Way to Give a St. Patrick's Day Luncheon" is told in interesting style in the March number of Madame by Elisabeth W. Morrison. Miss Morrison's sketch is delightfully illustrated, showing various conceits and dainty novelties which can be used in arranging the table for this luncheon. The male readers of Madame will be certain to take special interest in these illustrations. Madame is published by The Ford Publishing Co., Indianapolis.

We went up to the Pincio, to have a last look at St. Peter's and the Doria pines before the sun went down. There were few people; it was late, and we had the terrace to ourselves. The dome stood out, quite purple, against a clear blue sky, and seemed almost resting on the clouds. There was a slight mist, which detached it from the mass of buildings. Rome hardly existed—we only saw the dome. I was sorry W. was not there to have that last beautiful picture in his mind.—From "Italian Recollections," by Mary King Waddington, in the March Scribner's.

An array of summer cottages and little bungalows, attractively brought out with tint and color, opens the March issue of Good Housekeeping. A new department, "The Business Side," is a distinguishing feature, rich in suggestion and actual aid for the householder. Gustav Kobbe offers sound advice upon Musical Education in the Home, with photographic illustrations. Children and the Theatre, the advisability of allowing small children to witness theatrical performances, is considered by Mary Wood-Allen, M. D., and Elizabeth McCracken, author of The Women of America. The Picture Impulse in Children's Dress is treated brightly and helpfully by Augusta Kortrecht, author of Little Gardens, discourses upon A Dooryard Garden, and Isabel Gordon Curtis, the "Housekeeper-at-Large," describes with pen and camera a visit with the feminine pastor of a church in a hill town of New England.

AMUSEMENTS.

In the picturesque language of George Ade, "the trains seldom hesitate in going through Oskaloosa, Kan." The depot is more than a mile from the town. Edgar L. Davenport, of the "College Widow" company, was visiting a friend there last summer and having a business engagement in St. Joe, was in a hurry to connect with the only train that left the town that day. He was riding to the depot in the hotel 'bus and was greatly annoyed by the bad road and the general debility of the team. Finally, when the balky horses stopped altogether and Davenport heard the whistle of the train in the distance, he lost patience, and, turning to the driver of the stage, said: "What on earth made them build that depot so far from the town?" The 'bus driver shifted his quid of tobacco. "Because they wanted it to be near the railroad, I reckon," he said. The actor was silent.

Melville B. Raymond's cartoon-comedy, "Buster Brown," founded on R. F. Outcault's familiar illustrations of the escapades of that precocious youngster in the Sunday colored supplements of the New York Herald, is at the Majestic Theatre, and delights overflowing audiences composed largely of young folks. The Majestic, as the home of "The Wizard of Oz" and "Babes in Toyland," gained a great juvenile following, which is certain to rally to the support of "Buster Brown" during his run. That juvenile hero of so many comic escapades is impersonated to the life by Master Gabriel, rightfully designated as "America's toy comedian." For although he is above the age limit of the Gerry Society for allowing children to appear on the stage, he looks like a bright boy of about seven, and is bound to become a matinee idol with the little misses and their mothers alike. He is ably assisted by George Ali, the famous French animal impersonator, in the role of "Tige," the dog—Buster's inseparable companion in all his mischief-making.

"Fatinitza," the most successful of the revivals made so far by Fritzi Scheff at the Broadway Theatre, New York, can be seen only one more week, as continuing C. B. Dillingham's policy of presenting Miss Scheff in a series of the most popular examples of opera comique, "Bocaccio" is to be put on. A most elaborate and costly revival of this tuneful opera will be made. Meanwhile "Fatinitza" continues to please music lovers and Miss Scheff as the dashing "Vladimir" makes a stunning stage figure with lots of opportunity for the vivacity that is half her personality, and her fine voice also gets wide scope in many delightful numbers. The Broadway Theatre is filled nightly with music lovers, half of whom can nod their heads to airs reviving pleasant memories; and to the other half "Fatinitza" is just as enjoyable, for its melodies never stale and its fun is just as potent as it was when the opera was first produced twenty years ago. Miss Scheff is now in the fourth month of her engagement in New York, a run of success almost unequalled. Music lovers here should not fail to pay a visit to the Broadway Theatre, New York, before "Fatinitza" is taken off. As interpreted by Miss Scheff and her most capable company, it is a real treat. Matinees are given only on Saturday during Miss Scheff's engagement.

A Daily Need.

No man with a "working library" can afford to be without a dictionary, an encyclopaedia, a Crabbe or Roget, or can he well get along without a New York World Almanac. The issue for 1905 is fuller than ever of reliable statistics and data that the well-informed man is likely to need almost any day. It is a whole encyclopaedia in itself. 25 cents; by mail 35 cents.

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—Miss Wanser, formerly clerk at Truell Inn, has taken a position with the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company, in the New York offices.

—M. C. Dobbins, the Park avenue cigar dealer, is preparing to move to the store adjoining his present place of business. The large and valuable collection of birds that has been in the store for some time have been removed to Hill & Shupp's dry goods store, where they will be on exhibition.

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JAMES O. MANNING,
12 31 caw 9 Administrator.

ESTATE OF Mary A. Rogers, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the second day of February, 1905, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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TWO FAVORITES WON.

Sharp Boy and My Lady Peggy Ran Away and Threw Riders.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—Though not yet at its best, the going was excellent at the New Orleans Jockey club's City park race track. Four favorites won, and the nonfavorite winners were well backed. Sharp Boy ran away and threw his jockey before the first race, and My Lady Peggy repeated this performance in the last race, but no harm was done in either instance. Summary:

First Race.—Brushton, first; Long Days, second; Mrs. Bob, third.

Second Race.—Benmora, first; April Shower, second; Glad Smile, third.

Third Race.—Coruscate, first; Yellow Hammer, second; Ernest Parkham, third.

Fourth Race.—Green Gown, first; Delaval, second; By Play, third.

Fifth Race.—Rian, first; Brunswick, second; Hoodwink, third.

Sixth Race.—Hostility, first; Bertha E., second; Parvo, third.

Boston Beach Show Winners.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Rutherford of New York were the most fortunate prize winners at the closing of the annual exhibition of the New England Kennel club, their dogs carrying off six first prizes and one second. H. H. Hunnewell of this city took two first prizes with his Hill Hurst Patch. The Rutherford dogs carried off three firsts in the fox terrier class, Warren Jenny getting two of these. The best winner for the Rutherford kennels was Warren Remus, a wire haired fox terrier. He carried everything before him in his class, with Mr. Hunnewell's Hill Hurst Patch a close second.

Frank Gotch Won at Wrestling.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Frank Gotch of Humboldt, Ia., champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, bested Jim Parr of Wigan, England, here last night at the Harlem River Casino in a match the conditions of which were that he must win two falls within an hour. Gotch secured the first fall in 26 minutes 58 seconds and the second in 19 minutes 39 seconds.

St. Paul Bowler Leads.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 25.—Chicago lost her grip on one of the national championships in the bowling tourney of the American bowling congress when C. M. Anderson of St. Paul, bowling in magnificent form, piled up a score totaling 651 points and overhauling Otto Kupfer of the Garden City team, whose score of 633 was the highest.

Attell and Hanlon Fought Draw.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Abe Attell and Eddie Hanlon, both of San Francisco, fought a six round draw before a small crowd at Industrial hall last night. There was no knockdown, but Attell had the better of the bout all the way through.

Cornell Defeated Quaker Team.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25. — The Cornell university basket ball team last night defeated the University of Pennsylvania team by a score of 20 to 17. The game was played in the new gymnasium on Franklin field.

San Nicholas Won.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25. — San Nicholas led the procession in the fourth race. Divina beat Barrack for the place. Mountebank, who was overlooked, beat out several entries which were played heavily.

Columbia Downed Princeton.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. — Columbia easily defeated Princeton in basket ball last night in the Columbia gymnasium by the score of 33 to 19.

Racing at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.—Fustian and E. M. Brattain were the only winning favorites at Ascot.

Harvard Met Defeat at Utica.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Colgate defeated Harvard at basket ball here last night by a score of 25 to 13.

Tunnel Through Alps Completed.

GONDO, Switzerland, Feb. 25.—Piercing of the Simplon tunnel through the Alps was completed at 7:20 o'clock in the morning. The work was commenced in 1898. The meeting of the two boring parties, Swiss and Italian, was signaled throughout Switzerland by ringing of church bells and salutes by cannon.

Gift to Johns Hopkins Hospital.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—It was announced yesterday that Henry Phipps, the Pittsburg philanthropist, had given $5,000 for the work of the tuberculosis dispensary of the Johns Hopkins hospital. The dispensary was erected and equipped through the gift of $20,000 by Mr. Phipps.

Double Murder at Homer, Mich.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 25.—A special from Homer, Mich., says: "Louis M. Hardy and wife, aged about forty years, were found dead in bed last night. Each had been shot once in the head and once under the heart. The police are working on a theory of murder."

Chinese Minister Educated at Yale.

PEKING, Feb. 25. — Taotai Tang Shao Ki of Tientsin, who was educated at Yale university, has been appointed Chinese minister to London. He is at present in India negotiating a convention for the adhesion of China to the Anglo-Tibet treaty.

Pomeroy Will Not Be Pardoned.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The petition for the pardon of Jesse Pomeroy, now serving a life sentence in the state prison for the murder of children, has been placed on file by Governor Douglas. This means that the pardon will not be granted.

"I WANT HIM ALIVE!"

Governor Vardaman Working Hard to Prevent Lynching.

MOB VIOLENCE FEARED AT JACKSON

Negro Held as Suspect in Assault Case—Governor Offered Reward of $500 For Capture Alive of the Guilty Man.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 25.—Governor Vardaman is working hard to prevent a lynching in the capital city of Mississippi. Developments in the assault case, wherein Miss Marsh, a worthy young white woman of this city, was criminally assaulted by a negro, came thick and fast. The police have arrested a negro named Stewart Johnson, whose clothes were bloody and who bore other evidences of having been in a struggle and whom circumstantial evidence pointed to strongly.

A young negro named Jake Turnbull, about fourteen years of age, who says he was on the other side of the street when the assault was committed, was taken to the jail and identified Johnson as the one who committed the assault.

Crowds began to gather in the uptown business district and openly indulged in talk of lynching. At a mass meeting of the citizens of the city Governor Vardaman announced the appointment of Colonel R. J. Harding, former sheriff of the county, as the colonel of a regiment to be formed. A captain was named for each ward in the city, they in turn selecting the members of their company.

Governor Vardaman called out the military companies and addressed them at a mass meeting in the courthouse at midnight, saying:

"Gentlemen, a poor white woman has been cruelly used and almost killed within the shadow of the statehouse, and her blood cries out for vengeance. I hope you will do nothing to bring disgrace on the capital city, but I want 500 volunteers to place around the town and to search the homes of every suspected negro between now and daylight. I hereby offer a reward of $500 for the arrest and delivery to me of the wretch who perpetrated this dastardly crime, but I want him alive. Gentlemen, do your duty."

There were responses from a thousand throats, and in ten minutes armed men were scouring the city in every direction.

Last night there was a dense crowd in the vicinity of the city jail, but it soon became known that the negro Stewart Johnson was not in the city jail, having been removed by Sheriff Spenn. The negro was removed at the instance of Governor Vardaman, and it is believed he was taken to Vicksburg, though the officials refuse to state where he is.

President Harper's Determination.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. — The Journal says: "President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago is said to have made a determination that in his case the X ray treatment will be given the fullest and most complete test it has ever been put to as a cure for cancer and a destroyer of the cancerous growth in the tissues. His friends believe that his force of mind and mastery of will power will help a long way toward the desired result. Dr. Harper is possessed of a marvelous power of concentration, and it is his plan to demonstrate at least the partial mastery of mind over bodily ills."

Mrs. Chadwick Defied the Court.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 25.—Smiling and thoroughly self possessed throughout the proceedings, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick defied the authority of the United States in the bankruptcy courts. J. P. Dawley, her attorney, at first stubbornly refused to allow Mrs. Chadwick to be sworn, though the court peremptorily ordered her to rise and take the oath. She practically refused to answer almost all questions, the only statement of consequence obtained from her being one that she had no personal property in New York.

Firemen's Demands Refused.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Representatives of the grand lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen who were in this city attempted to see the officers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at the Grand Central station regarding the demands of the New Haven firemen, but failed. President Mellen had already given the ultimatum of the company that the demands of the firemen in the matter of grievances could not be entertained.

Ex-Coroner Wells Accused.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Feb. 25.—Curtis J. Peck of Jersey City has made an affidavit charging ex-Coroner Thomas Wells of Burlington with malfeasance in office in not holding an inquest upon the body of Chester Peck of Carbondale, Pa., a brother of Curtis J. Peck. Peck was shot and killed by Patrick Welsh near Kinkora. Welsh claimed he shot Peck in self defense. Wells furnished bail to appear at court.

Quick Punishment For Yaquis.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. — Consul General Hanna has telegraphed to the state department that the Mexican government has punished the Yaqui Indians who recently murdered prominent Americans in Sonora, over twenty of them having been killed and more than 200 taken prisoners.

Anglesey Ewer Brought $20,000.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—At an auction at Christie's an Elizabethan ewer of rock crystal mounted on silver, only six and a half inches high, belonging to the Marquis of Anglesey, was sold to a London dealer for the sensational price of $20,000.

THE WAR ON TRUSTS

A Resolution In Congress to Probe Armor Plants.

A COMBINE IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE

Vandiver of Missouri Would Have Attorney General Report to the House as to Carnegie and Bethlehem Steel Combinations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Representative Vandiver (Mo.) has introduced the following resolution in the house:

"Resolved, That the attorney general inform the house at his earliest convenience whether or not any proceedings have been instituted, either civil or criminal, against the armor plate trust and if not why not; and further

"Resolved, That the attorney general also inform the house what steps have been taken by him to determine whether or not the said armor plate trust should be prosecuted for violation of the United States antitrust law or other United States statutes against trusts and combines in restraint of trade."

The resolution was referred to the judiciary committee.

A preamble to the resolution recites that on Sept. 6, 1901, the attorney general was petitioned to institute civil and criminal proceedings against the Carnegie Steel company and the Bethlehem Steel company as combining and constituting what the petition alleged was an armor plate trust for controlling the prices of armor plate and that there was filed with the attorney general and with the president a statement of the facts and evidence showing a conspiracy whereby the trade and commerce in armor plate had been monopolized and the armor plate trust enabled to sell many thousand tons of armor plate to the United States government at prices ranging from $445 to $520 per ton after a duly appointed board of expert naval constructors had reported that the actual cost of the armor did not exceed $197 per ton. The preamble further alleged an agreement between the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies as to prices and that they have divided the contracts of the government between themselves, each bidding lower than the other for one-half of the armor required at any time by the government. Additional evidence of this conspiracy to prevent free and open competition in bids for armor plate, the preamble continues, has been shown in the hearing of the present secretary of the navy when on Jan. 26, 1905, Secretary Morton stated to the house committee on naval affairs that the bids of the Bethlehem and Carnegie companies for 7,820 tons of armor plate which had been opened on Jan. 12 last were discovered to be identical.

ATTEMPT TO KILL MORALES.

Five Assailants of Santo Domingo's President Captured.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—United States Minister Dawson, at Santo Domingo city, has cabled the state department that an attempt was made there to assassinate President Morales, but that the attempt failed. Five of his assailants were captured, and the remainder escaped.

The affair is supposed to have grown out of an attempt on the part of the revolutionary element in Santo Domingo to prevent the consummation of the financial agreement between that government and the United States.

Capital In Holiday Attire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Washington has assumed holiday attire in honor of the approaching inaugural ceremonies. Flags and buntings wave from the fronts of buildings, especially along historic Pennsylvania avenue, over which the parade is to pass. The Commercial club of Pittsburg has advised the inaugural committee of its desire to join the inaugural parade, and the Virginia Military institute cadets have withdrawn because dissatisfied with their place in line. Telephonic communication is established along the entire line of the parade.

Sir Henry Irving Slightly Better.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Sir Henry Irving's condition, it is announced, has "slightly changed for the better." Despite the reassuring reports the actor's illness causes alarm among his friends. At midnight Sir Henry was resting well. His company has returned to London. Messages of sympathy include cablegrams from Joseph Jefferson, Richard Mansfield, Sir Charles Wyndham, the Lotus club of New York and the Bohemian club of San Francisco.

May Contain Captain Jones' Body.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The leaden casket which is believed to contain the remains of John Paul Jones will be opened in the presence of Ambassador Porter today for the purpose of identification. The copper name plate upon the coffin has been removed, but it is so time worn as to be indecipherable. The casket was found sixteen feet below a grain shed at 14 Rue Grange aux Belles. A foreign Protestant cemetery was formerly in that section.

Lackawanna Ice Houses Burned.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The large ice houses of the Lackawanna Railroad company at Chenango Forks have been burned, causing a loss of about $10,000. The houses were nearly full of ice. Huge piles of it remain still only partially melted by the fire.

Austria Follows Our Lead.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Austro-Hungarian government is following the move taken by the United States in sending [illegible] ty of officials to Abyssinia [illegible] closer commercial relations with that country

TRADE CONDITIONS.

R. G. Dun & Co. Report Buyers Placing Liberal Orders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Better weather has greatly improved trade in many sections of the country, spring merchandise being distributed freely by jobbers, while retail business and mercantile collections are more normal. Interior buyers are placing liberal orders in the large cities and preparations for structural work are hurried. Manufacturing lines have made splendid progress since the opening of the year, especially the various divisions of the steel industry, and textile mills are well engaged. Shoe shops have ample spring business, but orders for fall delivery are delayed by the recent advance in prices that was necessitated by higher cost of production, particularly as to the raw material.

In almost every branch of business there is confidence in active trade with the appearance of settled weather. Winter wheat is in good condition, but cotton planting will average much later than last year. Prices of commodities are still firm. Railway earnings for the month of February thus far were 6.2 per cent smaller than last year, and foreign commerce at this port for the last week made another phenomenal record as to imports, exceeding the same week last year by $9,347,234, while exports were $2,321,406 larger.

A slightly firmer money market has accompanied further new high records for the season in the local security market, to the activity of which is partly due the large increase of 77.4 per cent in bank exchanges as compared with the same week last year. At other leading cities the gain was 11 per cent.

Commercial failures for the week in the United States were 252 against 258 last week, 256 the preceding week and 240 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 29 against 32 last week, 27 the preceding week and 22 last year.

A HUNDRED BODIES FOUND.

Miners Will Devote One Day's Pay to Relief Fund.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 25.—With the recovery of 100 bodies from the ill fated mine at Virginia City the work of rescue was abandoned last night. Mine officials now seem confident that not more than seven more bodies are in the mine, and it is possible this number will be decreased by three or four.

Pipes are being laid in the mine to pump out the water, which is in some places 100 feet deep in the lifts.

The remaining bodies are all thought to be under water, and it may be several days before they are recovered.

The fund for the relief of the widows and orphans has grown to over $20,000. A plan has been started to induce the miners of the district to give one day's work to the fund.

The Sloss mines, near Bessemer, were the first to respond, and the entire wages of the miners for today will be given to the fund. In this one mine $1,000 will be raised in this way.

The movement meets much sympathy among all the miners of the district.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call 2 per cent; time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	76¾	N. Y. Central	155½
Atchison	89⅝	Norf. & West	83¾
B. & O.	106½	Penn. R. R.	141¼
Brooklyn R. T.	63⅜	Reading	95⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	99⅞	Rock Island	35½
Ches. & Ohio	51	St. Paul	179
Chi. & Northw.	242	Southern Pac.	68¼
D. & H.	192⅞	Southern Ry.	36
Erie	46	South. Ry. pf.	98
Gen. Electric	187	Sugar	144⅝
Ill. Central	161⅜	Texas Pacific	38
Lackawanna	250½	Union Pacific	135⅞
Louis. & Nash.	140	U. S. Steel	34⅛
Manhattan	171⅞	U. S. Steel pf.	95
Metropolitan	120⅝	West. Union	83¼
Missouri Pac.	108⅝		

New York Markets.

WHEAT—Steady; contract grade, February, $1.15@1.15⅛.

CORN—Market ¼c. higher; February, 60⅝@61c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, natural, 37c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 37c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 33@33½c.; firsts, 32½@33c.; seconds, 30@32c.; thirds, 27@29c.; held, extras, 33@33½c.; firsts, 31@32c.; seconds, 29@30c.; thirds, 26@28c.; state dairy, tubs, firsts, 30@32c.; seconds, 27@29c.; thirds, 24@26c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 13½c.; fine, 13c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 12¾c.; fair to good, 11½@12c.; poor, 10@11c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 13¼c.; fine, 12¾@12¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 12¼c.; fair to good, 10½@11c.; poor, 9¼@10¼c.; light skims, small, choice, 10@10¼c.; prime, 9¼@9½c.; part skims, prime, 8¼@8¾c.; good, 8@8¼c.; common to fair, 6¾@7¾c.; full skims, 4@5c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 33c.; choice, 31@32c.; mixed, extra, 31c.; firsts, 30c.; dirties, 23@25c.; checks, 22@23c.

POTATOES—State, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.25@1.50; per 168 pound bag, $1.20@1.35; per 150 pound bag, $1.15@1.25; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.50@2; per 168 pound bag, $1.50@2; Jersey, in bulk, per 150 pounds, $1.12@1.37; per barrel or bag, $1.15@1.35; sweet potatoes, per barrel, $3@4.50; per basket, $1.25@1.50.

HAY—Prime, large bales, per 100 pounds, No. 1, 82½@85c.; No. 2, 80c.; No. 3, 72½@75c.; shipping, 62½@70c.; clover, mixed, 65@72½c.; clover, clear, 60@72½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady; fair demand; fowls, 13@13½c.; old roosters, 9½c.; spring chickens, 13@13½c.; ducks, 15@16c.; geese, 13@14c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; good demand; fowls, choice fresh killed, 14c.; do., fair to good, 13@13½c.; old roosters, 10½@11c.; nearby chickens, choice, 16½@17c.; western do., choice, 16c.; do., fair to good, 14@15c.; turkeys, nearby fancy, 22@23c.; choice, 21c.; do., fair to good, 19@20c.; western do., choice to fancy, 20@21c.; do., fair to good, 18@19c.; ducks, nearby, 16@17c.; western do., 14@16c.; geese, nearby, 12@13c.; western do., 10@12c.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef in fair request at 7@9c. per pound for ordinary to choice native sides; extra beef, 9½c.; Texas beef, 6½c.; calves selling freely at last previous quotations; mutton steady at 8½@10½c. per pound; lambs slow at 12@14c.; country dressed hothouse lambs unchanged at $5@10 per carcass; country dressed steady at 5½@7½c. per pound for heavy to light weights; roughs at 4@4½c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.40@5.65; prime, $5.20@5.40; veal calves, $3@5.50.

HOGS—Receipts light; market active prime heavies, $5.25; mediums, $5.20@5.25; heavy Yorkers, $5.25@5.30; light Yorkers $5.15@5.20; pigs, $4.20@4.35; roughs, $4@4.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply fair; market steady; prime wethers, $5.15@5.25; common, $3@4; lambs, $5.60@8.30.

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PLAINFIELD.

R. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 302 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
E. E. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

BETHERWOOD.

WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.

SCHENLEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.

C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. E. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.

FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.

A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.

VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.

STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.

S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building

SOMERVILLE.

JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

MARTINVILLE.

HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice

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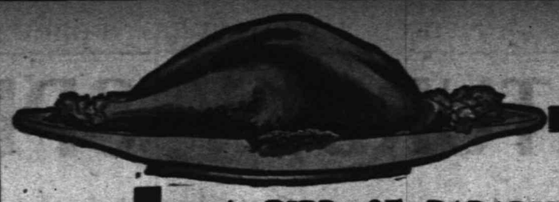

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3.00 and 4.00 Walking and Dress Skirts.....$2.00	1.39, 1.89 Walking Skirts .75

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Men's 15.00 Suits and Overcoats, clean up sale.....7.50
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All winter goods greatly reduced in price.

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206 W. Front St.

Telephone 277-L. M. A. BROWN Successor to Hillier & Co.

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Y. W. C. A. CONVENTION.

Mrs. Thomas P. Graham of Paterson, N. J., Elected President.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The New York and New Jersey state convention of the Y. W. C. A. is in session here. Addresses made included the following: "The Social Department," Mary E. Moxcey, Trenton, N. J.; "The Educational Department," Alice N. Lennon, New York; "The Physical Department," Alberta J. Corey, New York.

A banquet was held last night, followed by addresses by Mrs. Thomas S. Gladding on "National Work of the Y. W. C. A. Among Students" and by Miss Frances E. Field on "National Work of the Y. W. C. A. In Cities."

The following officers have been elected: President, Mrs. Thomas P. Graham, Paterson, N. J.; first vice president, Mrs. F. W. A. Stewart, Rochester; second vice president, Mrs. S. J. Broadwell, New York; secretaries, Miss Mary B. R. Jennings, Brooklyn; Miss Bessie Hutchinson, Rochester; Miss Jennie Wood, Syracuse; Miss Florence Ambuhl, New Paltz, N. Y.

HEIR TO MILLION MISSING.

Police of Country Looking For Man Gone Twenty-three Years.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—All over the country circulars and advertisements have been sent calling upon Henry Scott Bartlett, scion of one of the oldest families in Brooklyn, to come forward and claim his share of a fortune of almost $1,000,000 which is tied up because of his strange disappearance twenty-three years ago.

Dr. Homer L. Bartlett, the head of the family, died at Thomasville, Ga., on Feb. 3. Not until his will was filed for probate in the surrogate's court in Brooklyn did the tragic story of the son's disappearance become generally known. In the will Dr. Bartlett recited the history of the boy's mysterious absence, and with one last forelorn hope that he might still be alive left one-third of the big estate to him, stipulating that before the wealth was divided all possible means to find the missing youth should be exhausted.

IN THE SENATE.

Vote on Swayne Impeachment Case Monday—Statehood Bill Up.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The time of the senate yesterday was divided between the Swayne impeachment trial and the motion of Mr. Beveridge to appoint conferees on the joint statehood bill. In the Swayne case Messrs. Perkins, Clayton and Powers made arguments in behalf of the prosecution, and Mr. Higgins responded in Judge Swayne's behalf, leaving Mr. Thurston still to speak for Judge Swayne and Messrs. De Armond and Palmer for the house.

It is the expectation of the senators who are managing the impeachment trial of Judge Swayne that an agreement will be made today to take a vote on Monday.

Mr. Morgan antagonized the motion to appoint conferees on the statehood bill and held the floor in opposition when the senate adjourned for the day.

Cornell Student's Peculiar Claim.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Rudolfe Roth, a student at Cornell, contests payment of a bill to the Ithaca hotel for lunches on the ground that he is an attache of the Argentine legation at Washington. The hotel proprietor sued Roth for the amount of the alleged debt, and Roth entered a defense that he is an infant under the direct control of the Argentine minister, Senor Don Martin G. Merou, and further that because of treaties between the United States and the Argentine republic he is not subjected to the jurisdiction of a local court.

Double Tragedy at Macon, Ill.

MACON, Ill., Feb. 25.—A strange double tragedy has occurred here. I. H. Hull, a farmer, killed himself by taking poison. His body was found in a barn and was taken into his house. His son, Clinton, twenty-one years old, affected by the occurrence, went to the barn and hanged himself. No reason is known for the father's suicide. He was well to do. Two years ago the former owner of the same farm hanged himself in the same barn.

Charges Against Governor White.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 25.—A resolution was offered in the senate that the charges against Governor White made by Senator Caldwell and those made by Governor White in his message against Caldwell should not be permitted to be withdrawn, but the charges should be fully and fairly investigated after adjournment of the legislature and the guilty, if they are found, should be punished. The resolution was tabled.

Steamer Big Kanawha Destroyed.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 25.—The steamer Big Kanawha, plying in the Cincinnati and Kanawha river trade, has been torn from her moorings here and carried downstream, where she caught fire and sank. The vessel will be a total loss. It is believed that all of her crew were saved, though several had narrow escapes.

Americans Presented at Court.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The second court of the season was held at Buckingham palace last night. The Americans who were presented by Mrs. Choate were Mr. and Miss Van Zant, Miss Mary Hodge and Miss Julia Schreimer, all of New York.

Big Blaze at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 25.—A fire in the business district caused losses estimated at $70,000. The principal sufferers are Simon Mendel, dry goods, $45,000, and the Indiana club, $20,000.

WANT VLADIVOSTOK

Kuropatkin Reports Japanese Flotilla Off Siberian Town.

RUSSIA WATCHING NORTHERN KOREA

Fighting Along Whole Line Near Tsinkhetchen—Oyama Continues to Advance, Driving Czar's Vanguard Back.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says:

"General Kuropatkin telegraphs that twenty Japanese torpedo boats and one warship have been sighted off Vladivostok."

Vladivostok, it is reported, is well supplied with food and could stand a long siege. The naval attaches of foreign governments are leaving the town by request of the Russian authorities.

Reports of activity at Vladivostok in anticipation of an attack on that place by the Japanese are thus confirmed, but the town continues in its accustomed gayety, in which the civil and military elements participate.

A telegram from Hunchun says that the gradual forward march of the enemy continues.

A dispatch from Sachetun says:

"The Japanese in superior numbers have forced the Russian detachment at Tsinkhetchen to abandon their base at Beresneff hill. The battle has been desperate on both sides. The full results are not yet known."

A Tokyo report says that large numbers of Russian troops are reported in the extreme northeastern part of Korea, on both sides of the Tumen river, apparently placed at strategic points. The line of communication between Kyongsong and Vladivostok is strongly guarded. Russian scouts have again come south as far as the neighborhood of Songjin.

It is reported that the force of Russian troops which was lately threatening the railway on the left of the Japanese position is now in neutral territory west of the Liao river.

A Tsinkhetchen report says there has been fighting along the whole line in that district. The Japanese, continuing their persistent and systematic advance, drove in the Russian vanguard posts and came in touch with Russian fortified positions. A stubborn combat is expected today, the Japanese apparently intending to attempt to drive out the Russians and capture their redoubts. The Japanese are circling eastward.

MRS. ROSS MURDERED.

Autopsy Disclosed That Death Resulted From a Blow.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Feb. 25.—Additional evidence that Mrs. Hannah B. Ross, the wealthy recluse whose charred body was found in the ruins of her home, was murdered was afforded by the autopsy, which showed that death had resulted from hemorrhage of the brain, apparently caused by a blow. The police are making every effort to trace the missing coachman who on entering Mrs. Ross' service gave the name of Robert Everett and an address which has since been found to be fictitious. The man is said to have shown a suspicious curiosity regarding Mrs. Ross' habits during the short time he was with her and is reported to have remonstrated with her against locking her door at night, saying that he wished to rush in and rescue her in case of fire. Mrs. Ross is said to have declared that she was afraid of the man and had determined to discharge him.

No trace has been found of much silverware and jewelry known to have been in the house.

A Canadian Line to France.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The Dominion government has entered into a contract with the Allan line for a steamship service between Canada and France. The ports of call in France will be Havre and Cherbourg. In Canada the summer ports will be Montreal and Quebec and in winter Halifax and St. John, N. B. The government will pay the steamship company a bonus of $100,000.

Warsaw Railway Strike Ended.

WARSAW, Feb. 25.—The governor of Warsaw has been notified by the Warsaw and Vienna railway that the railway council at St. Petersburg has consented to increase wages of employees of the road this year by a sum of $325,000. The men have been notified that their demands have been acceded to, and a resumption of traffic is expected today.

Maxim Gorky to Be Free.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—The report of the release of Maxim Gorky is premature, but it is expected he will be set at liberty in a day or so. He is suffering from the effects of confinement, and the authorities consider the case as not sufficiently strong to demand his retention.

Unknown Steamer Ashore.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Feb. 25.—An unknown steamer went ashore near Little Island life saving station at 11 o'clock last night. Surfmen are working to save the crew.

Canadian Canals Free.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Canadian canals will be free for another year, an order in council having been passed remitting canal tolls for the coming season.

Gudger a Canal Zone Judge.

PANAMA, Feb. 25.—Former American Consul General H. K. Gudger took the oath as judge of the canal zone district of Ancon.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness; variable winds.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 25, 1905.

The Bound Brook State Centre-Record asks: "Does the voting machine register the wish of the voter?" Sometimes, and sometimes another person's wish.

No need for alarm because an infernal machine was sent to United States Senator Penrose. The Pennsylvanian is quite accustomed to handling a much more dangerous "machine."

According to his own age, Dr. Osler, the Baltimore physician who says that all men of sixty should be chloroformed, has two years of grace left to him. He is now fifty-eight and the public may as well be prepared now to hear of the sudden death of that distinguished man in 1907.

It is hardly likely that anyone will object to the recommendation of the North Plainfield Councilmanic police committee to increase the pay of the borough marshals. Great difficulty has been experienced in the past in getting the right sort of men to serve, the remuneration not appealing to those who would make efficient police officers. The police committee has been seriously handicapped because of this condition and now that a more reasonable figure has been suggested it is hoped that the Council will lose no time in agreeing upon it.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TO PRESENT "THE RIVALS"

CAST WILL BE COMPLETED DURING THE COMING WEEK.

The senior class committee at the Plainfield High School has selected "The Rivals" to be presented by them in the Casino in April, and it is thought that the cast will be completed by the first of next week. The play is a comedy, full of action, and within the capabilities of an amateur cast. Samuel B. Howe, Jr., of the faculty, will coach the players, and with the assistance of Principal Travell will select the cast. Mr. Howe has had considerable experience in amateur theatricals, having been on a dramatic club in college.

The non-important characters will be placed by appointment, but for the principal parts competitions are being held among the following pupils: Theodore Gavett, George Bentley, Chester Briggs, Harry Thompson, Howard Craig, Howard Lapsley, and the Misses Anna Runyon, Jessie Maclay, Edith Jarvis, Carro Bird, Ada Westphal, Aimee Conant, Emily Wignant and Lillian Snedgrass.

SHRINERS' OUTING.

Plainfielders Attend Function at Newark Last Evening.

Local members of Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Newark, accompanied by their wives, attended the "ladies' night" entertainment in Newark, last night, there being nearly nine hundred guests. The party from here comprised thirty-five and the trip was made in a special trolley, leaving the Watchung avenue stand at 6 o'clock. It was two hours later when they reached Newark. The first part of the programme was devoted to vaudeville, followed by a supper in Krueger's Auditorium. This was followed by a dance.

The Plainfielders left Newark on the return trip at 1 o'clock, reaching here at 3:30 o'clock.

Ascertaining Exact Mileage.

Street Commissioner Gavett has been engaged during the past couple of days preparing data showing exactly how many miles of macadam streets there are in the city. This will be used as a basis for bids for the contract of street sprinkling to be advertised.

The rush of work still continues at the Pond Machine Tool Works and the night gang will keep on for an indefinite period. Besides the contracts for the Japanese Government, other large contracts have been received recently.

HOPE BOYS' CLUB PRESENTS DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

YOUNG ARTISTS ACQUIT THEMSELVES CREDITABLY IN TWO SKETCHES.

Members of the Hope chapel Boys' Club exhibited commendable dramatic talent, last night, when they presented two sketches in connection with an entertainment that was largely attended. They were "The Editor's Troubles" and "The Doctor's Assistant" and the young artists went through both with a smoothness that was surprising. The audience was kept laughing continuously and by hearty applause showed its appreciation.

The cast of characters was as follows: "The Editor's Troubles;" "Editor," Peter Sweeny; "Palmer," Frank Rimmer; "Mr. Pinchpenny," James Kenny; "Bill Bloodso," Allen Snyder; "Shadow," Alfred Becker; "Pat Muldoon," Walter Firstbrook. "The Doctor's Assistant;" "Doctor," Morris Hunter; "assistant," Frank Rimmer; "Mr. Simpkins," Donald Mortimer; "policeman," Harry Kenny.

Other numbers on the programme were piano selections by Miss Lillian Duckworth and Miss Bertha Jones and vocal solos by Thomas M. Muir, assisted by the club membership. Mrs. G. H. Condict acted as accompanist during the evening.

The affair was arranged by Mr. Condict and S. B. Howe, who were assisted by a committee from the club composed of Peter Sweeny, chairman; Frank Rimmer, Walter Firstbrook and James Kenny.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, preaching, "Our Source of Victory"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, "Velo Power."

Faith chapel, Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—11:00, preaching, subject, "The Eagle and Her Brood"; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Fidelity to Christ."

Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. Dr. R. E. Jackson, pastor—11, preaching; 7:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Ebenezer—Rev. R. T. Elliott, of Newark, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

German, Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:30, preaching in German.

Marcounier chapel—3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30 evening service.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, subject, "What a Man Really Possesses"; 7:45, subject, "An Evil Environment and How to Live in It."

Crescent Avenue, Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie pastor—services, 10:30 and 7:45.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—services 10:30 and 8.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—services 10:30, and 8:00.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—services 11 and 8.

Episcopal.

Grace, rector, Rev. R. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman—Sexagesima Sunday — 7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 3.00, Sunday-school.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 4:30, evensong.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Robt. T. Walker, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's, Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector—Sexagesima Sunday—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, matins, litany and sermon; 4, evensong.

Methodist Episcopal.

First, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League meeting; 10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, public worship and preaching.

Grace M. E. church—10:30, preaching by Rev. R. E. Diffendorfer; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, subject, "Medical Missions," leader, R. V. Brokaw; 7:45, praise service.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. George Mooney pastor—11, sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30 Christian Endeavor service.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, subject, "Emotion as a Substitute for Religion"; 11:30, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German Lutheran, Rev. Mr. Melhorn, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school: 10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Swedish Lutheran — Rev. A. Anderson will preach in German Lutheran church at 3:30.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church, Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11:00, Communion; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Who Are the Elect?"

Not Classified.

Grove Street Rescue Mission—4:00.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—4, George Keys, of Elizabeth, will have charge of the meeting in German Reformed church; 8:00, Rev. Mr. Bond, returned missionary from Macedonia, will speak.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible Class; 4, men's meeting.

Reform Club—4:15.

W. C. T. U.—4, C. B. Leonard will lead.

Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. H. C. Ashley, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINTIY.

Though as yet no definite steps have been taken toward the reorganization of the borough baseball team, the subject is being discussed by enthusiasts, and from the general tone of conversation there is no doubt that the borough will have a good nine on the diamond this year. The material will be about the same as that of the 1904 season. Phil Smith has stated that he will play with the Y. M. C. A., and that puts the pitcher problem up to the management, but there are undoubtedly others, and that position on the diamond will not be vacant. Harvey Moynihan is the most likely candidate for the pitcher's box. He will be in Bound Brook next year and has kept in good pitching form during the winter. Though he may be on some Bound Brook team, he will be able to fill the bill for the borough as well. Davis, Smith's catcher, will not be among the local players next year, though Craig, nother of the P. H. S. men, will be one of the line up. Walters, Alberts, Giles and others of the old nine are considering the next season with a view to playing again.

The Baptist church pulpit will be filled tomorrow, in the absence of Rev. Frank Fletcher, who is in Washington, D. C., by Rev. Mr. Jordan, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. Rev. W. W. Casselberry, the regular minister, will preach at the Presbyterian church. One of the most successful and profitable series of evangelistic meetings which has ever been conducted in the borough, concluded last night at the Presbyterian church. During the entire week, with the exception of Washington's birthday, the church has been well filled, and the various pastors in charge of the meetings have deliverd interesting and instructive addresses. Last night the meeting was in charge of Dr. Mason, of Metuchen.

The funeral services of Mrs. William Conley, who died on Tuesday, were conducted yesterday in St. John's church. They were in charge of Father Dunphy and were largely attended by relatives and friends. Assisting Father Dunphy were Father Bogard, of Somerville, and Father Egan, of Plainfield. Albert Matthews and Miss Anna Daley, of Plainfield, rendered solos during the mass. The interment was at St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield.

The next meeting of the Friendship Circle will be held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph E. Meeker. The usual business will be transacted and a social hour will be enjoyed.

Having recently decided to resume the regular weekly meetings of the club, the G. E. Society, of New Market, will meet at the home of Mrs. George Caskey on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William H. Cole, who has been confined to her home by illness, is improving and will be able to be about as usual in a few days.

Mrs. Mary Coriell's new home, which is in progress of construction, will be ready for occupancy about April 1.

Mrs. John Force, of Glen Gardner, has returned to her home after an extended visit with Mrs. J. C. Gardner.

Frank Humpston, formerly of the borough, has recently moved to Newark, where he will make his home.

Mrs. Nelson Crouk, of Montour Falls, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Herbert Pierce, of the borough.

The personal property of Samuel B. Merrill was sold at auction yesterday afternoon.

Miss Laura VanNuis, of Plainfield, has been visiting her brother, Charles VanNuis.

Miss Bessie Tappan, of New Market, is confined to her home by illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The signal light recently placed on the corner of Park avenue by the trolley company to protect the single track from Park to Cook avenues, can be seen from town, which makes it very convenient as it gives patrons a chance to get a move on and many times catch cars that they would miss were it not for the warning light.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching by pastor, 10:45, subject "The Philosophy of Love;" B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7:15; evening preaching, 74:5, subject "The Philosophy of Hope."

Mrs. Palmer, of Gloversville, N. Y., is spending a week with Mrs. E. G. Kieb, of the borough. Mrs. Palmer was formerly Miss Fulton, a popular teacher in the public school here several years ago.

Regular routine business and the paying of a number of bills was the business transacted at the Township Committee meeting held last night in the town rooms.

Special Collector Harry Pangborn will shortly begin the annual crusade against the delinquent taxpayers.

The two-weeks' fair of Company K, which has been attended by many from here, will close tonight.

Mrs. William H. Lee is entertaining Miss Gallagher, of Metuchen, for a week.

Mrs. Ella Rogers, of Brooklyn, has been visiting relatives in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Since the spring elections have been abolished by an act of the Legislature, officeholders whose terms would expire in March will be retained in office until January. The act relates to townships as well as to boroughs.

Included in the budget for the next school year in the township, adopted by the board for recommendation at the annual meeting is $300 for fitting up another room in the local school building.

Rev. George B. Shaw, of Plainfield, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. The evening service will be conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society at 7:30 p. m.

Frank O. Nelson, of Piscataway township, recently lost two horses with spinal meningitis, and has others ill with the same disease.

Middlesex county receives this year as its apportionment of State school money $103,102.52, an average of $318.21 per teacher.

The annual report of the township officers recently issued shows the township to be in a healthy financial condition.

PERSONAL.

John Bowman, of West Front street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Helen Mullen, of this city, has been visiting relatives in Raritan.

Alfred B. Dunavan, is detained at his home on East Second street by illness.

A. B. Reading and family, of Raritan, have returned from a visit with friends in this city.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Staats, of the Hotel Kensington, have returned from a visit at Little York.

Miss May Smith, of Grandview avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, is able to be out again.

Miss Pauline Denten, of Washington avenue, has returned from a two weeks visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spangenberg, of West Fifth street, have moved to New York, where Mr. Spangenberg is engaged in business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. VanCleef, of East Fifth street, are the parents of a little baby girl who came to their home a few days ago.

Miss Bessie Wilson, a pupil nurse at Muhlenberg Hospital, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is able to be out again.

—The Misses Peck will soon remove from the Stillman building on West Front street to New street.

—Hugh R. Monro, who is a strong speaker, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. male quartette will sing and Martin A. Kerff will be the violin celcist. All men are invited.

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C. E. RALLY IN MAY.

Union County Endeavorers Making Arrangements for Annual Event.

For the purpose of reviving the interest in the Union County Christian Union, a meeting of the executive committee was held in the manse of the First Presbyterian church, Cranford, Thursday night. President DeGroot is meeting with good success and much encouragement in his efforts to awaken the county Endeaverers.

A committee consisting of Albert Tuson, of Cranford; H. P. Greaves, of Westfield; Mr. Bennett, of Roselle: Mr. Price, of Elizabeth, and Fred. Lounsbury, of this city, were appointed to aid the societies by visiting them from time to time, and will pay particular attention to the plans of work and methods used to conduct prayer-meetings.

It was decided to hold the annual rally and election of officers in the First Presbyterian church, Cranford, in May. The exact date will be announced later.

"Warry" McLaughlin says that it will depend entirely on whether he will be allowed to play independant ball on Saturday, as to his signing a contract with New London for the coming season. If the New London management refuses him this request he will play independant ball altogether.

—F. H. Ball, of this city, has been granted a patent for a steam engine.

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TO LET—4 rooms for business or living purposes. 147 East Fifth St. 2 24 3

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FOR RENT—Nine-room cottage; all improvements; centrally located; in perfect condition; small family only. Enquire Adam Neuman, at Neuman Brothers. 2 13 tf

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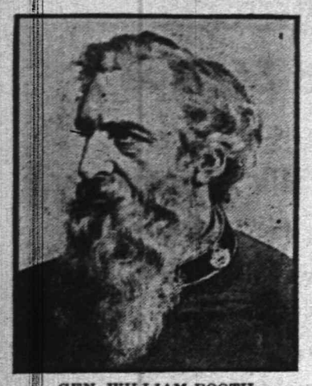
UNIVERSITY OF HUMANITY.

Chief of Salvation Army Would Found a School for Research Into Human Ways.

London (Eng.) Special.

Gen. William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, will lead a movement for the founding of a university of humanity.

"The reasons why such a university should be established," said the general, "are many. At the present time we have such universities as Oxford and Cambridge. At these places it is possible for a man—and for a woman, too—to be trained in art, science, literature, medicine, law, theology, and almost everything you can mention, is taught, but up to the present there has been no place established upon a similar basis where men shall be trained from the social and human standpoint. When I was in America I met the late



GEN. WILLIAM BOOTH.
(Commander in Chief of the Salvation Armies of the World.)

Mark Hanna and many of the most distinguished men in the states. With them I talked the matter over, and had Mark Hanna lived, he and myself would have succeeded in getting some of the philanthropic millionaires to give us the money to start the scheme.

"What I want is two such universities—one in New York and one in London. Their business will be to train men to carry out the same kind of work that our officers carry on at the present time. We want men to have as thorough a training in the knowledge of men—as human beings—as they already have in everything else.

"Take the present poor law system, for instance, and couple the cost of carrying on its work with the money spent in the same direction from voluntary sources. It should be possible to train up men who will do all that these are doing, turn out better men and women, and, at the same time, minimize the cost. We want a class of men who are training in a knowledge of the fitness and capacity of the child and youth—men who will be able to perceive and detect the criminal and immoral instincts in human nature, and be able to divert it in the right direction. In short, we want men who will be able to turn out the human being as perfect as it is possible to turn him out."

"And the cost, general—do you want the country to bear it?"

"No—not at all. I don't, of course, see why the country should not make grants in just the same way as some of the colonies make us grants now in order to assist our work among the criminal and depraved classes, but the bulk of the money should come from voluntary sources." Then, with an emphatic gesture, he added: "Let them give us the money—we already have the humanitarian professors."

GEORGE EDWARD VINCENT.

Young Chicago Professor Who May Be Made President of the Northwestern University.

Chicago Special.

George Edward Vincent, mentioned for the presidency of Northwestern university, is professor of sociology and dean of the junior colleges at the University of Chicago, to which institution he came in 1892. He was born at Rockford, Ill., in 1864, and was graduated

GEORGE EDWARD VINCENT.
(Chicago Professor Who May Be Chosen President of University.)

A. B. from Yale in 1885. Then he traveled in Europe and the orient, was literary editor of the Chautauqua Press in 1887, the next year became vice president of the Chautauqua system, and since 1899 has been principal of the Chautauqua system. Prof. Vincent is the author of "Social Mind and Education," and in 1900 received the degree of Ph. D. from the University of Chicago.

Wanted His Body Stuffed.

A dentist in Paris with the intention of insuring a comfortable feeling after death committed suicide after leaving instructions that his body was to be stuffed.

A FISTIC DUEL IN A TREE.

Kentucky Negroes Engage in Unique Combat in View of Hundreds of Spectators.

James Askridge and Mason Thomas, negroes, who live near Middletown, were the principals in a fistic duel fought high in the branches of a large tree at the picnic grounds near Warwick Villa, Ky. The duel was the result of a quarrel between the negroes.

Askridge, it is said, told Thomas he could lick him anywhere—on the ground, in the air or under the deep blue sea. This boast was too sweeping for Mason, and he took issue with him.

"I can lick you up in dat tree," boast-

"I CAN LICK YOU IN A TREE."

ed Askridge, "an' if you don't b'leve it, come on."

"You can't do nuthin' you say you kin—you can't whip me no whar." And with this state of things the two clambered up among the branches to prepare for the supreme test of prowess in battle in the air, while a crowd of interested spectators gathered to witness it. When the negroes reached a distance of 12 or 15 feet from the ground each announced ready, and while clinging to a friendly branch with one hand, each proceeded to pummel the other with a determination that furnished amusement for the crowd of picnickers below and bruises for the combatants among the limbs.

Finally Askridge hit Mason a telling blow on the jaw and almost knocked him from the tree, Mason saving himself by catching a limb below him. The victor, in taunting tones, then asked the apparently vanquished Mason if he was satisfied.

"Now, if you is satisfied I kin lick you in de air, jus' cum down on de groun' an' I'll do it down dar," said the confident Askridge.

Mason seemed to have sufficient proof and the two crawled down from their strange dueling ground, and after eyeing each other suspiciously for a time separated and forgot their differences.

HOW BROWN WENT HOME.

He Hailed a Cab and Made an Innocent Medical Man Pay for the Ride.

Brown always was a quick-witted chap. Only one other possession of his was as nimble as that wit of his, and that was his money. He was always broke, and always reckless withal. He took a cab once, being a bit unsteady, to convey him from the club to his dwelling, the latter some distance.

The cool night air blowing through the open windows sobered him enough to permit of his realizing that he had no money to pay the cabman's fare. Just at this moment the driver made that very usual inquiry:

"What address did you say, sir?"

And Brown said promptly:

"Dr. So-and-So, No. 4 Blank street," the same being around the corner from his own abode.

The house reached, Brown dashed up the steps, rang the bell furiously, and through the speaking-tube he implored

RANG THE BELL FURIOUSLY.

the doctor to go at once to such-and-such a house. A cab was at the door, and would the doctor take the cab? When the doctor came down Brown bundled him in, gave the driver an address, and then started off.

Of course Brown went home around the corner, and of course the cabman searched in vain for the number, and of course the doctor—well, what could he do?

Japs Are Feeling Their Oats.

The Japanese, having become rather proud of the way in which they are amazing the Russians, think they are likely to become the rulers of the sea. They, therefore, propose to challenge the New York Yacht club for the America cup.

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SPRING COLORS AND FABRICS

New Weaves In Diaphanous Goods and Ribbon to Trim Them.

Every season the wash goods take on some new beauty in finish or design until it seems that there is nothing further to be desired. The mercerization of all these fabrics gives them the glossy finish of silk and makes them softer to the touch and less difficult to drape. The greatest difficulty in cotton goods heretofore has been that they were either stiff and unwieldy or else too soft and flabby after one or two days' wear. Now we can choose between the thick linen finish of the kinds of cotton goods designed for waists and the material used for full dresses only. The first sort is designedly made rather heavy and close and makes admirable waists for everyday wear, while the others are admirably adapted to make one look pretty. Among the heavier goods are the dark blue and red cheviots, and these are all mercerized, so that they have the rich luster of silk. The colors are very dainty and artistic, running mostly in grays, dull reds, blues of various tints, lilacs and heliotropes. In fact, these colors seem to be in evidence in every line of goods, completely displacing the browns of the past season. A few tans are seen and a few delicate biscuit shades, but the colors mentioned are those of the spring of 1905. In addition to them are seen champagne, old rose, cardinal, green in several shades, canary, black, creme and wild rose pink.

Diaphanous Tulles.

The new tulles are almost as diaphanous as the old ones, but since they are intended for summer gowns nothing could be more dainty. They are printed in delicate colors and are to be made up with many ruffles or flounces and trimmed with much lace and abundance of ribbon. The nets are very new, and, being produced in so many beautiful colors, they will become very popular. In string color they were very fashionable some ten years ago, but now they are infinitely handsomer. They are strong too. In the colienes there are over twenty-five beautiful colors and also black and white, and they may be made into pretty gowns with the aid of lace and ribbon. Ribbon will be much more in demand this season

DAINTY WAISTS.

than for some time. Some of the cotton goods have borders so arranged that they can be used for ruffles or flounces, as may be preferred. Silk dotted mulls are very pretty and are shown in many varieties so far as color and size of dots are concerned.

Dimity, with its delicate floral fancies strewn over the cords; satin liberty, also with dots and different floral designs, and new and exceptionally pretty organdies are among the summer goods which are now being eagerly bought for construction during Lent. So are the excellent shrunken linen suitings in dull finish and in colors and white. There are many embroidered mulls and swisses to choose from, all so fine and delicate that one would almost shrink from cutting such fabrics. I notice, too, that there is a large range of new designs in all wool challies. This is a beautiful material, soft and fine, and a favorite with women of refined tastes for home wear, though it is quite suitable for the street in its season. Polka dots are seen in fully half of these.

The Vogue of Ribbons.

Ribbons are to have a greater prominence than they have had for some time, and the newest of them are truly beautiful. Moire sash ribbon is seven inches wide and comes in blue, pink, turquoise, nile, cardinal, navy, white, cream and black. There are two shades of each color. There is a crepe de chine ribbon seven inches wide, in all the colors, very soft and flexible, and a failletine, five and a half inches wide, in all the shades, besides the novelties in shadow, pompadour fancy striped, polka dotted and plaid effects. Plaids of all sorts are seen. There are many dress goods of plaids of various kinds, but mostly those of the quietest colors. Several designs of cotton goods are plaid and mercerized so that they resemble silk. The tartan plaids are made into shirt waists, with the fold down the front made bias, or perhaps the waist itself is cut bias. Some of the plaids are scarcely more than checks, but the colorings are in good taste, being white and red, black and reseda, brown, pink, pale blue, navy blue and tan and heliotrope.

Shirt waists are of every color, but the white ones are certainly the most pleasing, especially the linen ones, which have a distinction and are made in tailor style, with straps, plaits or drawn work or a little fine embroidery done by hand. Some very fancy waists are made of valenciennes all overs, and others of imitation cluny are very dressy. In spite of the fact that prophets said otherwise, it seems that everything is made up into separate waists.

OLIVE HARPER.

Feminine Snapshots

Co-operative Housekeeping, Like Marriage, Sometimes a Failure

Lately there appeared in a newspaper an amusing account of how some girls tried to realize the harmony of community housekeeping. They began beautifully—new furniture, pretty china and stuffy little "cosy corners" till you couldn't rest. It was so sweet, so homelike, so restful and all that, they said. Presently one girl determined to make all the others keep their rooms, even to their closets and bureau drawers, in the exact apple pie order in which her own were maintained. Of course there was a grand kick, and feminine irritation followed. Next the girl who managed the co-operative housekeeping purse invited one week several of her friends to dinner, thus entailing added expense. Of course her sense of justice should have prompted her to pay the added expense herself. But she apparently had no sense of justice, so she told the co-operative family they must economize the next week, and that girl was mean enough to cut down the meals and skimp all the rest to pay for her hospitality. Next there was a girl whose special brand of theology was not approved by some of her mates, and they undertook to reconstruct her. If there is one thing the powerful feminine mind is strong on it is theology, and the girl refused to adopt a more fashionable creed than the one she held already. More friction. At length some of the women undertook to tell one of their number how she should dress herself, and that was the last drop in the bucket. "Harmony flat" broke up in disorder. Will women ever learn to mind their own business and not meddle with one another?

If you are obliged to speak disagreeable truths, practice gentle ways of uttering them, that you may give as little hurt as possible.

"There's an old lady here who looks like a perfect picture. She's one of our saleswomen," said a girl in the suit department of a great store. "She must be seventy years old. She has been here years and years, but she never misses a day or an hour from her work. Some of the girls give up and stay away from business if the least little thing gets the matter with them. Mrs. Blank goes right along. She's got more grit and more endurance than a dozen young girls." Later I saw Mrs. Blank. Really, seventy years old though she was, she had the handsomest face on that floor, although it was the suit department, where the good looking saleswomen are generally placed. She had fine features, softly waving gray hair and a smooth, pretty complexion. She had also a sweet, gracious manner that was mightily taking. Here, then, was a woman who had passed through all life's storms and sorrows and come out at seventy years of age handsome and peaceful faced, her powers of body and mind perfectly held and she earning her living as a cloak and suit saleswoman. This item is for girls.

Note this remarkable clipping from a newspaper, "During a fire in a hotel a woman dressed herself in less than fifteen minutes." The unfeeling editor adds, "This record is likely to stand for at least a century."

Among the cabled dispatches at the beginning of the St. Petersburg outbreak was the following highly significant one: "It appears that the women are becoming a highly important element in the situation. The feminine half of the common people has become rabid for revolution, and government officials say this is the gravest development thus far."

Somebody asks whether public officials and employees are paid to be civil. If they are, then certainly no more than half of them earn their money. It always pays to be civil, whether we are paid for it or not.

Miss Martha S. Bensley, a graduate of Vassar and a teacher, adopted the role of nursery governess and went about investigating the child question in the families of the very wealthy. She found almost everywhere a disposition on the part of rich American parents to shunt off their family duties and hire others, almost anybody, to take care of their children. Mothers in fashionable society see their children once a day, the fathers often not for days together, Miss Bensley says. Well, if this is what we are coming to, the next move will be the fashionable infants' hotels that are talked of, where babies and little ones may be cared for night and day at a stated price and a good high one. Thus they will be no bother at all to their parents except perhaps when some of them die and require a funeral.

Here is something women should bear constantly in mind: In so far as we depend on others to that degree we weaken our own powers. If a wife lets her husband manage all her financial affairs, she being in utter ignorance as to them, she will suddenly find some fine day that he has managed them into the ground and there is nothing left for her.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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She nodded.

"That is true. But how much is your railroad worth?"

"It is bonded for fifty millions first, and twenty millions second mortgage."

"Well, seventy millions are worth fighting for: worth a very considerable risk, I should say."

"Yes." And after another thoughtful interval: "How did you come to think of it?"

"It grew out of a bit of talk with the man who will have put the apex on our pyramid after we have done our part."

"Will he stand by us? If he doesn't, we shall all be no better than dead men the morning after the fact."

She clasped her hands tightly over her knee, and said:

"That is one of the chances we must take, David; one of the many. But it is the last of the bridges to be crossed, and there are lots of them in between. Are the details possible? That was the part I couldn't go into by myself."

He took other minutes for reflection.

"I can't tell," he said doubtfully. "If I could only know how much time we have."

Her eyes grew luminous.

"David, what would you do without me?" she asked. "To-morrow night, in Stephen Hawk's office in Gaston, you will lose your railroad. MacFarlane is there, or if he isn't, he'll be there in the morning. Bucks, Guilford and Hawk will go down from here to-morrow evening; and the Overland people are to come up from Midland City to meet them."

There was awe undisguised in the look he gave her, and it crept into his voice when he said:

"Portia, are you really a flesh-and-blood woman?"

She smiled.

"Meaning that your ancestors would have burned me for a witch? Perhaps they would: I think quite likely they burned women who made better martyrs. But I didn't have to call in Flibbertigibbet. The programme is a carefully guarded secret, to be sure; but it is known—it had to be known—to a number of people outside of our friends the enemy. You've heard the story of the inventor and his secret, haven't you?"

"No."

"Well, the man had invented something, and he told the secret of it to his son. After a little the son wanted to tell it to a friend. The old man said, 'Hold on; I know it—that's one'—holding up one finger—'you know it—that's eleven'—holding up another finger besides the first; 'and now if you tell this other fellow, that'll be one hundred and eleven'—holding up three fingers. That is the case with this programme. One of the one hundred and eleven—he is a person high up in the management of the Overland Short Line—dropped a few words in my hearing and I picked them up. That's all."

"It is fearfully short—the time, I mean," he said after another pause. "We can't count on any help from any one in authority. Guilford's broom has swept the high-salaried official corners clean. But the wage-people are mutinous and ripe for anything. I'll go and find out where we stand." And he groped on the floor of the veranda for his hat.

"No, wait a minute," she interposed. "We are not quite ready to adjourn yet. There remains a little matter of compensation—your compensation—to be considered. You are still on the company's pay-rolls?"

"In a way, yes; as its legal representative on the ground."

"That won't do. If you carry this thing through successfully it must be on your own account, and not as the company's paid servant. You must resign and make terms with Boston beforehand; and that, too, without telling Boston what you propose to do."

He haggled a little at that.

"The company is entitled to my services," he asserted.

"It is entitled to what it pays for—your legal services. But this is entirely different. You will be acting upon your own initiative, and you'll have to spend money like water at your own risk. You must be free to deal with Boston as an outsider."

"But I have no money to spend," he objected.

Again the brown eyes grew luminous; and again she said:

"What would you do without me? Happily, my information came early enough to enable me to get a letter to Mr. Ormsby. He answered promptly by wire this morning. Here is his telegram."

She had been winding a tightly folded slip of paper around her fingers, and she smoothed it out and gave it to him. He held it in a patch of the electric light between the dancing leaf shadows and read:

"Plot Number Two approved. Have wired one hundred thousand to Kent's order Security Bank. Have him draw as he needs."

"So now you see," she went on, "you have the sinews of war. But you must regard it as an advance and name your fee to the Boston folk so you can pay it back."

He protested again, rather weakly.

"It looks like extortion; like another graft," he said; and now she lost patience with him.

"Of all the Puritan fanatics!" she cried. "If it were a simple commercial transaction by which you would save your clients a round $70,000,000, which would otherwise be lost, would you scruple to take a proportionate fee?"

"No; certainly not."

"Well, then; you go and tell Mr. Loring to wire his Advisory Board, and to do it to-night."

"But I'll have to name a figure," said Kent.

"Of course," she replied.

Kent thought about it for a long minute. Then he said: "I wonder if $10,000, and expenses, would paralyze them?"

Miss Van Brock's comment was a little shriek of derision.

"I knew you'd make difficulties when it came to the paying part of it, and since I didn't know, myself, I wired Mr. Ormsby again. Here is what he says," and she untwisted a second telegram and read it to him. "'Fee should not be less than five per cent. of bonded indebtedness; four-fifth in stock at par; one-fifth cash; no cure, no pay.'"

"Three million five hundred thousand dollars!" gasped Kent.

"It's only nominally that much," she laughed. "The stock part of it is merely your guaranty of good faith: it is worth next to nothing now, and it will be many a long day before it goes to par, even if you are successful in saving its life. So your magnificent fee shrinks to $700,000, less your expenses."

"But heavens and earth! that's awful!" said Kent.

"Not when you consider it as a surgeon's risk. You happen to be the one man who has the idea, and if it isn't carried out, the patient is going to die to-morrow night, permanently. You are the specialist in this case, and specialists come high. Now you may go and attend to the preliminary details, if you like."

He found his hat and stood up. She stood with him; but when he took her hand she made him sit down again.

"You have at least three degrees of fever!" she exclaimed; "or is it only the $3,500,000 shock? What have you been doing to yourself?"

"Nothing, I assure you. I haven't been sleeping very well for a few nights. But that is only natural."

"And I said you must have a cool head! Will you do exactly as I tell you to?"

"If you don't make it too hard."

"Take the car down-town—don't walk—and after you have made Mr. Loring send his message to Boston, you go straight to Dr. Biddle. Tell him what is the matter with you, and that you need to sleep the clock around."

"But the time!" he protested. "I shall need every hour between now and to-morrow night!"

"One clear-headed hour is worth a dozen muddled ones. You do as I say."

"I hate drugs," he said, rising again.

"So do I; but there is a time for everything under the sun. It is a crying necessity that you go into this fight perfectly fit and with all your wits about you. If you don't, somebody—several somebodies—will land in the penitentiary. Will you mind me?"

"Yes," he promised; and this time he got away.

CHAPTER XXV.

ON THE HIGH PLAINS.

Much to Elinor's relief, and quite as much, perhaps, to Penelope's, Mrs. Brentwood tired of Breezeland Inn in less than a fortnight and began to talk of returning to the capital.

Pressed to give a reason for her dissatisfaction, the younger sister might have been at a loss to account for it in words; but Elinor's desire to cut the outing short was based upon pride and militant shame. After many trap-settings she had succeeded in making her mother confess that the stay at Breezeland was at Ormsby's expense; and not all of Mrs. Brentwood's petulant justifyings could remove the sting of the nettle of obligation.

"There is no reason in the world why you should make so much of it: I am your mother, and I ought to know," was Mrs. Brentwood's dictum. "You wouldn't have any scruples if we were his guests on the Amphitrite or in his country house on Long Island."

"That would be different," Elinor contended. "We are not his guests here; we are his pensioners."

"Nonsense!" frowned the mother. "Isn't it beginning to occur to you that beggars shouldn't be choosers? And, besides, so far as you are concerned, you are only anticipating a little."

It was an exceedingly injudicious, not to say brutal way of putting it; and the blue-gray eyes flashed fire.

"Can't you see that you are daily making a marriage between us more and more impossible?" was the bitter rejoinder. Elinor's metier was cool composure under fire, but she was not always able to compass it.

Mrs. Brentwood fanned herself vigorously. She had been aching to have it out with this self-willed young woman who was playing fast and loose with attainable millions, and the hour had struck.

"What made you break it off with Brookes Ormsby?" she snapped; adding: "I don't wonder you were ashamed to tell me about it."

"I did not break it off; and I was not ashamed." Elinor had regained

"DAVID KENT?" SAID THE MOTHER.

her self-control, and the angry light in the far-seeing eyes was giving place to the cool gray blankness which she cultivated.

"That is what Brookes told me, but I didn't believe him," said the mother. "It's all wrong, anyway, and I more than half believe that David Kent is at the bottom of it."

Elinor left her chair and went to the window, which looked down on the sanatorium, the ornate parterre, and the crescent driveway. These family bickerings were very trying to her, and the longing to escape them was sometimes strong enough to override cool reason and her innate sense of the fitness of things.

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JOHN F. TOBIN.
(President Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union.)

American Federation of Labor since it was first organized, and it has done much to better the conditions of shoe workers throughout the country. Through persistent and intelligent agitation to create a demand for its union stamp, it has made it profitable for employers to organize their factories and use the stamp.

John F. Tobin is president of the union, having held that position for many years. At one time he was a radical socialist, but he is now considered one of the most conservative leaders in the country.

Charles L. Baine is secretary-treasurer, and, being a Chicagoan, is well known in western labor circles. The headquarters of the organization are in Boston.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

New President of the Great Educational Institution Is Famous in Academic Circles.

Urbana (Ill.) Special.

Edmund J. James, who has recently accepted the presidency of the University of Illinois, located at Urbana, resigned the presidency of Northwestern university, at Evanston, to become identified with the growing institution of his native state. Mr. James is the son of Rev. Colin D. James, a well-known pioneer Methodist preacher, of southern and central Illinois, and, consequently, belongs to the first families of Illinois, in order of time, at any rate, and came naturally by his interest in education and educational affairs. It is interesting to note that he is the

EDMUND J. JAMES.
(New Executive Head of the University of Illinois.)

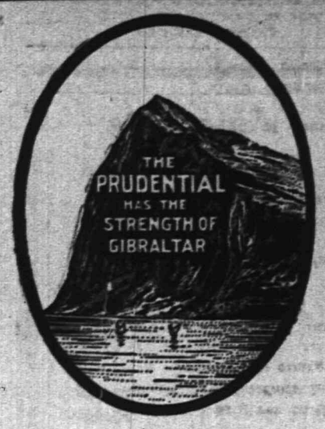
first native of Illinois to be called to the presidency of such an important educational institution as Northwestern. He was also the first native of Illinois to be offered the presidency of the state university of Illinois, which he declined some ten years ago. In a certain way, one may say the state is educationally become of age, and is able to find men within its own borders, native to the state, and the children of natives of the state, for important educational positions.

Pretty nearly every strain of blood which flowed into the colonies from Europe is to be found in President James' veins—Scotch, Irish, English, Dutch, German, French, Welsh—with no ancestry in any line who came to the country later than 1754, the earliest, Thomas Blossom, having come in 1629.

Cradle That Cost a Fortune.

An interesting gift just presented to the Musee Carnavalet is the cradle of the prince imperial. The cradle was the gift of the city of Paris to Empress Eugenie in 1850. Designed by Baltard, it is of rosewood, and takes the shape of a ship. At the prow figures the imperial eagle, and at the stern rises an allegorical statuette in silver representing the city of Paris, and holding aloft a crown from which the curtains hang. No fewer than three artists collaborated in the construction of the cradle, which cost the city of Paris 160,000 francs.

The Financial Side.



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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

The Whittier School defeated a team from the juniors at the Y. M. C. A. in a close game of basketball Wednesday afternoon by the score of 14 to 13. It was the closing game for the Juvenile champions, and though it was expected that the contest would be with the Montclair High School second team, the latter were unable to appear. The star of the game was Woodhull, who though playing at guard, threw four goals from the field. Whittiers lined up as follows: Martin and Loughlin, forwards; Alpaugh, center; Woodhull and Fountain, guards.

Two games of basketball in the league at the Y. M. C. A. men's class started off the new series of games, which will be played among teams in the association for the league championship, Thursday night. The Orioles defeated the Monarchs, and the Triangles won from the Yankees by default. The game between the first two teams was an interesting one, and the score was 18 to 13. The teams played with four men on each side. The lineup of the teams was as follows: Monarchs—Jacot, Shephard Templin, and Collier, captain; Orioles—Cullingworth, McNaughton, Morris and Sebring, captain.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Fifteen entered for the trial meet at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night, preparatory to the annual indoor athletic meet of the associations of Northern New Jersey, which will be held at Newark on March 1. The events included the high dive, high jump, fence vault, fifteen yard dash, shot put, one mile relay race. The following qualified, and will be the local representatives, two men being allowed to enter each event: High jump, McNaughton and Steiner; high dive, McNaughton and Steiner; fence vault, Caboone; shot put, Collins; 15 yard dash, Scull and Woodland; one mile relay race, Koons, Scull, Overton and Smith.

DIAMOND DUST.

The towns represented in the Lackawanna League include Orange, Dover, Morristown-Chatham, Stroudsburg, Phillipsburg and Summit.

"Mike" Leonard, who will play third base for Plainfield this season, told a local fan a few days ago, that he would be on hand when the season opens, despite reports to the contrary.

As soon as the snow leaves the ground, Manager Woolston will make arrangements to have Crescent Oval and the grandstands put in condition. The bleachers will also receive attention.

Lines Groo, one of the management of the Plainfield Baseball Association, who has been living in Westfield, will remove to North Plainfield next week and will reside in the house on Somerset street, formerly occupied by J. A. Blatz.

Manager Woolston, of the Plainfield Baseball Association, is constantly receiving requests for dates from some of the strongest teams in this part of the country. He will soon be able to announce his schedule and he says it will be a strong one.

Manager Frank Burke's Elizabeth Stars will open the season with the Cuban Giants on Sunday, April 2. The line-up for this season will be as follows: Yale, first base; Foster, second base; Mooney, third base; Ross, catcher; Lyster, pitcher; Supple, short stop; Finn, left field; Middleton, centre field; Bethfuss, right field. Ross and Mooney are the only two new players.

It is now an assured fact that Lindsman, formerly of the Hoboken team, will be given a trial by Manager McGraw on the southern training trip. The draft by New York practically ties him up and in case he plays with any other club without the premission of the Giants, he will be placed under the ban as the Hoboken club was last year. In Lindeman's place a strong pitcher has been secured, one equally as good, but for reasons his name cannot be announced at present.

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RECEIVED COUNCILOR'S EMBLEM.

Benevolent Juniors Make Presentation to Edward C. Searing.

Following its regular business meeting, last night, Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a social session during which a Junior past councilor emblem was presented to Past Councilor Edward C. Searing. The presentation was made by Past Councilor Arthur G. Adams and the recipient responded to his address. Several songs and speeches were also given after which adjournment was made to Clevely's North avenue restaurant where supper was served.

In the regular order of business, two candidates were initiated.

Early Morning Fire at Dunellen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roach and small child, were aroused from their slumbers at 3:30 this morning by fire in their home on North avenue, Dunellen. The lower floor was in flames and they made their way out of a window by a ladder put up by neighbors. The Dunellen fire department responded to an alarm and saved the structure from complete destruction. An overheated stove started the blaze.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Social.

Under the auspices of the boys' work committee of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., the first of a series of six socials was given to the members of the boys' department last night. This committee was in charge: Howard Freeman, Clyde Deane, Donald Mortimer, Clarence Steiner, Theodore Speary and Lawrence Edgar.

Mr. Honeyman's Lecture.

At the missionary meeting in Warren chapel, last evening, A. V. D. Honeyman gave an interesting lecture on the religious aspect in Russia and Finland.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—A festival in memory of George Washington will be given by the Swedish Lutheran church congregation in the German Lutheran church, this evening.

Constable Amos Moffett was able to be out today after an illness of two months.

G. A. R. ARRANGES MEMORIAL DETAIL

WINFIELD SCOTT POST PLANS FOR ANNUAL EVENT MAY 30.

In preparation for the observance of Memorial Day, Commander I. L. McVoy, of Winfield Scott Post, No. 78, G. A. R., has just appointed what is known as the Memorial detail. It is as follows: William O. Smith, chairman; Charles B. Stephens, secretary and treasurer; committee on speakers, Mason W. Tyler, J. Frank Hubbard; flags, C. B. Stephens; decorations, W. W. Coriell, J. W. Coddington, Job Coddington, Fred Wensell, M. C. Pennington, P. B. Goodfellow, William Day; music, J. F. Berg, Fred Wensell, P. B. Goodfellow; hall, Fred Wensell, M. C. Pennington, P. B. Goodfellow, William Day. S. W. Reese will have charge of the observance at Westfield and W. D. Johnston at Scotch Plains. These committees will meet Saturday night, April 1, with the committees from the Women's Relief Corps to perfect further arrangements.

Commander McVoy has also appointed these details:

Relief, William Hand, chairman; M. C. Dobbins, Francis W. Whiteley, M. C. Pennington, Fred Wensell; pension—V. W. Nash, chairman; W. W. Coriell, A. B. King, W. H. Day; conference—C. B. Stephens, chairman; W. O. Smith, Andrew Cox, Louis Willett, Edward Vanderweg; delinquent—J. R. Naylor, chairman; W. O. Smith, W. W. Coriell, John Emmons; entertainment—Fred Wensell, chairman; William Hand, William H. Day, J. F. Berg, John R. Naylor.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Bible classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 9:30 a. m., and 5 p. m. All young men are invited.

At the regular meeting of the Grove Street Rescue mission tomorrow afternoon, Horace Martin, of Trinity Reformed church, will speak.

Forest J. Kiesbans, bass soloist in Christ church, Easton, Pa., will sing at the morning services in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Oliver B. Leonard, of Madison avenue, will speak at the Gospel temperance meeting to be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

George E. Hall led the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church, last night, the topic being "Glorifying God in Our Home."

A clergyman calling on a family in the lower part of the State was introduced to the little daughter named La-u-ra. "I get the name out of a book," explained the mother. "How do you spell it?" inquired the clergyman, impressed by the unusual name. "L-a-u-r-a," replied the mother.

CLOSED PORTALS.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Order United Workmen will meet at Trenton on March 9, and an important resolution will be introduced by Past Great Sachem Newcorn, of Central Lodge, No. 48, of this city, changing the manner and method of electing members of the finance committee.

Saloon License Matters.

There was a meeting of the police committee, last night, when the applications for liquor licenses were considered at some length. The committee announces that it will be at the Common Council rooms Monday night at 7 o'clock to listen to any suggestions regarding the application of Charles Schantz for a removal from his present place to the store now occupied by Marcus Silbert at 816 Park avenue. Consideration of the other applications will be taken up at the regular March meeting.

Dressed as Babies.

A new feature in parties was introduced by Miss Elsie Smith, of Westervelt avenue, last night, at a masquerade in which the guests were dressed as babies. There were about twenty present. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and dancing, and refreshments were served during the latter part of the evening.

Hush! An Investigation.

North Plainfield's Common Council will hold an executive session next Friday night and "there'll be music in the air," for Mayor Smalley promises to strike up a tune that will surprise those who are in sympathy with the Board of Health's recent administration.

Veterans' Oyster Supper.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 78, G. A. R., will hold an oyster supper after the meeting on Tuesday night, and the members of the Women's Relief Corps have been invited.

John Madden, of West Fifth street, who has been ill for several days, is much improved and has returned to business.

John Payne, of West Fourth street, will visit his parents at his old home in Tiernham, Berkshire county, Mass., next week.

Elizabeth Journal Bowling Trophy.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Phipps, of Pittsburg, who has been visiting friends here for a few days, has returned.

Miss Maclay, of New York, has returned home after spending a few days with friends here.

A. H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street, who has been detained at home by illness, is much improved.

Miss Ring, of East Orange, who has been visiting her brother, George S Ring, of West Seventh street, has returned home.

Mrs. Joseph M. Shellbarger, of West Seventh street, entertained a number of friends on Thursday afternoon. Progressive euchre was played, the winners being Mrs. Henry L. Hall, Mrs. E. A. Stevenson and Mrs. T. W. T. Maxwell.

Miss Julia Rodman gave a delightful reception and tea yesterday afternoon at her home in Kensington avenue, in honor of Mrs. Erastus Bulkley, of West Seventh street, who recently moved here from New York. Assisting Mrs. Bulkley to receive were Miss Katherine Duncan, of Newark; Miss Ethel Nickols, of New York; Mrs. Howard Runyon, Miss Grace Wilcox, Miss Josephine Lapsley and Miss Fannie Caboone, of this city.

Miss Rodman's home was attractively decorated for the occasion, and presented a pleasant appearance, while the many guests came and went during the afternoon. It was a thoroughly successful event, and was enjoyed by all who attended. Among the guests were Mrs. T. W. Maxwell, Mrs. H. Dupee, Mrs. Alfred Strenit, Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Mrs. Frank L. Holt, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Electa S. Craft, Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. Seabury Guion, Mrs. J. Erickson, Mrs. A. J. Brunson, Mrs. T. Dickinson, Mrs. Averill and the Misses Tweedy, Mary E. Martine, Drayton, Mary Storrs, Chandor, May Rodman, Huntington, Titus, Minnie Marsh, Miller, Taylor, Ryder and Annie Murphy.

Popular Vaudeville Tonight.

One thing is quite certain—Miss Jessie Millward is a capital actress. She has to be that, of course, because she is the particular stellar attraction of the company which appears at the Casino this afternoon and evening. Miss Millward appears as the "masked lady" in the drama called "The Queen's Messenger." The sketch is intensely interesting, and easily excites the closest attention of the audience. The bill also includes George and Harrington, bar exploits; Charlie Duncan, singing comedian; Miss Leah Russell, Yiddish soubrette; Miss Mabelle Adams, violinist; Frank Kennedy, black face comedian; moving pictures, and the Tee Zarrow Trio, comedy cyclists.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher, of Dover, formerly residents of this city, are visiting Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. John DeNise, of West Front street.

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HORSE SHOW A CERTAINTY

Committee Decides to Hold One Early in June.

DATES NOT FIXED

Those Interested Perfect Permanent Organization and Elect Officers.

Plainfield will have its second annual horse show this year. This was decided upon at the first meeting of the executive committee of last year's show, held at the home of Lewis E. Waring, of West Seventh street, on Saturday night. Nearly the entire committee was present and much enthusiasm was shown in the coming show. Among the first things considered was the perfection of an organization and this was done by electing Lewis E. Waring president and chairman of the executive committee, Dr. M. O'M. Knott secretary and J. Herbert Case treasurer.

Matters of a preliminary character were discussed and it was decided to have the show early in June, possibly the 9th and 10th. It was learned that Wilmington, early in the year, had asked the National Horse Show Association for these dates, and if so, the Plainfield show will be held on last year's dates, June 16 and 17. The committee does not want to conflict with the dates of other shows where there is a possibility of securing good horses for the local exhibition. By not conflicting with Wilmington it will be possible to secure some of the horses exhibited there for the show here, as it will be an easy matter for the owners to stop off en route to New York and other points in the east.

While the first show was pronounced a success and a considerable sum of money made, the committee proposes to make the second exhibition larger and better than the first. Already promises have been secured from owners of thoroughbred stock that they will exhibit in Plainfield and some of the best known horses in the country will be brought here. It is also proposed to have some running and jumping events and other attractions, with suitable prizes. The committee of judges will comprise men well-known in the horse world and there will be plenty of good music both days of the exhibition.

W. S. Blitz, who has met with so much success in his management of horse shows, has been re-engaged for this year and he will take full charge under the direction of the executive committee.

When the meeting adjourned Saturday night it did so subject to the call of the president and another meeting will be held within the next two weeks. In the meantime Mr. Waring will confer with the National Horse Show Association so as to fix a date that will not clash with any other show in this part of the country. The committee would like to secure dates following the Philadelphia Horse Show for then many horses at that show can be secured for Plainfield.

Other committees will be appointed to look after details in connection with the affair and it is likely that other names will be added to the executive committee. Those present at Saturday night's meeting included Lewis E. Waring, O. T. Waring, Charles J. Fisk, Francis DeLacy Hyde, Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Dr. M. O'M. Knott, William J. Buttfield, J. Wesley Johnson, George A. Beaton, Robert A. Fairbairn and Henry Talmadge, 3d.

Will Compile Factory Statistics.

For the purpose of collecting valuable information and statistics regarding State manufactures, special agents have been appointed to do this work under the direction of the Census Bureau. Harry B. MacDonald, of this city, has been appointed as one of these agents. It is believed that the whole State can be covered in three months. The statistics will comprise everything of value regarding the manufacturing industries of New Jersey. Benjamin J. Crosby has been appointed for Westfield.

The Mayor's Office?

The mayor of Plainfield says he often visits saloons to meet acquaintances and discuss business with them. The citizens of Plainfield should provide the mayor with an office and require him to use it when he discusses public business. Business and the things that are for sale in saloons do not mix well.—Trenton State Gazette.

DeMesa Retained by Springs.

Attorney William G. DeMesa has been retained by James Springs, the colored man accused of forgery, to defend him in court. He will appear before Judge Vail Wednesday and argue for the accused man's release on bail.

REV. PHIL A. PARSONS TALKS ON THE ELECT

URGES CONGREGATION TO SEEK SPIRITUAL LIFE.

"Who Are the Elect?" was the subject of an interesting discourse delivered by Rev. Phil A. Parsons at the Christian church, last night. He took his text from Psalms 24-3:5. The preacher emphasized the words of Scripture that those who have clean hands and a pure heart and have not lifted up their soul to vanity, nor sworn deceitfully, shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Mr. Parsons spoke of the necessity of always having a pure heart and clean hands and of always being ready when the Lord shall call. He related a pathetic incident where a man had accumulated a considerable fortune and he had declared that he would now take his ease for the rest of his life. Within a short time afterward word was received that he had died, leaving his fortune and everything else behind him. Mr. Parsons then urged that his hearers not lay up for themselves treasures on earth, but to prepare for a Heavenly home.

LEAL'S OUTCLASSED IN INTERSCHOLASTIC GAMES

FAIL TO GET A PLACE AT BARNARD SCHOOL ANNUAL MEET.

Leal's School was thoroughly outclassed in the annual Barnard School interscholastic games, held at the Eighth Regiment armory, Saturday afternoon, which were won by St. Paul School, with DeWitt Clinton a close second. Against such competitors, which made almost collegiate records, the local school had no show, and not a point was made. The meet, which is held at the armory every year, is open to all the prep. schools, academies and high schools in New York and New Jersey, and brings together a husky lot of athletes.

For the first time in over five years, the Leal's School track team has been represented at a metropolitan interscholastic meet, and the result was far from encouraging. The points in the contest were for St. Paul, 28; De Witt Clinton, 25; Hill School, 12. Among those in the local school who competed were Jewett, high jump; Lawrence, 50 yard, jr., and 60 yard novice; Manning, 600 yard run; Daniels, 60 yard sr., and 220 yard dash, sr.; Glenney, 50 yard novice, 600 yard run and one mile, novice; Heeley, 300 yard run.

Abandon County Road.

In the county courts at Somerville on Friday, it was decided to abandon the road running from the borough of Bound Brook to the Chimney Rock bridge. This is along the Middle brook, which in times of high water makes it impassable. Samuel W. Davenport and William B. Sharp, of Bridgewater; Peter P. VanPelt and William B. Wood, of Branchburg and Jacob O. Gulick and Abram V. Gulick, of Hillsborough, surveyors of highways, were appointed to assess damages. They will meet at the County Hotel, Somerville, March 16, for that purpose.

Funeral of Mrs. Ayers.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary H. Ayers, who died on Friday in her seventy-first year, was held from the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. Sarah Robinson, on East Front street, yesterday afternoon. It was largely attended. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. The pall bearers were Sandford Robinson and Mr. Atkinson, of this city, and Uel and Charles Freeman, of Rahway, brothers of the dead woman. The burial was at Evergreen cemetery.

Public Hearing on Franchise Act.

Those who are interested in the bill introduced in the Legislature which provides for the limiting of franchises to twenty five years, are asked to attend a public hearing to be held at Trenton at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It is expected that several members of the Board of Trade will attend and possibly some of the city officials.

Through Trains to Staten Island.

Arrangements are being made whereby the B. and O. Railroad will run its through trains over the Reading and New Jersey Central lines to Staten Island, operating the trains with its own crews.

—Press Want Ads pay.

ASKS $10,000 DAMAGES

C. F. Krewson Brings Suit Against a N. Y. Police Capt.

STORY OF A RAID

Plainfielder Believes He Was Injured by Alleged False Arrest—Captured in "Pool" Room?

Claiming that he was falsely arrested, Charles F. Krewson, proprietor of the billiard parlors on West Front street, has brought suit for $10,000 damages against Acting Captain Bourke, of the Sixteenth police precinct, New York. The papers were filed Saturday by the plaintiff's counsel, Lewis H. Nichols, of 256 Broadway, and the defendant has twenty days in which to make answer to the charges.

Captain Bourke was recently placed in the Mercer street district and his anxiety to make an impression on his superiors is what led to the trouble. He was particularly set against pool rooms and acting under his instructions his men were constantly making raids. One of the places picked out by him was a saloon near Greene and Third streets and on the afternoon of January 24 he decided to descend upon it, having information that a "game" was in progress in a rear room.

With a precinct detective, Bourke went to the saloon and on the first floor broke in the door of a room which, the Captain says, looked to him just like a real busy pool room. Inside he says he found two telegraph instruments, a big sheet of paper with figures on it and a crowd of men. Underhill grabbed at the latter and catching several took them to the station house.

Among the prisoners was one who gave his name as Charles F. Krewson, of Plainfield. He, with the others, was arraigned before Magistrate Crane but was discharged for lack of evidence.

This is the version of the affair as given by Captain Bourke, yesterday. Krewson was seen by a Daily Press reporter this morning, and while admitting that he was the plaintiff in the case, declined to discuss the matter, referring his interrogator to his counsel. He did say, however, that the story as told by Captain Bourke is false in several respects and that he was not in the saloon when the raid was made. He said he would have no difficulty in proving his side of the case when it came to trial.

At the present time Bourke is enmeshed in another case through his zealousness and the impression prevails in New York police circles that he has been a little too industrious in a wrong direction.

COURT HOUSE COMMITTEE INSPECTS PRESENT BLDG.

VISITED OLD STRUCTURE AT SOMERVILLE ON SATURDAY.

The Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders has taken further action in regard to building a new Court House at Somerville. The matter of appointing a committee to have charge of the erection of a suitable structure was left to the discretion of the Director. He has named Richard W. Heagland, the member from Hillsborough; Thomas E. Gibson, of Franklin and William J. Logan, of Bridgewater.

The committee met on Saturday afternoon and thoroughly inspected the old building, and in the near future will be ready to consider plans.

The regular meeting of the Board will be held in the Court House Tuesday, March 14.

Miss Millward Well Received.

A good house greeted Miss Jessie Millward at the Casino Saturday night, in her one act drama "A Queen's Messenger," which marked the inauguration of a new policy by the management of the local opera house to introduce in this city first class theatrical companies. Miss Millward was supported by Percy Herbert, a talented actor, who took the part of the English soldier in J. Hartley Manners' fascinating sketch. A high class vaudeville company provided the remainder of the bill.

Death Benefit Paid.

Regent R. H. Lowry and Treasurer D. W. Littell, of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, have paid to the widow of Charles J. Feytell, formerly of Plainfield, $3,000. Eleven days elapsed between the time of death and payment of the claim.

DINNER IN HONOR OF "ARCH" HACQUER

COURIER-NEWS STAFF'S PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Laying down their pads and pencils and abandoning the relentless quest for current events for the time being, twenty newspapermen from this city and other places, gathered about the banquet table in the Hotel Kensington, Saturday night, to bid formal farewell to Archibald Hacquer, who recently graduated from the local field to the editorial staff of the Newark Advertiser. The affair was arranged by employes of the Courier-News but attaches of contemporaries joined in the festive occasion and it proved one of the most enjoyable of its kind ever given in the city. It began at 8:30 and speeded along for several care-free hours.

James E. Martine, the "farmer orator" and friend of the newspapermen because of his personality and ability to furnish "copy," presided at the head of the table and acted as toastmaster in his own unrivalled way. The guest of honor was on his right and Councilman William S. Bullock, engaged in newspaper work in New York, sat to the left. Others who divided the time between bidding Hacquer farewell and asking what came next on the menu were John J. McGowan, city editor of the Elizabeth Daily Journal, and James McMasters, of the same staff; Allen E. Beals, of the Elizabeth Times; Charles B. Morse, of Compressed Air, of New York; John J. Gaffney, of the Newark Evening News; Thomas Hanna, of the Elizabeth Star of Hope; Thomas M. Muir, of The Daily Press; Charles H. Frost, William W. St. John, Millard F. Elderton, George E. Firstbrook, Robert Heffman, George Ballentyne, William Morrison, Frank Jones, Harry Stimpson and William Dunn, of the Courier-News. Others who had been invited and were unable to attend sent regrets by telegram-night press rate.

All responded to toasts and the happy gathering of men who are wont to grow cynical from getting at the heart of people and things, passed many quips and quibbles at each other's expense as only pencil pushers can. No one was spared, not even the disciple of Bryanism, who had the pleasure of seeing himself as others see him when John McGowan reproduced his pet speech attacking the trusts. Wits sharpened by daily contact with all classes of people pitted themselves against others in wordy combat for the benefit of the whole and for a time the affair resembled New York's famous Amen Corner dinner.

Through it all genuine regret was expressed at Mr. Hacquer's leaving while hearty well wishes for his future success were unanimously extended. As a token of their esteem he was presented with a woolly dog to take the place of "Teddies," the local newspaper canine whom he harbored but who refused to migrate to Essex county with him. The presentation was made by Mr. Martine and the surprised recipient responded by dealing out verbal roses that carried figurative thorns, but in the end everyone sang, "Auld Lang Syne" as though a love feast had just terminated.

The menu card were novel affairs in the form of a newspaper "Extra" issued at 8:30 and containing a few gentle knocks edited by George E. Firstbrook and "Teddies." Each guest was also presented with a souvenir of the occasion in the form of a linotype slug containing his name and having a new penny cast in the lead.

The affair was arranged by M. F. Elderton, George E. Firstbrook, W. W. St. John and Charles H. Frost.

A Patriotic Service.

The members of Hope chapel's Sunday-school held a patriotic service, yesterday afternoon, as being appropriate to Washington's birthday. A missionary address was given by Miss Grace Petrie, who has worked among the western Indians and other remarks were made by Superintendent H. C. Squires, Rev. L. R. Howard, G. H. Condict and G. E. Simons.

J. B. Dumont Property Sold.

Charles Detweiler, of Jersey City, has purchased the handsome residence at Watchung avenue and West Seventh street from John B. Dumont. He will be married in April to Miss Hassell, daughter of James A. Hassell, of West Seventh street. Mr. Detweiler, is an architect.

—The woman who studies the storeads carefully may pay herself a fee for every shopping trip she makes out of the money she is able to save.

LIQUOR LICENSES TONIGHT

Common Council Will Probably Turn Down J. J. Goff.

OTHER REMONSTRANCES

Neighboring Business Men to Protest Against Shantz's New Location.

The adjourned meeting of the Common Council to be held tonight will be of unusual importance as the liquor license applications will be acted upon. The licenses now in force expire on Wednesday and if they are to be renewed the applications must be granted before that date. It is expected that there will be a strong protest against the granting of a license to John J. Goff for his hotel on West Front street, below Clinton avenue, as several petitions have been in circulation during the past few weeks. There is a feeling that the application will be denied, as it is reasonably sure the necessary number of votes can be obtained to turn it down.

Another application of interest is that of Charles Schantz, who wants to remove his place in Park avenue to 136 Park avenue. A remonstrance has been drafted by William H. Coddington and presented to the police committee against the licensing of a place at 136 Park avenue. The signers to this remonstrance include these interested property owners: John Cory, Mrs. Theodore J. Pruden, Joseph B. Coward, Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., Charles W. McCutcheon, William R. Coddington, B. J. Schreiner, William Feiring, the Misses Gosline, S. H. Schleif, H. E. Gayle Hardware Company, Charles K. Vail, J. Hervey Deane and A. Willett & Son.

In addition, B. J. Schreiner, the druggist, has made a personal remonstrance against locating a saloon near his store. The main point of contention is that there is no need for a saloon on Park avenue, that within a short distance of the place proposed to be licensed there are a number of drinking places, sufficient to satisfy the demands of all persons wanting liquor. Another point is that property interests will be affected by the saloon.

The police committee will meet at the Common Council at 7 o'clock tonight to receive petitions and remonstrances against the granting of a license to Charles Schantz for the place proposed, and any other petitions on the license question. They will be considered prior to the time for taking action on the applications. It is also understood that the Common Council is not disposed to grant a license to John Shea for a place on West Third street for the reason that the present number of licensed places is considered sufficient.

REV. C. H. SCHNEEGAS ANNOUNCES ACCEPTANCE

SUCCEEDS REV. JOHN JUSTIN AS GERMAN REFORMED'S PASTOR.

It was announced to the congregation of the German Reformed church yesterday, that Rev. C. H. Schneegas, of Stapleton, S. I., had accepted the call to become its pastor and enter upon his new duties at once. He preached yesterday as he has been occupying the pulpit for some time in the absence of a regular pastor, Rev. John Justin having resigned nearly a year ago. The church trustees are now securing a home for the new incumbent, the regular parsonage having been rented.

Rev. Mr. Schneegas is but thirty-six years old and is an able preacher. He is married and has three children, his family now being at Stapleton. He has a faculty of making friends and under his charge the German Reformed church will undoubtedly enter upon a very prosperous period.

Renovating First National Bank.

The work of redecorating and painting the interior of the First National Bank building was started Saturday afternoon after banking hours, and was continued a day yesterday with a force of seven men. Woolston & Buckle, of North avenue, have the contract and the work will probably be completed within a few days. The whole interior is to be painted and redecorated.

Justice Hand on His Job.

Justice Hezekiah Hand, who has been confined to his home by illness for several weeks, was at his office this morning for the first time. His leg, which was broken, is still in splints, though it is expected that they will be removed tomorrow.

CO. K MADE ABOUT $750 AT ITS BIG FAIR

OVER 700 PEOPLE ATTENDED ON THE CLOSING NIGHT.

With fully 700 people crowding the armory, Company K's two weeks' highly successful fair was brought to a close, Saturday night. The attendance was larger than at any time during the twelve nights it was conducted and broke all previous records for local affairs of this kind. The dancing floor was fully occupied all the time but despite conditions the young people had a thoroughly good time.

The different booths were liberally patronized and the receipts from this end were also heavy. Those in charge of the finances estimate the net profit to the company from the fair will reach $750. It was originally intended to spend the greater part of it in going to Washington but much of the sum is needed for general armory expenses.

The company feels highly elated over its success and within a short time will tender a reception to the committees and the young women assistants who brought it about.

WM. NEWCORN HONORED AT CONVENTION OF RED MEN

CHAIRMAN OF RECEPTION COMMITTEE TO U.S. REPRESENTATIVES OF ORDER.

At the recent convention of the Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men, which was concluded at Trenton Friday evening, William Newcorn, of this city, was appointed chairman of the committee to entertain the representatives of the Great Council of the United States. These representatives were Great Junior Sagamore John W. Cherry, of Virginia; Past Great Incohonee James Parsons, of Pennsylvania, and Past Great Sachem John Buck, of Pennsylvania.

The reports at the conference showed that an increase of 2,300 was made in the enrollment, which brings the total enrollment up to 25,583. $150,000 has been expended in relief funds, and the total amount now invested in the tribes is $548,000.

There were in all 400 representatives at the conference, over which William Newcorn presided at the first meeting. Other important business of general interest was transacted, the only item directly effecting the local tribes being the appointment of Past Sachem Price, of Westfield, is deputy of the tribes in the vicinity, which includes Wetumpkah and Miantonomo. These tribes were represented at the meeting by Charles L. Holstein and Michael Armstrong.

DUNELLENITES JUGGED.

Journeyed Into Town Looking for Trouble and Got It in Large Chunks.

Filled with something stronger than Netherwood water, Walter VanFleet and his son Charles, of Dunellen, perked their eye along West Front street, Saturday night, looking for trouble. They found it in the form of Patrolman Overbaugh and Patrol Driver O'German, who placed them under arrest after giving them all the warning the law allows. Sire and son objected to the proceeding and it required a few gentle reminders from the officers' night sticks to overcome their scruples against a trip cellward.

During the night they came to their senses and were released by Judge Runyon on their own recognizance to appear for trial tomorrow night.

Talk to Endeavorers.

Mrs. E. J. Olsen, of East Second street, gave an interesting talk before the Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Presbyterian church, last night, telling of the work at Dorien Institute, South Carolina, where Miss Gertrude Conover, of this city, is engaged in mission work.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Andrew S. Hoff, of West Second street, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Saturday while attending a horse sale at Somerville. He was brought to Plainfield on the train and removed to his home in a carriage. Today he is slightly improved.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Neuman Brothers have always made a specialty of fancy fruits, especially oranges and grape fruit. They have a great variety of the latter that came in a new consignment. Prices unusually low.

'PLAINS ON THE DIAMOND

Village to be Represented by Strong Aggregation.

COMBINATION PLAN

Aeolian Team Likely to Fuse With Scotch Plains—The Lineup Announced.

Scotch Plains has a prospect of being represented upon the ball diamond this season with one of the strongest teams the town has ever fostered. Plans for resuming the sport, which until last season, was so popular at the 'Plains, are only in their infancy, but the prospects are quite encouraging. A combination of the local fans and the Aeolian team is being talked of and oversures have been made to the "organ" players to land the team as the 'Plains. The union of the two forces, it is believed, would give one of the strongest associations in this part of the State, and would be of mutual benefit to both places.

Scotch Plains has always been noted as a strong baseball town and for several years supported one of the best of teams, but bickering and strife between the club members allowed interest to die out, and last season the club only played the game until the treasury balance of the previous year was spent. With the disbanding of the team the local fans were obliged to go elsewhere for their usual Saturday and holiday games. This soon became tiresome and the desire for another local team began to manifest itself, but as it costs money to start such a project, no action has been taken, although the interest in the game has remained and only needed a little fanning to revive itself.

On the Aeolian side, is a strong team that has been playing fast ball for several seasons, but the grade of baseball furnished does not meet with the support of the Garwood residents that it should, for this reason Manager Lentz was obliged to play many of his games away from home last season. During the fall plans were made to locate the team at Cranford the coming season, but for some reason the plan never assumed definite shape and the "organ makers," are to a certain extent homeless, with a strong team organized and a schedule of games with some of the fastest teams already arranged.

The season will open with the Trenton Y. M. C. A. team in April. The local fans believe, with this combination of interest, an Aeolian-'Plains team would be a success and the season would be a most successful one, as it would mean a revival of the rivalry of two years ago between Westfield, Garwood, Plainfield and the 'Plains.

The lineup of Manager Lentz's team is: Maurer, p; Cooney, c; Heffman, 1b; Flynn, 2b; Duke, ss; Gray, 3b; Alberts, lf; Drew, rf and change pitcher. Center field is yet open but several good men are being considered and this part of the field will be covered by a good man.

To Present "Fire Dance."

For the first time in this city, the fire dance will be executed at the Casino on March 3, as a feature of the production of David Garrick by local talent. Miss May Fuller will perform the dance. The requirements of a plate glass floor, and mirrors made it impossible to present the dance here in former years, but since the remodeling of the building it has been made adequate for the performance of the fire dance. An electrical contrivance under the glass floor causes the remarkable fire effect, and the exquisite color changes in the flowing robe, which comprises 100 yards of cloth.

Large Order for New Engines.

The New Jersey Central and Reading Railroad Companies have placed an order with the Baldwin Locomotive Works for forty locomotives for freight and passenger traffic, according to the railroad editor of the Newark Daily Advertiser. The new rolling stock will represent an expenditure of nearly $500,000.

Dog Attacks Telephone Man.

James Gannon, an employe at the local telephone exchange, was attacked by a dog in a Stelle avenue residence last week and had his right hand badly torn by the animal's teeth. The wounds were cauterized by Dr. Hedges but he is still unable to return to work.

John Doughty in Skating Contest.

Among the eight competitors for the figure skating championship in the contest of the National Amateur Skating Association held at St. Nicholas Rink, New York, is John Doughty, of this city.

COMPILING DIRECTORY OF JERSEY INDUSTRIES

BUREAU OF STATISTICS WILL SET FORTH THE RESOURCES AND ADVANTAGES.

The State bureau of statistics is engaged in making ready for publication at an early day a new and enlarged edition of the "Industrial Directory of New Jersey," revised and brought up to date. The first edition was published in 1901 and was the only work of the kind ever issued by any State in the union.

The statistics for the new book are being gathered from every factory in the State, and special circulars are being sent to all postmasters in New Jersey, asking for special information about every village, town and city. The aim is to make the work of practical value to the State by bringing to notice at home and abroad the many advantages offered by its hundreds of communities for manufacturing, mercantile, professional and residential purposes.

The new work will include all the features of the old in an improved form, besides which its scope will be greatly enlarged, so that it will be twice the size of the former issue.

The departments to be added will give full information of every community in the State in regard to the schools, churches, fire protection, the price of vacant lands and in agricultural communities the agricultural products. A circular being sent out by the bureau asking for information for the books says: "We particularly desire to have it complete so that absolutely every species of article or commodity produced by a New Jersey manufacturer, together with the name and location, may be found properly classified. The directory will be widely circulated."

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

J. Hervey Deane, of Park avenue, carries an exceptional stock of jewelry and he guarantees every article sold by him. He is also an expert optician.

Charles Conover & Co., of Elmwood place, has received their stock of new wall papers, domestic and imported, and it will pay you to inspect the stock.

H. A. Stiles, optician, who has an office at 107 East Front street, and comes to this city every Thursday, has been unable to open his office for the past two weeks owing to illness.

Alexander Lusardi still holds the medal for the finest roasted peanuts. They are received fresh daily, and are the most appetising. Lusardi knows how to roast peanuts so that they are just right.

J. C. Hansen uses only the best paints; those which are most durable and the kind that look best. Either the outside or the inside of your house will look greatly improved if you have Hansen do your painting.

With the approach of spring you will find yourself in need of many household articles and there is no better place to trade than at the H. E. Gayle Hardware Company store. A full line of stoves, ranges and all kinds of hardware and kitchen utensils can always be found at this store.

By trading at Roth & Co.'s meat market on East Front street, you always get the best meat, poultry and fish. The firm stands behind every sale and it is its sole aim to please patrons. You will be surprised to learn how much money you can save by dealing at this market and once a customer always one is the rule here.

M. Weinberger, the West Front street clothier, is now showing a fine line of new spring suits and men's furnishings, and it is considered one of the largest in the State. Those who want to get an idea of the latest styles should inspect the stock now and make an early selection. Mr. Weinberger proposes to offer better bargains than ever and make it possible for persons to dress well at little cost. The custom tailoring department is a feature.

JOURNALISTIC OPINION.

Almost Too Hot to Print.

We were tempted to omit the proceedings of the City Council from the paper last evening. The personalities that were indulged in at that meeting did not sound well at the time and did not look well in print, but the readers of The Journal have depended upon this paper to give them verbatim reports, and while having no desire to injure or offend the feelings of any man, we could not withhold from our readers the record of our Council proceedings.—Asbury Park Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robbie, of Madison avenue, has returned after a brief visit at the Y. M. C. A. in Newark.

Fred A. Henckel, of Madison avenue, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has been visiting his parents at Albany, N. Y.

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All-wool Cashmere Checks—46 inches wide, in blue and white, brown and white and black and white, a very popular cloth, at 1.00 and 1.25

All-wool Panama—40 inches wide, steam sponged and shrunk, a very fine weave, a cloth actually worth 65c, special at.....49c

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Silks—Printed warp taffetas and louisines in street and evening shades, invisible stripes and checks, very desirable for entire gowns—1.25 grade at..... 1.00

Silks—24 in. printed Foulards in all the new and desirable effects and colorings, spots and small, neat designs, exclusive patterns only, 85c grade at..... 75c

Silks—27-in. Pongee, all silk, all the staple colors in the popular rough effects for spring and summer wear, full assortment of colors, 89c grade, at..... 75c

Silks—Servisilk: pure silk soft messaline finish, very desirable for evening wear, waists or suits, all the light and dark shades, guaranteed not to break here exclusively at..... 68c

Silks—Imperial taffeta, the washable kind, for dresses or foundations, in all the street and evening shades, wear guaranteed, 85c grade, at..... 75c

Silks—23-inch Crepe de Chine—all silk, good, firm cloth, complete assortment of light and dark shades for entire gowns or waists, 79c grade, at..... 59c

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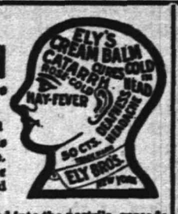

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Alpheus L. Mundy and James L. Griggs, executors, etc., complainants, and Frank M. Bacon, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the sheriff's office, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1905,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake fifty-seven and five hundredths feet southwesterly from the intersection of the northwesterly line of New street with the northwesterly line of Fifth street; thence running in a northwesterly course eighty-five and eight hundredths feet to a stake and Andrew Zeise's line; thence in a southwesterly course along said Zeise sixty feet to a stake in the line of said Zeise's land and a corner of Smith's land, thence in a southeasterly course along said Smith's eighty-six and one hundredths feet to the northwesterly side line of Fifth street; thence in a northeasterly course and along the northwesterly side line of Fifth street sixty feet to the place of beginning. Being part of the premises conveyed by Helen A. Paul to said Bacon by deed dated August 1, 1901, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office, in book 384, page 17.

B. FRANK CORIELL, Sheriff.

James L. Griggs, Sol'r.

2 13 ow 5 EDL&DP Adv. Fees—$9.00

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Alpheus L. Mundy and James L. Griggs, executors, etc., complainants, and Experience Moe, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the sheriff's office, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1905,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Fifth and New streets; running thence southeasterly along the middle of New street, one hundred and seventy-four feet; thence southwesterly and parallel to said Fifth street one hundred and twenty-five feet, six inches; thence northwesterly nearly parallel with said New street one hundred and seventy-four feet, three inches to the middle of Fifth street; thence northeasterly along the middle of Fifth street one hundred and thirty-five feet and six inches to the place of beginning, and containing one-half an acre of land more or less. Being the same part of land and premises conveyed to the said Experience Moe by deed of Nathan Rogers and Elizabeth Lyon, as executors of the last will and testament of Thomas B. Stillman, deceased, dated April 30th, 1889, and recorded in the Union County Clerk's office in book 38 of deeds, on pages 123, etc.

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Plainfield Property

For Sale, To Let and Exchange.

Now is the right time to buy—have some bargains. IRA L. LaRUE, Coward Building, 109 Park Avenue.

CARPETS

REMNANT SALE OF CARPETS, MATTINGS, OILCLOTHS AND LINOLEUMS to clear our stock for Spring. Will sell short lengths and odd pieces of Carpets, Mattings, Oilcloth and Linoleum at very low prices. This is a good opportunity to cover the hall, stairs, den, bedroom, pantry, kitchen, or bath room for a very small sum.

NEW CARPETS, RUGS, ETC.—Our assortment is larger than ever and prices lower. Do not buy until you have thoroughly inspected our stock and get our prices by all means. It will be a great saving to you.

AWNINGS—We have started work in our Awning Department and would say that the early selections are always best—and prices will be surprisingly low this season. Place your order now. Call or Telephone 367-L.

SHIRLEY & JOHNSON, BACCOCK BUILDING.

Our Canned Vegetables

Are the Standard of Excellence.

We sell only the highest grade of Canned Vegetables—brands known to every good housekeeper who ever used them as the standard of rarest excellence.

Tomatoes.

Carefully selected big, red ripe, sound, luscious Tomatoes. Hand packed in solid filled cans.

Sugar Corn.

Absolutely the finest quality of Sugar Corn, tender and creamy, with the natural honeyed flavor which has made it famous.

Peas.

Fancy quality early June Peas sifted. They're sweet, tender and splendid value.

Lima Beans.

We know you will enjoy our Lima Beans—they are young and tender, with all the fresh flavor.

MACK SCUDDER CO., JAS. F. DALY, Manager

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The Pride of the Dairy Farm.

Our Milk and Cream

comes from the farm direct to your table. They have attained a reputation for Standard Quality which is fully verified by their high character. We would be pleased to take your order.

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J. R. BLAIR.

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Keiser's Cravats, Mufflers, Hawes' Hats, Suspenders, Fownes Gloves, Umbrellas.

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Guaranteed Quality.

We guarantee the quality of our Milk and Cream. Their absolute purity and richness will convince you of their excellent values.

An order to us will bring the best Milk and Cream to you.

"Our Wagons Everywhere" Ready to Serve YOU.

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Obtain relief by having our eye specialist proscribe for you. Defective eyesight is generally the cause. Correct the eyesight by glasses, and the headache is a thing of the past.

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107 E. Front St.

Every Thursday.

Hours:—11:15 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 1:45 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Another Year.

During the past year our "Daily Specials" have been immensely popular. The people know and look for them. They know we will have something good-eating and fresh-made; it may be some new thing or some old favorite at a cut-down from the usual price, and they keep supplied with the necessary sweets at small expense.

Motto: Watch the "Daily Specials" at Walsh's.

When you are in town look in our windows if you don't see it in the papers. You must pass one or other of them.

FOR NEW YEAR PARTIES 5-lb boxes of Candies, 75c up.

Snapping Mottoes, Costume Mottoes, Novelty Mottoes from 5c a doz. up.

R. Walsh & Co.

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is becoming generally known by Physicians as a welcome substitute for carbolic salves and zinc ointments, and is preferable to these as it is not poisonous, is a strong antiseptic, is odorless, refined, not greasy, and has wonderful healing properties.

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25c and 50c.

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S. W. Frucht, 224 W. Front St.

Home-made Mince and Pumpkin Pie, Home-made Crullers, Home-made Sunshine and Nut Cake and delicious Fruit Cake. French and American Ice Cream.

W. W. WARNOCK,

144 West Front St, Telephone 313 W

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STAIR BUILDER.

Turning, Scrollsawing, etc. All work given promptest attention.

411 Somerset St. Tel. 70-J.

SNAP SHOTS.

Captain Humphries, of West Point, who was the guest of Miss Waring at a dinner party given by her on Wednesday night, and who later attended the assembly dance at the Casino, had a lively experience at the military academy before coming to Plainfield. Wednesday morning there was a fierce fight between two thoroughbred bull dogs, one of which belongs to the captain. Fearing that the scrap would terminate disastrously for his pup he made an effort to seperate the dogs, with the result that one planted his teeth in the captain's left hand deep enough to draw blood. Although the wound was promptly cauterized, it left his hand in a very sore and irritated condition, besides causing him great inconvenience.

Great attention is being paid at this time to the motive power department of the Reading Railway, which includes the Central Railroad of New Jersey. This company has just placed an order with the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, for forty locomotives, all of which are to be built and delivered before July. This is one of the largest orders placed by the Reading in years, and calls for twenty-six heavy freight locomotives, four fast freight ones and ten for switching purposes. The order involves an expenditure of between $500,000 and $600,000. The Reading and Central Railroad of New Jersey have also placed an order each with the Pullman Company for six cafe cars, which will be used in the Royal Blue Line service between Jersey City and Philadelphia on the hourly fast express service. Four of these will be built for the Reading and two for the Central.

The subject of establishing building lines in the business part of the city has given rise to the question as to what can be done with buildings that now extend far outside of the proposed lines. It is said that the Common Council can condemn the property and have commissioners appointed to assess benefits and damages and thus cause the buildings to be put back on the line. Just now there are several instances where buildings will interfere with building lines to be established and it is possible that the Common Council may take advantage of its powers in this direction. At the March meeting of the Common Council it is likely that an ordinance will be introduced calling for the widening of Park avenue between Second street and the railroad bridge on the south side, in accordance with a petition from the Plainfield Trust Company, C. W. McCutchen and Boice, Runyon & Co., owners of property on that side of Park avenue. Other ordinances establishing building lines will also be adopted on final reading. There has been considerable adverse comment regarding the line of buildings on West Front street, between Park and Madison avenues, it being the expressed wish of those interested in the business property that some method could be devised to straighten these buildings and thus give the street a far better appearance.

The Daily Trade Record, devoted exclusively to textile news service and recognized as one of authority, has this to say about Henry Baldwin Drake, of Duer street: "From reports it would seem evident that in Department 2, Division B, the Weybosset cloths styled by H. B. Drake have thus far outsold their competitors in this division. Of course no official confirmation of this is obtainable. Among the most successful cloths from this mill, from reports we have collected, are the Weybosset 6000 range, 18 oz., through and through wool and worsted at $1.37½; 6600 range, 20 oz., through and through all worsted mixture and twist, at $2, and 6700 range, satin back worsted, with fine face, 20 oz., at $2.22½. We are led to comment as above because Mr. Drake is a very young man. He is a graduate of the Philadelphia Textile School, and was one of the few mill men to grasp this season that what buyers would want was a through and through cloth. Mr. Drake came with the American Woolen Co. when it was first formed, and it has been through the method of civil service advancement in operation in the American Woolen Co. that Mr. Drake was given the opportunity to prove his ability. The men who stood sponsor for him were none other than Mr. Wood and Mr. Woodhull. Older men in the organization said, when it was proposed to give Mr. Drake the styling of this big mill, that it was too much responsibility to put on such young shoulders, for if he did not succeed it would kill his future chances. His ability and courage have won. Of course his friends are jubilant over his success."

—You can't read all of the ads. all of the time; but, if you are wise, you will read all of the ads. some of the time, and some of the ads. all of the time.

Mrs. Rhees, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her brother, Charles C. W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

HOT SPRINGS BURNS

Greatest Fire Arkansas Has Ever Experienced.

FIVE DEAD; LARGE AREA LAID WASTE

Water Pressure Failed Brigade—One Hundred Houses Destroyed—Hotel Patrons Victims of Flames. Loss, $1,500,000.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 27.—Fire has swept the southern portion of this city, doing immense damage and causing the known death of five persons. The losses are estimated at $1,500,000. As several persons are reported missing the death list may be increased. The fire was the worst this state has ever experienced and in five hours burned over an area of one square mile. Block after block of residences, business houses, hotels and other buildings was swept away, and the entire town was panic stricken.

The fire department rendered good service until 6 o'clock, when the water pressure gave out. Bucket brigades were then formed, and hundreds of citizens and visitors volunteered their services.

The spring season always attracts a large number of visitors to this resort. The city has been filling up for several weeks, and it is estimated that fully 20,000 strangers are here. The three large hotels, the Arlington, the Eastman and the Park, were not damaged by the fire.

About 100 houses were destroyed. The district between Ouachita avenue and Prospect street was swept clean. More than 2,000 persons are homeless. Fortunately the cold weather has passed and springlike temperature prevails. The streets are filled with merchandise taken from stores in the threatened district.

The bodies of three women and two men were found in the ruins of the Grand Central hotel. The bodies are charred beyond recognition and may never be identified. The register of the hotel was destroyed, and there is no record of the guests at that place.

The firemen made every effort to save the county courthouse and jail, but both were consumed. Many records were burned and twenty prisoners in the jail were rescued with difficulty. The Jewish synagogue, Central Methodist church and the homes of Mayor Belding and Sheriff Williams were among the buildings destroyed.

The passenger station of the Rock Island, although surrounded on all sides by the flames, escaped injury. The Little Rock and Hot Springs Western station is also safe.

When the fire broke out a general alarm was turned in. A high wind was blowing and it soon fanned the flames into a conflagration which swept the wooden buildings in its path as though they were constructed of paper. The guests of the leading hotels were awakened, and many dressed and, securing their valuables in case the fire should turn to the direction of the hotels, joined the throngs in the streets and did what they could in an effort to check the progress of the flames.

To the west of the fire swept district is a wooded park, and this arrested the progress of the fire.

The first estimates of the damage done by the great conflagration were not exaggerated. More than fifty city blocks have been eaten away by the flames, and the most conservative estimates place the loss at a million and a half dollars, while several insurance men may say the figures will reach $2,000,000.

The relief committee has systematized its work to such an extent that no deserving person rendered destitute by the conflagration has suffered for the ordinary comforts of life. Nearly every residence in the city has been thrown open to such persons, and the management of the Oaklawn race track has tendered the use of its grand stand and cottages.

The devastated district will be speedily rebuilt. Property owners are already planning with architects, and in three instances carpenters began work yesterday on temporary structures.

Held For Larceny of $50,000.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Upon warrants charging them with the larceny of $50,000 from Jordan, Marsh & Co., department store proprietors, during the past five years, John F. Keefe, aged thirty-four years, and Charles H. Gretsinger, fifty-one years, were yesterday arrested here. The arrests were made in connection with what the police allege was an extensive conspiracy to defraud the company.

Circuit Clerk Shot by His Friend.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 27.—John T. White, circuit clerk of Hinds county, was shot and fatally wounded at Raymond last night by Louis Dennis. The tragedy occurred in the courthouse square. Doctors say the wounded man can live but a few hours. The participants in the tragedy had previously been warm friends. Dennis was arrested.

Charity a Memorial For F. Croker.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Before Richard Croker sailed for Europe on Saturday he called a family conference to decide on a suitable memorial for Frank Croker. Mr. and Mrs. Croker decided to distribute $5,000 among charities of various religious beliefs where it would do the most good for the poor of the city.

Cargo of Rubber Worth $2,500,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Booth line steamer Hubert, from north Brazil ports, which has arrived here, brought 7,000 cases of crude rubber, valued at $2,500,000.

ALWAYS DEFEATED.

Kuropatkin Reports a Repulse at Tsinkhetchin.

TRIED TO HOLD FORTS OF TAITSE

Japanese Pressed Home Bayonet Charges Over Their Own Dead. Loss of Czar's Troops Not Yet Known, but Heavy.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says that General Kuropatkin has reported to the emperor a defeat of the Russians near Mukden, his troops having been driven out of Tsinkhetchin after severe fighting. The general says that the losses are not known, but that there are twelve officers and about 800 men in hospital at Sanlunyu and that the percentage of killed was very heavy.

The commander of the detachment reports acts of bravery by many detached bodies of troops.

General Kuropatkin instances many cases of close fighting and bayonet charges and concludes:

"A battalion of the enemy advanced in the direction of Papin pass, six miles southwest of Sanlunyu, and during the evening the enemy's outposts commenced to approach the passes occupied by us."

A Mukden report says that an action of no mean proportions is in progress on the Russian left flank. The advantage thus far is on the side of the Japanese, though at heavy cost. From advices received from the front it is difficult to say how severe the losses have been or how decisive the reverse and whether the Japanese are likely to attempt to drive in the Russian left much farther. General Kuropatkin evidently has been trying to establish his left flank far in advance to command the crossings of the Taitse river, the operation being a counterpart of General Gripenberg's movement on the right flank to secure the fords of the Hun river preparatory to the breaking up of the ice in the spring. The scene of the operations is fifty miles southeast of Mukden, beyond Da pass, an important defile commanding the road to Fuchau. Both armies occupying apparently impregnable positions on the centers, General Kuropatkin evidently planned to inaugurate widely sweeping operations on both flanks, but the Japanese countered hard.

A Vladivostok dispatch says that the entrance to that harbor is open and that the Russian squadron, which is seaworthy, is apparently taking no risks, but is saving its strength for co-operation with Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron.

A Tokyo dispatch reports that two infantry attacks by the Russians in the neighborhood of Maiton mountain have been repulsed.

A Tsinkhetchin report says that the Japanese attack on Beresneff hill developed into an encounter of the most sanguinary nature. The Japanese, pressing forward a bayonet charge, were received with pyroxylin hand grenades, or were blown up by buried mines, and the Japanese machine guns, which took positions to support the advance, were silenced for a time and beaten back.

The Japanese came on with greater resolution, however, and the Russians finally yielded the hill in the face of greatly superior numbers and a determined series of attacks.

General Sacharoff, chief of staff, reports that when the Japanese attacked and captured the hill after severe fighting they were in superior force and advanced literally over the bodies of their own men.

A Tokyo report says that the German steamer Romulus, bound for Vladivostok with a cargo of Cardiff coal, has been seized by the Japanese.

General Stoessel, late commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur, and his party have arrived at Moscow. He was met by the governor, nobility, numerous officers and civil officials. Colonel Dimansky made an eulogistic address of welcome, declaring that "your splendid defense of Port Arthur amazed the world and created immortal glory for Russia."

At Kursk station, where the crowd which had assembled was disappointed by the nonstoppage of General Stoessel's train, some students made a hostile demonstration against Colonel General Reiss, late chief of staff at Port Arthur, who traveled direct to St. Petersburg. The incident incensed the crowd, and in a scuffle that ensued three students were beaten by a policeman.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Civil War In the Caucasus and Rioting at Baku.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—All the Russian railways except the Central Asian have been placed under martial law.

In the Caucasus the situation is extremely bad, practically amounting to civil war. In Baku the inhabitants, barricaded in their houses, are petitioning the central authorities at St. Petersburg for relief from the existing condition of affairs.

The government is sending re-enforcements of troops, but while these may be able to stop the reign of terror they will be impotent to start the wheels of industry. Proprietors fear that the oil wells will be utterly ruined if pumping is suspended much longer. Conditions in other towns in the Caucasus are equally desperate.

In Siberia as well as in other parts of the empire the government has granted considerable concessions to railway employees, in some cases according them a reduction of the hours of labor to nine a day. This renders the situation of private employers increasingly difficult, as they claim that it is impossible for them to concede so much.

Americans Want Strong Man.

NEWCHWANG, Feb. 27.—The American consulate at Newchwang is in charge of a local English merchant who is also representing Germany and The Netherlands. In view of American interests in Manchuria local residents regard it as a mistake to have no consul at the only treaty port. A repetition of the Russian raids might at any time bring the fighting to Yinkow at a time when it is felt that a strong man's presence would be necessary.

Fear Police Strike at Warsaw.

WARSAW, Feb. 27.—Every policeman on duty here is accompanied by a soldier. The authorities, fearing a strike by the police, have adopted this precaution so that in the event of an officer leaving his post it will not be unprotected. The police demand $12.50 per month, the same scale that is paid in St. Petersburg. The present pay here is $6 per month. The private coachmen and livery stablemen have struck. The strike of street railway employees continues.

Prince Frederick Goes to Far East.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, who recently returned from a visit to Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe-Selo, started last night for Genoa on the way to the far east.

MINE EXPLOSION.

Rescue Party at Bluefield, W. Va., Brought Out Fifteen Dead.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 27.—As a result of an explosion in shaft No. 1 of the United States Coal and Coke company at Wilcoe twenty-three miners are supposed to have lost their lives, and it is possible that the number will exceed this. Fifteen dead bodies have been taken from the shaft.

A large rescuing party is in the mines, and it is barely possible, but not likely, that some of the remaining entombed miners will be rescued alive. The explosion was of terrific force and shattered glass windows a mile distant. Immediately after the shock great numbers of miners, who were off duty, rushed to the shaft to find great clouds of smoke and dust gushing from its mouth.

Mothers, children and other relatives soon were weeping and pleading for the rescue of those dear to them entombed in the mine.

The officials of the mines, including General Manager Reis, were soon on the ground, and the work of rescuing the miners is now being directed by Mr. Reis. The dead miners thus far recovered are all Italians and Hungarians and have not as yet been identified.

The company usually work in this shaft about seventy-five miners.

The United States Coal and Coke company, with principal offices in Pittsburg, is a part of the United States Steel corporation.

The cause of the explosion has not as yet been determined, and since it is hardly probable any of those in the mine will be recovered alive the cause of the explosion may never be known.

G. A. R. Commander Seriously Ill.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 27.—Richard G. A. Donnelly, quartermaster general of New Jersey, is seriously ill at his home here. He is suffering with Bright's disease and heart trouble, and his death may occur at any moment. General Donnelly, who is sixty-four years of age, served with a New Jersey regiment of volunteers in the civil war. He served two terms as mayor of Trenton, was twice elected to the house of assembly, and in 1892 he was chosen commander of the G. A. R. department of New Jersey.

Akron Opera House Burned.

AKRON, O., Feb. 27.—The Grand Opera House, the second oldest playhouse in the city, was destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of $50,000. The adjoining building, containing the plant and stock of the Commercial Printing company, was damaged to the extent of $15,000. Firemen William Shaughnessy, John J. Jose and John Dorner were caught by a falling wall and injured. Shaughnessy had a leg broken in two places.

Every Member Will Be Subpoenaed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 27.—A conference between County Prosecuting Attorney Charles P. Benedict and Attorney General Charles W. Miller was a final move before the opening of the grand jury investigation of the alleged bribery and corruption in the legislature. Subpoenas, it was announced, will be served on every member of the house to appear before the grand jury.

Heavy Gale on English Coast.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A heavy gale prevailed off the British coasts Saturday and Sunday, resulting in several casualties. A boat put off from Holyhead in response to signals of distress, but was capsized, and five of her crew were drowned. A French ketch was wrecked off the Lizard, and two members of her crew were drowned, the others swimming ashore.

Fire Raging at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—A fire is raging at the Illinois Central railway terminal at Stuyvesant docks. The indications are now that the entire property, including two immense grain elevators, will be destroyed, containing more than 1,000,000 bushels of grain. Hundreds of cars and thousands of dollars' worth of freight already have been destroyed.

Henry Irving Is Better.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Sir Henry Irving continues to improve.

NORTH SEA DECISION

Blame Laid on Russia by Paris Commission.

ROJESTVENSKY WAS NOT JUSTIFIED

Decision of Admirals Was Against Czar's Commander—English Fishermen Committed No Hostile Act—Japanese Smiled.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The report of the international commission on the Dogger bank affair, which was read in a sonorous voice by the French delegate, Admiral Fournier, in the state reception room of the ministry of foreign affairs in the presence of a fashionable gathering of 600 persons, many of whom were smartly gowned women, gives satisfaction here, as a practical compromise, in which Russia comes out second best, inasmuch as the commission, in spite of the categorical testimony of Captain Clado and the other Russian officers, finds that there were no torpedo craft in sight when the firing began. The decision says:

ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY.

"The delay of the Russian transport Kamshatka following the breakdown of her machinery was perhaps the cause of the incident. The commander of the Kamshatka signaled to Admiral Rojestvensky during the evening that he had been attacked by torpedo boats. The admiral therefore had reason to believe he might be attacked and gave orders for strict vigilance against the possible approach of torpedo boats.

"The majority of the commission considers that Admiral Rojestvensky's orders were not excessive in time of war, particularly under the circumstances, and that he had every reason to consider the situation very alarming."

The commissioners recognize unanimously that the fishing fleet committed no hostile act, and the majority of the commissioners being of the opinion that there were not, either among the fishing boats or in their vicinity, any torpedo boats, the opening of fire by Admiral Rojestvensky was not justified.

The Russian commissioner did not share in the latter opinion.

"The commissioners are glad to recognize unanimously that Admiral Rojestvensky personally did all he could from the beginning to the end to prevent the trawlers from being the object of fire by the Russian squadron.

"The testimony of British witnesses proved that the trawlers carried regulation lights, followed the usual fishing rules and were directed by their commodore by means of conventional rockets.

"The leading divisions of the squadron, including Admiral Voelkersam's, passed the trawlers unsuspectingly. Admiral Rojestvensky's division, the last, noticed green flares, really a fishing signal, which created alarm, and then observed a vessel topping the waves. Admiral Rojestvensky ordered his ships to open fire, on the result of which rests his responsibility.

"The commissioners declare that their views are not of a nature to cast any disrespect upon the military valor or upon the sentiments of humanity of Admiral Rojestvensky and the personnel of his squadron."

The members of the Japanese legation seemed pleased with the report, which they listened to attentively with affable smiles.

Seal Hunters Icebound.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 27.—Three thousand seal hunters to man the steamers of the sealing fleet which is to sail two weeks hence are unable to reach this place owing to the railroads being blockaded by a succession of blizzards and coast navigation being interrupted by ice floes. It will be necessary to send a special steamer to collect the men and bring them here.

Elkins Hurt Playing Squash.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—While playing squash with his brother, William L. Elkins, the eighteen-year-old grandson of the late financier of that name, narrowly escaped losing the sight of the right eye by being struck by the ball. The glasses he wore were broken, and the small particles of the powdered glass were driven into his eye.

Ex-Mayor Cooper Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. — Edward Cooper, a former mayor of New York and a son of Peter Cooper, died suddenly at his home, 12 Washington square north, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered last Sunday morning.

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WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns.

Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

PLAINFIELD.
E. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
I. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 502 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
E. R. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.
NETHERWOOD.
WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.
FANWOOD.
SCHEELEN BROS. Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.
SCOTCH PLAINS.
WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.
WESTFIELD.
C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. E. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.
NEWARK.
FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.
GRANT AVENUE.
A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.
DUNELLEN.
VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.
NEW MARKET.
STANLEY DAY, JR.
LINCOLN.
S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building
SOMERVILLE.
JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.
MARTINVILLE.
HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice

What We Offer
and you'll realize that, Quality and Prices considered, we can give you better treatment than you'll receive elsewhere. We rely on the
High Standard
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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 27, 1905.

Brooklyn minister has found a bone of a Pilgrim father. Jaw bone or backbone?

Religious revival has swept Ocean City, N. J., the mayor, alderman and other officials being converts. Philadelphia paper fears that the movement will spread to that city.

The Sunday edition of the Newark News has been very wisely discontinued and it is announced that the intelligence and skill that was spent on it will be devoted to the regular evening edition, which stands foremost among daily papers of New Jersey. It was quite evident from the appearance of the evening edition recently that a policy of retrenchment was being followed and the natural supposition was that money was being sunk in the Sunday paper, which had to make a hard fight against the New York newspapers. The News is one of the best edited papers in the country and the support heretofore given the Sunday edition should make it all the more valuable to the public.

AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Maude Adams' phenomenally successful engagement at the Empire Theatre has only three weeks longer to run. During this time she will continue to present the two plays, "The Little Minister" and "Op O' Me Thumb," in which she has achieved such distinct triumphs. "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots" begins its second crowded month at the Lyceum Theatre. It is the most successful of all Augustus Thomas' plays. Every movement of its performance is filled with fun and besides it furnishes a veritable feast of fine acting, for four leading men and three leading women—all accomplished artists—unite in cleverly presenting its principal characters and making its numerous comic situations exceedingly enjoyable. Francis Wilson begins the seventh week of his great laughing triumph in "Cousin Billy" at the Criterion Theatre. Crowded houses enjoy Mr. Wilson's performances, finding him funnier and frisker than he has ever been before. An evening spent with "Cousin Billy" means unlimited fun and all the laughing that a full set of ribs can hold.

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Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and brother, James Egan, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them and commend them for consolation to him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisement is meant in mercy.

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the wife and family of our departed friend by the brothers of the Iron Moulders' Union.

—Miss Sadie Coyle, of Waynewood place gave a straw ride to Westfield to about twenty of her friends Friday night. After the ride the party enjoyed a candy pull at the home of Miss Coyle.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ethel Nickels, of New York, is visiting Miss Fannie Caboone, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. Walter Freeman, of South avenue, has returned after a visit with out-of-town friends.

F. C. Yetter, of New Brunswick, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Willard, of this city.

Miss Helen Robins, of Norwood avenue, has returned after a week's visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Clarence Griggs, of Union township, spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, James H. Searing, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Sue Woodland, formerly of the borough, but now of Roseville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Case, of Duer street.

Mrs. Marcus Beekman, of this place, has returned to her home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kessler, of Springfield.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of this city, who has been the guest of friends in Washington, is now visiting in Ohio. She will return home in March.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, of Philadelphia, are happy over the arrival of a daughter on Wednesday last. Mrs. Wood was Miss Gussie Seader, of the borough.

Mrs. J. E. McClintock, of Fairview avenue, has returned from Franklin, Pa., where she was called by the death of her father, Byron Moffett, a well known and prominent citizen of Franklin.

Trinity Church News.

The regular prayer-meeting will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold its regular consecration service tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will hold its consecration service Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Thursday night Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, the pastor, will be at the church to converse with any who desire to see him.

Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the Young Women's Mission Band will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, 215 East Second street, to paste pictures on card board for use in hospitals.

Mrs. Paige, field secretary of the Women's Board of Missions, will speak in Trinity Reformed church, Sunday morning, March 12, and tell of the mission work being done among the Indians.

Preparatory services will be held on Friday night. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, the pastor, will speak on "The Lord's Supper." Sunday morning the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—A necktie and apron social will be given Friday night in Central Hall under the auspices of Eugene O'Reilly's Dancing School.

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3-pint size	75c	59c
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5-pint size	95c	79c

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Small size	59c	45c
Medium size	69c	55c
Large size	78c	65c
Extra Large size	98c	75c

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Galvanized Ware.

	Reg.	Sale.
1 gallon Oil Cans	25c	17c
2 gallon Oil Cans	35c	26c
5 gallon Oil Cans	59c	44c

Pails.

	Reg.	Sale.
10 quart	20c	16c
12 quart	25c	19c
14 quart	30c	22c

Steel Fry Pans.

Large size with patent cold handle, reg. price 35c, sale price 19c.

Dust Pans.

Extra heavy with steel edges, reg. price 25c, sale price 17c.

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Heavy Dish Pans, 14 qt. size, reg price 35c, sale price 21c.

Bread Raisers.

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Round Wash Boilers.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small size	35c	25c
Medium size	45c	35c
Large size	55c	45c

Wash Basins.

Large size, heavy retinned, reg. price 15c, sale price 9c.

Garbage Cans.

Heavy galvanized with sanitary covers.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small	59c	49c
Medium	78c	59c
Large	89c	69c

Covered Slop Pails.

	Reg.	Sale.
Medium size	35c	28c
Large size	45c	36c

Ash Cans.

Heavy galvanized, full size, with cover, reg. price 1.48. sale price 98c.

Double Roasters.

Heavy Sheet Iron, self-basting.

	Reg.	Sale.
Medium size	25c	19c
Large size	35c	24c

Japanned Ware.

	Reg.	Sale.
Foot Tubs	48c	33c
10 lb Sugar Boxes	25c	17c
10 lb Flour Boxes	25c	17c

Round Cake Boxes.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small size	39c	29c
Medium size	49c	39c
Large size	59c	49c

Square Bread Boxes.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small size	49c	35c
Medium size	59c	45c
Large size	69c	55c

Wash Tubs.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small	49c	36c
Medium	59c	45c
Large	69c	54c
Extra large	79c	66c

Tea Kettles.

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No. 6 size	85c	65c
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All our Ladies' and Misses' Coats, former prices 4.98, 5.98, 6.98 and 7.98, now 3.98.

Hemmed Sheets, 72x90, at 35c.

50 inch Roman Stripe Tapestry for couch covers, portieres, cosy corners, etc., 29c a yard. Regularly sold at 49c.

1.49 Couch Covers 98c—These Covers are 3 yards long and 50 inches wide, in most desirable colors, 98c.

An assorted lot of Ladies Skirts, medium and heavy weight, values 2.50 to 3.25, all at.....1.98

25c grade Venetian Veilings and Dotted Silk Mull at yard.....19c

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Misses' " " 11 to 2	40c
Child's " " 7 to 10	25c
Men's Low " 6 to 11	50c
Ladies' " "	40c
Boys' " " 2½ to 6	50c
Youth's " " 11 to 2	40c
Misses' " " 11 to 2	85c
Boys' Arctics, 3 to 5	75c
Youth's " 13 to 2	70c
Misses' " 11 to 2	65c
Child's " 6 to 10½	60c
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

After warning for over a month by notices and in the papers, the list of delinquent taxpayers in the borough has been posted, and is a large one. The collector has, according to custom, made all possible attempts to collect the amounts due, but having executed his duty in giving full warning, he has quoted the names of all those who owe the borough for taxes in his recently made-public report. There are over 100 names on the list published, and the sum owed is in the vicinity of $1,200. Nearly $800 in addition is owed for unpaid sidewalk assessments.

Among the considerations which will come up before the Council at the next meeting on March 6, will be a petition recently sent to the Mayor from the Public Service Corporation requesting that it be granted a franchise to extend its gas pipes through the borough. It is not the first consideration which the P. S. C. has given the matter, as it was looked into last summer. It is an important improvement for the borough, however, and will doubtless be given careful consideration.

There is rumor that a manufacturing concern, which puts out a superior grade of metal polish, is to locate in Lincoln. The property formerly owned by Charles Sebring has been secured, and the machinery is being installed. It is expected that business will commence at once.

The members of the fire department at a recent meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. M. Apgar; vice president, John Moynihan; secretary, C. H. Dodwell; treasurer, William Wyckoff; chief, C. M. Whyhuskey; foreman, Walter Runyen.

The auditing committee of the Borough Council will be entertained at the home of Collector Day Monday evening. It is an annual custom for the committee to be entertained by the collector, and a supper will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

The Literary Circle will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. George Schenck. Miss Emma Marlow will read the paper, the topic for the meeting being "attention."

The Married Ladies' Card Club met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Dealaman last week. The prizes were won by Mrs. Wilson Frederick and Mrs. Annie Abbott.

Miss Emma Giddis, Robert Giddis, of the borough, and Dr. A. E. Giddis, of Plainfield, have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late Isaac Giddis.

The life insurance benefits from the I. O. F. have been received by the heirs of the late William S. Brokaw and Peter Mehan.

The G. E. Society, of New Market, will meet at the home of Mrs. George Oakey tomorrow night.

Miss Emma Space has returned to her home after a visit with friends in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gise have been entertaining out-of-town relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. O. M. Mitchell has been entertaining out-of-town relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Ward is confined to her home by illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of Henry Schwalbach, who was killed in the accident at the Dunellen round-house Thursday night, were held this morning at 8 o'clock from his late home on Montague avenue, and at 9:30 from St. Mary's church, Plainfield, where a requiem mass was given for the repose of his soul. Rev. Father Egan had charge of the obsequies, which were attended by many of the neighbors and friends who had known the deceased for a number of years and were saddened by his untimely end. A number of handsome floral pieces bore mute expressions of sympathy for the family from friends. The pall bearers were Edward L. Hand, William Jamison, James Riley, Jacob Sourmilob, Harry Pangborn and Ferdinand Crocker. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Saturday's and Sunday's thaw about ended the excellent sleighing which has been enjoyed for several weeks past, as the roads are beginning to show many bare spots which are some encouragement that spring will eventually come.

The local gun club failed to hold a shoot Saturday afternoon as usual. For some reason the local trap shooters are beginning to lose interest in the club's weekly shoot.

Miss Nancy Wade led the monthly missionary meeting of the Epworth League, held last night at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gere, of Brooklyn.

An interesting weekly meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union was held last night in the church parlors.

The Baptist church stage resumed its regular Sunday services trips for the borough residents, yesterday.

Miss Evelyn Buckley, of South avenue, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Miss Susie Parse.

Rev. G. M. Shett occupied the pulpit of one of Newark's Baptist churches yesterday.

Miss Mary Westcott has been entertaining out-of-town friends over Sunday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

County Superintendent H. B. Willis has issued his regular February letter to the different Boards of Educations of the county, calling their attenion to a number of important school matters. Among other things mentioned is keeping school buildings and grounds in proper order. He also refers to the importance of securing only competent and successful teachers.

The Neighborhood Social Committee gave Mrs. Samuel Dayton a handsome chair for a parting gift, as she will soon move from the neighborhood.

Charles Manning, of Newark, spent Sunday with his father, Samuel Manning, of Piscataway.

Miss Emma Faulk spent Sunday with her friend, Miss May Ayers, of Westervelt.

George Ryno is very ill at his home.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Isaac W. Rushmore, of West Seventh street, is spending a few days at Peekskill, N. Y.

Miss Marjorie Fleming, of Park avenue, who has been visiting in Philadelphia, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kimball, formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York, have been spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Steward's youngest daughter has a slight attack of diphtheria, at her home on West Seventh street.

Mrs. John Atkinson Thayer, of Va., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, who underwent an operation a few weeks ago, is able to be out again and is steadily regaining her strength.

Dr. Charles Squires, of this city, who is on the medical staff at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, is spending a week with his sister-in-law, Mrs. G. Harry Squires at Summerville, Ga., where she is stopping this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Burke, of Ravine road, and their sons, Russel and Clinton Burke, have gone to Chicago, where tomorrow night, Russell Burke will be married to Miss Mary Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Blair, of that place.

Foremost among the social events of the week is the musicale to be given by Miss Hartridge Wednesday evening at the Casino. Several prominent New York artists, Maurice Kaufman, violinist; Ida Abarie, soprano, and Manfred Malkin, pianist, have been engaged for the occasion, which promises to be delightful.

—Mrs. Howard Allegar, of 143 East Second street, has purchased No. 451 West Fourth street, and will take possession Wednesday.

Our Imported Italian

Olive Oil

is especially desirable for your table and gives a more appetizing taste to your salads, because it is

The Acme of Purity.

It is favored by hostess and guest and is the choice of the connoisseur, as its Absolutely Purity, Freshness and True Flavor prove its Superior Value. Try it.

30c for half pint bottle

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Whole Asparagus, Asparagus Tips.
Small Green Lima Beans,
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Three-pound Can Tomatoes,
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Spinach, Canned Pumpkin.

Special Price Per Dozen Cans.

Neuman Bros

Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

Inspected the Streets.

Theodore D. Wilson, chairman of the Councilmanic street committee, accompanied by Street Commissioner Gavett spent considerable time driving about the city Saturday afternoon and yesterday. The unusual condition caused by a moderation in the weather resulted in the flooding of sidewalks and crosswalks. The street gang was out opening up gutters and making ways of escape for the water. The gang is still engaged in the work.

—The White Label canned goods include spinach, beets, peas and beans. Either one is very acceptable at dinner and Neuman Brothers strongly recommend them.

NOTICE!

All licenses granted by the City will expire March 1, and all persons wishing to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk before February 22.

After March 1, no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required without securing one.

P. S. KIELY,
2 14 12 Chief of Police.

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125 Park Avenue
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Having purchased the Thorn property on Park avenue, I have removed my residence and place of business from No. 119 to No. 125 (one door west of the Hotel Iroquois), where I will be better than ever prepared to serve my customers. Latest improved machinery and a new and enlarged factory. Thankful for past patronage I solicit a continuance.

Very truly,
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Connor, Master Chas
Connor, Master John M
Coyle, Miss C H
Cook, Albert & Ernest
Cuff, Mrs Eva
Clark, Wm
Craw, Miss Evelyn Mable
Dubham, Mrs Lulia A B
Domenico, Linardo
Fox Girls The
Ganaway, Miss Anna
Green, Mr
Gray, Mrs George
Giles, Esq, Wm R
Harris, Mrs Fannie V
Hybinette, Victor
Harding Miss Emma
Henry, Wm
Jaterg, Miss Carrie R
Lee, Maggie
Martin, Mr Alfred T
Nolte, Miss Katie
Oliver, Mr Alex
Pearson, Mr & Mrs Edw
Perkins, Mr James
Rumpon, Mr James
Rogers, Miss Adelaide
Sue, Mrs Lambert R
Simons, Addie
Sweeden, Mr Robert
Strawn, Mr & Mrs Pasten
Stell, Mrs Lela V
Sec. Lodge No. 16, Machinists' Union
Sweeney, Mr Frank
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MISS MATILDA ALEXANDER

of East Fifth street, after a rest of 8 months, has taken up her Dressmaking business again at 140 East Sixth street, and will go out by the day. 2 21 6

Notice to the Public.

My son, Arthur Keiderling, having left home without consent, I hereby notify the public generally that I will pay no debts that he contracts.

CHAS. KEIDERLING.

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Corner Central Avenue and West Front Street, Opposite First Baptist Church.

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Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one-half cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

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Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers addressed as stated in advertisements.

Rooms and Board.

TWO pleasant furnished rooms to rent, without board, after March first, at 414 East Sixth street. Enquire 126 East Fifth street. 2 25 3

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with board; table board. 219 East Fifth street. 2 17 1mo

LARGE furnished double room for rent; west and north windows; stationary washstand; running water directly from street in room; large closet; main trolley line; centrally located. Address Central, care Press office. 2 3 tf

FURNISHED rooms to let. 248 East Fifth street. $1.50, $2, $2.50. 2 2 1m

Lost and Found.

LOST—On Saturday, a Boston terrier dog, (brindle); name on collar, "Secoomb." 45 West Thirty-Fifth street, New York. Please return to 484 West Seventh street, Plainfield. Reward.

LOST—White bulldog; tan spots; ears not clipped. Reward for return to 416 East Second street. 2 27 tf

LOST—Saturday, small tan pocketbook, on West Fourth street. Please return to Press office. Reward.

LOST—Fat dark brindle Boston terrier dog. Reward if returned to Dr. O'M. Knott, 1211 Putnam avenue. 2 27 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS; ONLY THOSE HAVING FIRST-CLASS REFERENCE NEED APPLY. 107 WEST SEVENTH ST. 1 28 tf

WANTED—Young girl for light housework. 48 Somerset St.

WANTED—Good cook for small family. Apply 137 Crescent Ave.

WANTED—Young girl for general housework. 423 Central avenue.

WANTED—General housework girl. Apply 244 East Ninth St. 2 25 3

BOY wanted to work at plumbing. 430 Watchung avenue.

WANTED—A colored man as waiter and houseman in a large family. Address Box 53, Press office. 2 25 3

WANT help in kitchen at 219 East Fifth street. 2 25 3

WANTED—Competent waitress and chambermaid; white; references required. Call, after 8 p. m., 803 Belvidere avenue. 2 25 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Clerk with some experience as typewriter and stenographer. Address Clerk, Press office. 2 24 6

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; only those with good references need apply. 1035 Watchung avenue. 2 27 3

WANTED—Useful man about house and garden. Apply 782 West Seventh street.

WANTED—Girl with reference to cook, wash and iron. 536 West Seventh street. 2 23 tf

Real Estate Agents.

FOR SALE—A most attractive house; contains 9 rooms, bath room; also conservatory; stable; lot 90 x 135 feet; all improvements; special terms for immediate sale, as owner is a non-resident. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 2 25 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

FOR SALE—Great bargain, No. 10 Willow avenue, North Plainfield, twelve-room house, with all modern improvements; must be sold. Apply to Mulford real estate office, opposite depot, for full particulars. 2 2 tf

REAL ESTATE office, New York, 59 William street, room 808, 'phone 940 John; Plainfield, 221 Park avenue, will be pleased to serve buyers and sellers. William Jeffery. 2 28 tf

WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. LaRue, 109 Park avenue. 2 23 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Learners and experienced operators to sew on black petticoats; paid while learning; steady employment. Skirt Factory, 339 Watchung avenue. 2 27 tf

PAPER HANGERS wanted at once. Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung Ave. 2 27 3

WANTED—Agents who can sell gilt-edge mining stock; liberal commission. Address F. G., care Press. 2 27 3

WANTED—Two young men thoroughly acquainted in the grocery business; none but experienced men need apply. Address Thorough, care Press. 2 20 6

STENOGRAPHER wanted. Address B., Press office. 2 27 tf

WANTED—Three or four rooms for light housekeeping; young couple, no children; best of reference. Address Light, care Press. 2 25 2

WANTED—Small up to-date house; small cash payment. Address Buyer, Daily Press. 2 25 3

WANTED—House, centrally located, all improvements, for family of two; not over $30. Answer P. O. Box 666. 2 25 3

WANTED—Farm wagon and horse; state particulars. Wagon, care Press. 2 24 6

LOAN of $5,000 wanted on first mortgage, 5 per cent.; fine residence, value $10,000. Address Loan, Press office. 2 21 6

VACANT lot wanted, in exchange for small house, well rented, (or with possession); equity $1,200; mortgage $1,400. Builder, Watchung, R. F. D. No. 3. 2 18 tf

WANTED—A partner with $5,000 in profitable building operations; $5,000 profit in one year guaranteed and secured. Builder, Watchung, R. F. D. No. 3 2 18 tf

WANTED—Good delivery horse. Neuman Brothers. 2 18 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Corner 107 x 285; house 11 rooms and bath; all latest improvements; perfect order. Atwater, 1107 East Front street. 2 27 6

FOR SALE—Show case and counter table. 207 Park avenue. 2 27 3

GAS RANGE for sale; $5; all in perfect order. Call at once at 507 Watchung avenue. 2 27 3

HORSE for sale. Inquire at 825 West Seventh street. 2 25 3

A NEW Columbia bicycle must be sold quick; $35. 334 West Front street. 2 23 tf

FOR SALE—Soda fountains, many styles, new or second, bargain prices; easy terms. Hausaling Apparatus Co., 24 Arlington street, Newark, N. J. 1 26 24 eod

VALUABLE building lot for sale; 50 x 208; East Second street, near Richmond; elegant location for a good double house. Apply to owner, J. V. B. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 2 20 tf

A BUSINESS in this city that cleared $3,000 in last five months can be bought for $1,500 cash; suitable for lady or gentleman; business will bear investigation; best of reasons for selling. Address Snap, Daily Press. 1 31 tf

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. First come, first served

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For Rent.

TO LET—New house 768 Webster place; six rooms; $12. Apply 315 Watchung avenue. 2 14 tf

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms, with improvements. Call at 422 West Front street. 2 25 3

TO LET—7-room house. Inquire 607 Berckman street. 2 27 3

FOR RENT—House, 9 large rooms and bath; large grounds; delightfully situated on East Front street; very reasonable rent, $30 per month. Address C. D., Press office. 2 27 3 eod

FLAT to let, $10; house to let, 7 rooms, $15 a month. Charles Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 2 27 3

TO LET—Two new flats in the borough. Inquire 19 Mountain Ave. 2 27 6

TO LET—4 rooms, 180 Somerset street. Can be seen Monday between 4 and 7 p. m.

TO LET—2 furnished rooms. Apply 709 West Fourth street.

FOR RENT—From April first, two upper floors of three-story house; eight rooms and bath; all improvements; two blocks from station. Address, with reference, Permanent, care Daily Press.

FOR RENT—Six-room house in the borough; rent $8. Apply to E. J. Olsen, 126 East Front street. 2 25 3

TO LET—4 rooms for business or living purposes. 147 East Fifth St. 2 24 3

FOR RENT—Nine-room cottage; all improvements; centrally located; in perfect condition; small family only. Enquire Adam Neuman, at Neuman Brothers. 2 13 tf

FOR RENT—In the Woodhull & Martin building, large well-lighted, heated rooms in suites of 2, 3, 5, 9 or 12; suitable for offices, studios, etc. Enquire at store. 1 28 tf

Situations Wanted.

16 YEAR-OLD German girl wants work by the day. Address Girl, care Press. 2 27 3

COMPETENT laundress wants work by the day or week. 312 East Fourth street. 2 25 3

MAN wants position on gentleman's place; understands care of horses, gardens and lawns; 15 years' reference. Address J. E. Amerman, Royce Field, N. J. 2 21 6

SITUATION wanted by sober, industrious married man as gardner; understands flowers and shrubbery; useful man about place; steady employment wanted. Address 67 Mercer street, Somerville, N. J. 2 20 6

GIRL would like work in store, or help in office. Address Girl, care of Press.

Use Press Want Ads

Miscellaneous.

MRS. Vanderbilt, dressmaker, can be found at 414 East Sixth street after March first. 2 25 3

MILLIONS IN MEXICO—Would you invest $10 monthly in an absolutely safe proposition if it will make you $46,000? We offer you a ground-floor opportunity that is backed by millions and men of reputation and high standing. This offer is limited and shrewd investors must act immediately. F. J. Goeusch, M'g'r., care Daily Press. 2 24 6

PHYSICAL CULTURE—Personal home instruction; health and muscular developement guaranteed. Address Physical Director, Plainfield, P. O. Box 724. 2 25 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 23 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 232 West Front St. tf

CANARY BIRDS for sale; all young birds; guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 12 3 tf

CROCHET baby shoques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 4 6 tf

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second St. 'Phone 1723. 4 25 tf

We have hundreds of high grade business and technical positions paying from $1,000 to $5,000 a year, but we haven't enough capable, experienced men to fill them. If you believe you are the right man for any of these places write to-day for book-let. We have offices in all large cities and offer the surest method of marketing your ability for every cent it is worth.

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43 Somerset St. 2 23 6

PANAMA CANAL IN TEN YEARS.

Sea Level Scheme Recommended 150 Feet Wide, 35 Feet Deep.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The first definite engineering plans for the construction of the Panama canal have just been laid before the Isthmian canal commission by the engineering committee, Commissioners Burr, Parsons and Davis.

The principal recommendations are that the committee recommend for adoption a plan for a sea level canal, with a bottom width of 150 feet and a minimum depth of water of 35 feet and with twin tidal locks at Marafiores, whose usable dimensions shall be 1,000 feet long and 100 feet wide, at a total estimated cost of $230,500,000.

It is recommended that the Chagres river be controlled by a dam at Gamboa, built on a crest height of 200 feet, and the waters of the lake thus created disposed of through tunnels.

A sea level canal can be completed within from ten to twelve years from the present time.

These recommendations are the conclusion of a report to the commission prepared in the canal zone based on complete engineering reports on all of the problems involved.

May Reduce Canal Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Conferees appointed on the part of the senate and house to consider the isthmian canal bill have taken no definite action on any of the senate amendments. The conference proceeded far enough to assure the acceptance of all of the senate amendments except that relating to the continuance of the commission. The house bill abolishes the commission, and this was amended by the senate to provide for its retention. Representatives of both houses stood pat at the conference, and no compromise plan was suggested. A movement is on foot, however, looking to an agreement for a reduction of the commission to three members.

MACKAY GOT GOLD RACKET.

Ex-National Champion Defeated Irvin of Tuxedo in Final.

TUXEDO, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The final round for the gold racket championship brought together on the courts here Clarence H. Mackay, ex-amateur national champion of the New York Racket and Tennis club, and I. Townsend Irvin of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racket club, which resulted in an easy victory for Mackay by three straight games.

Irvin reached the final by default, as Erskin Hewitt was unable to play. Irvin played pluckily throughout and stuck to his opponent until the last ace was won. Mackay showed his old form of three years ago, when he defeated all comers.

In addition to a special prize, Mackay by this victory will get a leg on the gold racket presented by Hugo Baring to the club for competition.

Fatal Affray at a Wedding.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—Anna Onaffrey was the central figure in a bloody battle at the Strickler works of the Veteran Coal company in Mount Pleasant township in which two men were killed and six others were stabbed, shot or slashed with knives. John Kopkas, Jr., and Michael Leshow are dead. Of the wounded Tom Polak may die. Anna Onaffrey's refusal to dance with George Lukesz, an unbidden guest at a wedding celebration, started a riot which converted the company house where the dance was held into a slaughter house. Large quantities of beer and whisky had been provided for the entertainment of the guests by the groom.

War Against Election Bribery.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Another gun in the legislative campaign against election bribery will be fired when Minority Leader Palmer will introduce in the assembly three bills and an amendment to the penal code aimed at this practice. Those behind the measures are anxious to have them understood as nonpartisan, for which purpose, it is said, they will be introduced on the senate side by a Republican.

New York Woman Murdered in Italy.

NAPLES, Feb. 27.—Miss Catherine McCready of New York was found murdered in her villa at Caserta yesterday. She was the daughter of the late Dennis McCready of New York, and on the death of her father she and her brother inherited his estate. Miss McCready had lived alone at Caserta for about eight years. The safe in her villa was empty, although it had not been broken open.

Tributes to the Dead in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The memories of three deceased members of the Fifty-eighth congress were subjects of tribute by the house of representatives in a session which occupied that body for nearly three hours. Tributes were paid to the late Representative Mahoney of Illinois, the late Representative Croft of South Carolina and the late Representative Otis of New York.

A Revolt to Depose Castro.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Joseph L. Andara, former judge of the supreme court of Venezuela and later foreign representative of the unsuccessful revolution against President Castro in 1903, has arrived here from Curacao to urge the United States to refrain from interfering in the affairs of Venezuela until a revolution, now being organized, shall have deposed Castro.

Veteran Major Dead at Erie.

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 27.—Major Robert Clark, who officiated at the laying of the cornerstone of the Washington monument in 1848, is dead here, aged eighty-nine years.

LIFE INSURANCE IS VAST.

Assets of Companies in New York State Declared to Exceed Two Billions.

If the assets of all the life insurance companies engaged in business in the United States were distributed equally to all the population of the world, each man, woman and child of every continent and every country, from Africa to Labrador, would receive two dollars each, says a writer in the Era Magazine. There would be two dollars for every human being on the globe. The assets of the life insurance companies of this country—that is, the actual property, real estate, bonds, stocks, etc., which they own—amount in the aggregate to more than $2,000,000,000. The companies doing business in New York state, and these include also practically all of the companies with headquarters in other states—had at the close of 1903, assets, in exact figures, equal in value to $2,226,423,202. Such is the magnitude of the institution of life insurance! If all the adult men in America, of every race and occupation, should contribute simultaneously $100 each toward a fund, that enormous sum would not equal the value of the property owned by the American life insurance companies. More than $500,000 of the money paid to the companies every year by policy holders goes to defray the expense of maintaining a spy system. After all the preliminary precautions have been taken, the medical examination made, the references looked up—after the policy has been granted, detectives are employed to watch policy holders. Your money is paid to employ men to follow you through your daily walks, track you into restaurants, to interview your servants, to use all the other low and contemptible means which these creeping shadowers employ. The spy system of the "combine" is interesting.

UNITED STATES AS A FARM

Whole States Devoted to One Crop and a Vast Domain Still Remains Untilled.

The area of the United States, exclusive of Alaska and insular possessions, is 3,000,000 square miles. Census returns give 650,000 square miles of this as "improved farm" land. An interesting illustration lies in assuming a segregation of the principal farm products within specific areas of familiar boundary. In the following arrangement the areas, if not absolutely accurate in all cases, are sufficiently close to give a good idea of what the national farm would look like if it were parceled out in such a manner. Thus planted, Maine and New Hampshire would be the oat field. Rhode Island, with 300 square miles from eastern Connecticut, would be the tobacco plantation. The rest of Connecticut, with Long Island, would be the potato patch. Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Delaware would form a vast wheat field. Virginia and West Virginia would be a hay field. Maryland would be planted in rye, barley and buckwheat. North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia would be covered with corn. There is a choice between Texas or a combination of Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin as the pasture and grazing land and for the cultivation of minor crops and garden truck. With this vast area thus occupied, is left nearly three-quarters of the national domain in the form of unimproved land and forest. It is the biggest farm in the world and an empire is left for settlement and cultivation.

STORY OF SIAMESE TWINS.

Barnum, the Circus Man, Asked Peculiar Questions by a Visitor from the Country.

The late P. T. Barnum was a keen student of human nature, as well as a natural humorist, and nothing which set forth human traits that were odd or amusing escaped his attention. He was fond of telling stories of incidents that brought out features in human character, and one of them that delighted him immensely was connected with the Siamese twins. When he was exhibiting those oriental freaks the press of the country made them widely known and they became soon one of his best drawing cards. One day there came to see them a back-country rustic, who was perfectly absorbed in them, and inquisitive enough in regard to them to require almost a bureau of information to answer his innumerable questions. Mr. Barnum happened to be the one questioned, and he was asked their age, occupation, original home, whether they were single or married, their weight and stature and their religious belief. Nothing at any rate, was too trivial or irrelevant for the rustic to think of, all of which interested the showman intensely. Finally the bucolic visitor started slowly, but reluctantly, to leave; but after walking away a few steps he returned and said with the most solemn simplicity: "They are brothers, I presume?"

Very Valuable Raiment.

The women of savage tribes have not infrequently a wardrobe consisting of furs which would be worth from $5,000 to $10,000. Grundeman, the explorer, relates how one fair Greenlander wore a dress of sealskin with a hood of that costly fur, the silver fox. The garment was lined with fur of the young seal otter, and there was a fringe of wolverine tails. About $600 is probably the average worth of the dress of Indian women on the Columbia and Fraser rivers.

Spoils of War.

Among the spoils of war taken at Liaoyang was a pet pigeon belonging to Gen. Kuropatkin. It is now in Tokio.

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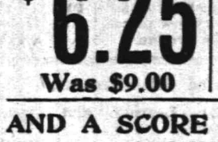

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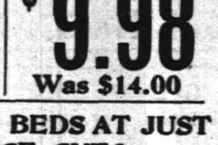

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Amelie of Portugal is a skilled athlete. She swims, rides horseback, cycles and takes long walks. She bids women who would make themselves comely to live outdoors as much as possible. She says: "Breathe outdoor air. Live in it. Revel in it." To the end that pure air may circulate freely through houses, Queen Amelie bids women throw away their portieres and bric-a-brac. "Don't have useless trifles around," she says, which is advice most excellent. Nothing is more conducive to first class lung trouble than dust catching bric-a-brac and the air hindering, stuffy, stifling draperies and curtains in some women's houses. It makes one feel crawly and sneezy to look at them.

"Away with such trash!" says lovely Queen Amelie.

To Limber the Hands.

Women who do much housework often find their hands and fingers becoming stiff and therefore awkward. Perfectly limber wrists and fingers can never look awkward, and their owner will never be at a loss what to do with her hands.

Certain simple exercises, in the power of the busiest woman to perform, will prevent the stiffening process and even stop it after it has set in. The first is that movement of the arms which sets free the shoulder muscles. Stand erect, with the muscles of your hands, arms and shoulders as limber as possible. Then raise your arms, palms upward, to a level with your shoulders and stretch them as far as you can outward on each side of you. Think of yourself as trying to tear your arms and shoulders away from your backbone, and you will get the idea. Do this rapidly a dozen times at least once a day.

Delsartean exercises of the kind called "devitalizing" will free the hands, wrists and arms below the elbow. For these, stand erect as before. Hold your hands up in front of you like the fore legs of a kangaroo. Now, by an effort of your will pull all sensation and consciousness out of fingers, hands

"DEVITALIZING."

and fore arms, and let them be as lifeless and limber as if you did not possess them. Then, using only the muscles from the elbow downward, shake your hands and fingers violently, as though you were trying to shake your fingers loose, and let them fly off into the air. This is done with a wrist motion—forward, back and from side to side, revolving the fore arm for the purpose.

Such shaking, practiced once a day for a few minutes and persisted in, will make lithe and nimble and graceful any woman's fingers and wrists. Another good finger exercise is to stretch the arms out right and left from the shoulders as far as possible, then spread the fingers as far apart as you can at the knuckles, in and out, in and out, till they fairly ache. This promotes circulation. A lady who does all her housework and attends to a small dairy besides keeps her fingers limber with this simple exercise once or twice a day.

Care of the Hands.

No matter how rough the work a woman does, it is possible to keep her hands nice looking. Wherever she can she should wear gloves while doing the roughest and heaviest work.

One of the main points in taking care of the hands is to keep them clean. When a manicure operates on the nails the first thing she does is to soak the fingers in warm soapy water. This is an excellent plan unless the hands are already shriveled and rough from having been working in water. But in every case a brisk rub with a hand scrubbing brush is one of the best means of making clean, pretty hands. Just a small scrubbing brush that usually costs 5 cents is as good a finger and nail brush as is made, and it can be kept handy in the kitchen.

After the nails are scrubbed and the hands are thoroughly clean and dry a lotion of some kind should be rubbed into them. For this there is nothing better than the old standard one of strained lemon juice and pure glycerin mixed in equal parts. Used at night, it will keep the hands smooth and white.

MARY ELIZABETH HART.

Notable Women

The Feminine Sex Still Talks, but Also Acts

That original and independent thinker, Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, has recently sailed for Europe on a lecture tour. One of Mrs. Gilman's odd ideas is that not every mother is wise enough or has time enough to bring up her children in the best manner. For this reason Mrs. Gilman thinks it would be in the interest of the race if public nurseries and homes were provided where mothers might have their little ones taken care of in the most scientific way. The public nursery should be presided over by trained nurses

CHARLOTTE PERKINS GILMAN.

and sanitarians and governesses, who would give the infants loving, likewise hygienic, care. The parents of the children meantime may have access to them at any time. When Mrs. Gilman promulgated her plan she was met by a shower of imprecations. It was said she would break up the family, that foundation stone itself of civilization. Now, however, comes a move looking toward putting into practice the very suggestions of Mrs. Gilman. Moreover, it emanates from the inner circle of London social high life. In that city has been started a children's hotel and nursery, where rich people's little ones may be taken care of permanently and at the top notch of style and tenderness, the parents paying liberally for the same. In London at least there must have been a demand for such an infant hostelry or it would not have been established.

Alice Moore McComas.

That plucky and untiring newspaper woman, Mrs. Alice Moore McComas, is in faraway South Africa on a tour with her gifted daughter, Carroll—"Carroll the Whistler." The young lady, who whistles like a mocking bird, is likewise an actress and a trained dancer. An advantageous offer to exhibit her accomplishments on the stage in Europe was made to Miss Carroll, whereupon Mrs. McComas gave up for the time her own aims to accompany her daughter on the tour. It has extended beyond what was at first expected, and Carroll and her mother are now in South Africa, Carroll meeting with great success. A note was recently received by a friend from Mrs. McComas in Johannesburg. She writes of South Africa: "This is a wonderful country, with a great future. The people are of the right sort, and the country is rich in resources."

A Negro Woman's Industrial School.

"At least," say the southern people, "in the old slave days the negroes were trained to useful work. The men learned carpentering, blacksmithing and other trades, and the women were skilled cooks, nurses and seamstresses. The generation of free negroes that has grown up since the civil war can do nothing, and the blacks are often idle and vicious." A young colored woman, Jennie Dean, of Manassas, Va., realized the truth of this charge against her people better than the whites did and set herself to remedy it. She had only good health, determination and an expert knowledge of cookery. Behold! With that capital she has established and now maintains an industrial school farm of 126 acres. It has a dozen excellent buildings, in which are taught to negro boys and girls skilled trades of all kinds. Girls learn cooking, sewing, general housework and child's nursing. Those who desire are also perfectly trained in poultry raising and dairying. The name of the enterprise is the Manassas Industrial school. Jennie Dean saved her own wages as an expert cook. She next roused the ambition of the negroes themselves around Manassas. White friends both north and south aided Jennie in her work. The mayor of Manassas says the empty jail of his town is due to Jennie Dean's industrial school.

MARCIA WILLIS CAMPBELL.

The Conventional Idea.

Recently a very black negro appeared in the mayor's office in New York city. He convoyed a negro woman under his wing. "I'm the Rev. Dr. Cooper, sah, of North Carolina, sah, and she's my wife. I want a divorce from her because she won't obey what I tell her. She's a good girl, but she won't obey, and I want the mayor to give me a divorce." The Rev. Dr. Cooper had the usual ideas of masculine supremacy even though he didn't know enough to know the mayor could not grant divorces.

THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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But into the turmoil of thoughts half indignant, half self-compassionate, came reproach and a great wave of tenderness filial. She saw, as with the sudden gift of retrospection, her mother's long battle with inadequacy, and how it had aged her; saw, too, that the battle had been fought unselfishly, since she knew her mother's declaration that she could contentedly "go back to nothing" was no mere petulant boast. It was for her daughters that she had grown thin and haggard and irritable under the persistent reverses of fortune; it was for them that she was sinking the Grimkie independence in the match-making mother.

The tears in Elinor's eyes were not altogether of self-pity when she put her back to the window. Ormsby was coming up the curved driveway in his automobile, and she had seen him but dimly through the rising mist of emotion.

"Have you set your heart upon this thing, mother?—but I know you have. And I—I have tried as I could to be just and reasonable; to you and Penelope, and to Brookes Ormsby. He is nobleness itself: it is a shame to give him the shadow when he so richly deserves the substance."

She spoke rapidly, almost incoherently; and the mother-love in the woman who was careful and troubled about the things that perish put the match-maker to the wall. It was almost terrifying to see Elinor, the strong-hearted, the self-contained, breaking down like other mothers' daughters. So it was the mother who held out her arms, and the daughter ran to go down on her knees at the chair-side, burying her face in the lap of comforting.

"There, there, Ellie, child; don't cry. It's terrible to hear you sob like that," she protested, her own voice shaking in sympathy. "I have been thinking only of you and your future, and fearing weakly that you couldn't bear the hard things. But we'll bear them together—we three; and I'll never say another word about Brookes Ormsby and what might have been."

"O mother! you are making it harder than ever now," was the tearful rejoinder. "I—there is no reason why I should be so obstinate. I haven't even the one poor excuse you are making for me down deep in your heart."

"David Kent?" said the mother.

The bowed head nodded a wordless assent.

There was a tap at the door and a servant was come to say that Mr. Brookes Ormsby was waiting in his auto-car. Was Miss Brentwood nearly ready?

Elinor said, "In a minute," and when the door closed, she made a confidante of her mother for the first time since her childhood days.

"I knew what you have suspected ever since that summer in New Hampshire, and it is true," she confessed. "I do love him—as much as I dare to without knowing whether he cares for me. Must I—may I—say yes to Brookes Ormsby without telling him the whole truth?"

"Oh, my dear! You couldn't do that!" was the quick reply.

"You mean that I am not strong enough? But I am; and Mr. Ormsby is manly enough and generous enough to meet me half-way. Is there any other honest thing to do, mother?"

Mrs. Hepzibah shook her head deliberately and determinedly, though she knew she was shaking the Ormsby millions into the abyss of the unattainable.

"No; it is his just due. But I can't help being sorry for him, Ellie. What will you do if he says it doesn't make any difference?"

The blue-gray eyes were downcast.

"I don't know. Having asked so much, and accepted so much from him—it shall be as he says, mother."

The afternoon had been all that a summer afternoon on the brown highlands can be, and the powerful touring car had swept them from mile to mile over the dun hills like an earth-skimming dragon whose wing-beat was the muffled, explosive thud of the motor.

Through most of the miles Elinor had given herself up to silent enjoyment of the rapture of swift motion, and Ormsby had respected her mood, as he always did. But when they were on the high hills beyond the mining-camp of Megilp, and he had thrown the engines out of gear to brake the car gently down the long inclines, there was room for speech.

"This is our last spin together on the high plains, I suppose," he said. "Your mother has fixed upon to-morrow for our return to town, hasn't she?"

Elinor confirmed it half-absently. She had been keyed up to face the inevitable in this drive with Ormsby, and she was afraid now that he was going to break her resolution by a dip into the commonplaces.

"Are you glad or sorry?" he asked.

Her reply was evasive.

"I have enjoyed the thin, clean air and the freedom of the wide horizons. Who could help it?"

"But you have not been entirely happy?"

It was on her lips to say some conventional thing about the constant jarring note in all human happiness, but she changed it to a simple "No."

"May I try it I can give the reason?"

She made a reluctant little gesture of assent; some such signal of acquiescence as Marie Antoinette may have given the waiting headsman.

"You have been afraid every day lest I should begin a second time to press you for an answer, haven't you?"

She could not thrust and parry with him. They were past all that.

"Yes," she admitted briefly.

"You break my heart, Elinor," he said, after a long pause. "But,"—with a sudden tightening of the lips—"I'm not going to break yours."

She understood him, and her eyes filled quickly with the swift shock of gratitude.

"If you had made a study of womankind through ten lifetimes instead of a part of one, you could not know when and where to strike truer and deeper," she said; and then softly: "Why can't you make me love you, Brookes?"

He took his foot from the brake-pedal, and for ten seconds the released car shot down the slope unhindered. Then he checked the speed and answered her.

"A little while ago I would have said I didn't know; but now I do know. It is because you love David Kent: you loved him before I had my chance."

She did not deny the principal fact, but she gave him his opportunity to set it aside if he could—and would.

"Call it foolish, romantic sentiment, if you like. Is there no way to shame me out of it?"

He shook his head slowly.

"You don't mean that?"

"But if I say that I do; if I insist that I am willing to be shamed out of it."

His smile was that of a brother who remembers tardily to be loving-kind.

"I shall leave that task for some one who cares less for you and for your true happiness than I do, or ever shall. And it will be a mighty thankless service that that 'some one' will render you."

"But I ought to be whipped and sent to bed," she protested, almost tearfully. "Do you know what I have done? —how I have—"

She could not quite put it in words, even for him, and he helped her generously, as before.

"I know what Kent hasn't done; which is more to the point. But he will do it fast enough if you will give him half a chance."

"No," she said definitively.

"I say yes. One thing, and one thing only, has kept him from telling you any time since last autumn: that is a sort of a finical loyalty to me. I saw how matters stood when he came aboard of our train at Gaston—I'm asking you to believe that I didn't know it before—and I saw then that my only hope was to make a handfast friend of him. And I did it."

"I believe you can do anything you try to do," she said warmly.

This time his smile was a mere grimace.

"You will have to make one exception, after this; and so shall I. And since it is the first of any consequence in all my mounting years, it grinds. I can't throw another man out of the window and take his place."

"If you were anything but what you are, you would have thrown him out of the window another way," she rejoined.

"That would have been a dago's trick; not a white man's," he asserted. "I suppose I might have got in his way and played the dog in the manger generally, and you would have stuck to your word and married me, but I am not looking for that kind of a winning. I don't mind confessing that I played my last card when I released you from our engagement. I said to myself: If that doesn't break down the barriers, nothing will."

She looked up quickly.

"You will never know how near it came to doing it, Brookes."

"But it didn't quite?"

"No, it didn't quite."

The brother-smile came again.

"Let's paste that leaf down and turn the other; the one that has David Kent's name written at the top. He is going to succeed all around, Elinor; and I am going to help him—for his sake, as well as yours."

"No," she dissented. "He is going to fail; and I am to blame for it."

He looked at her side-wise.

"So you were at the bottom of that, were you? I thought as much, and tried to make him admit it, but he wouldn't. What was your reason?"

"I gave it to him: I can't give it to you."

"I guess not," he laughed. "I wasn't born on the right side of the Berkshire hills to appreciate it. But really, you mustn't interfere. As I say, we are going to make something of David; and a little conscience—of the right old Pilgrim Fathers' brand—goes a long way in politics."

"But you promised me you were not going to spoil him—only it doesn't matter; you can't."

Ormsby chuckled openly, and when she questioned "What?" he said:

"I was just wondering what you would say if you knew what he is into now; if you could guess, for instance, that his backers have put up a cool hundred thousand to be used as he sees fit?"

"Oh!" she exclaimed; and there was dismay and sharp disappointment in her voice. "You don't mean that he is going to bribe these men?"

"No" he said, relenting. "As a matter of fact, I don't know precisely what he is doing with the money, but I guess it is finding its way into legitimate channels. I'll make him give me an itemized expense account for your benefit when it's all over, if you like."

"It would be kinder to tell me more about it now," she pleaded.

"No; I'll let him have that pleasure, after the fact—if we can get him pardoned out before you go back east."

She asked no more questions, being unwilling to tempt him to break confidence with Kent. But she was thinking of all the desperate things a determined man with temperamental unbalancings might do when the touring car rolled noiselessly down the final hill into the single street of Megilp.

There was but one vehicle in the street at the moment; a freighter's ore-wagon drawn by a team of mules, meekest and most shambling-prosaic of their tribe. The motor-car was running on the spent velocity of the descent, and Ormsby thought to edge past without stopping. But at the critical instant the mules gave way to terror, snatched the heavy wagon into the opposite plank walk, and tried to climb a near-by telephone pole. Ormsby put his foot on the brake and something snapped under the car.

"What was that?" Elinor asked; and Ormsby got down to investigate.

"It is our brake connection," he announced, after a brief inspection. "And we are five good miles from Hudgins and his repair kit."

A ring of town idlers was beginning to form about them. An automobile was still enough of a rarity in the mining camp to draw a crowd.

"Busted?" inquired one of the onlookers.

Ormsby nodded, and asked if there were a machinist in the camp.

"Yep," said the spokesman; "up at the Blue Jay mine."

"Somebody go after him," suggested Ormsby, flipping a coin; and a boy started on a run.

The waiting was a little awkward. The ringing idlers were good-natured but curious. Ormsby stood by and answered questions multiform, diverting curosity from the lady to the machine. Presently the spokesman said:

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For Newark—6 28, 6 37, 6 57, 7 05, 7 28, 7 45, 8 11, 8 36, 9 05, 9 53, 9 54, 11 05 a m, 12 12, 2 21, 2 45, 3 44, 4 13, 4 47, 5 45, 5 53, 6 23, 6 53, 7 05, 7 28, 8 56, 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 02, 9 40, 10 05, 11 10 a m, 12 55, 1 45, 3 17, 3 50, 5 41, 6 45, 6 55, 8 13, 8 35, 9 45, 10 38 p m.
For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 25, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 02, 4 53, 5 05, 5 25, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 38, 8 05, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 38 p m. Sunday—5 40, 6 45, 10 51 a m, 2 05, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 9 50, 10 15, 11 15, 11 25 p m.
For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p m. Sundays—8 03 a m, 6 37 p m.
For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p m. Sunday—5 45 a m, 2 05, 6 35 p m.
For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 05, 6 35 p m.
For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a m, 5 45 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 05 p m.
For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—9 11, 11 00 a m, 2 44, 4 13, 4 47, 6 23, 11 38 p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 03 a m, 2 05, 6 15 p m.
For Red Bank—8 11, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 2 44, 4 47, 5 53, 11 38 p m. Sundays—8 03 a m, 2 05, 6 15 p m.
For Lakewood and Atlantic City—(8 11 Lakewood only), 9 37 a m, 1 18, 2 44, (3 44 p m, Lakewood only). Sundays—8 03 a m.
For Toms River and Barnegat—8 11 a m, 1 18, 3 44 p m. Sundays—8 03 a m.
For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 8 51, 9 44, 10 44, 10 51, 11 44 a m, 12 44, 1 01, 1 30, 2 45, 3 44, 4 45, 7 47, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 6 45*, 8 37, 7 47, 9 47 p m, 1 25, 1 17 night.
For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 44, 1 01, 1 30, 2 44, 4 47, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 6 37, 6 45, 9 47, 11 25 p m, 1 17 night.
For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, b 30, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 45, through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 05, 5 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.
For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 05 p m, 1 17 night.
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Close—7 30, 9 30 a m; 1 00, 2 30 and 6 00 p m.
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Arrive—7 30, 8 40, 11 30 a m; 2 30 and 7 00 p m.
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MISS ALDERMAN'S NERVE.

Lexington Woman Shot Burglar Discovered in Her Bedroom.

LEXINGTON, Mass., Feb. 27.—Edward Barrow, aged twenty-one years, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Miss Ottiline S. Alderman upon being discovered in the latter's bedroom early in the morning. His condition is critical.

Miss Alderman, who is about fifty years of age, lives with her mother and maiden sister. She told the police that she was lying awake in bed reading about 2:30 a. m. when the light was suddenly extinguished. She is quite deaf and did not hear the intruder, but distinguishing the outlines of a man's form commanded him to leave. When he moved toward her she reached for a shotgun kept by her bed and fired. Barrow sank to the floor with a charge of birdshot in his abdomen. Barrow is employed by a forester at Arlington Center. If he survives he will be held for burglary.

EX-GOVERNOR BOUTWELL ILL.

Physicians Hold Out Small Chance of Recovery For Aged Statesman.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 27.—Former Governor George S. Boutwell, who is ill at his home here with pneumonia, passed a comfortable day and at times showed some improvement. His condition, however, continues very grave.

The venerable statesman realized the gravity of his illness and said to his daughter, Miss Georgianna Boutwell, "I think my chances of recovery are pretty slim."

During the night his temperature rose to 103 and his pulse to 120, but at midnight both were reduced, and the night passed uneventfully. He awoke apparently refreshed, took considerable nourishment and showed a disposition to talk.

Dr. W. B. Warren, his physician, said that owing to the age of the governor a sudden change for the worse might be looked for at any time.

IT WAS AN ENGLISHMAN.

Coffin Discovered by Ambassador Porter's Search Not Paul Jones'.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—A preliminary examination which Ambassador Porter is making for the body of John Paul Jones, the naval hero of the Revolutionary war, recently disclosed a leaden coffin.

The name plate on the coffin was very much corroded, but the inscription has finally been deciphered, showing that it was the coffin of an Englishman buried May 5, 1790, two years before the death of Jones. Consequently the coffin will not be opened. The examination continues.

The finding of this leaden coffin has the advantage of establishing the fact that those buried in the Protestant cemetery about the time of Jones' death lie in the vicinity of the present excavations.

Italian Railways Crippled.

ROME, Feb. 27.—In order to escape the penalties for striking, the railway employees throughout Italy have engaged in a harassing system of literal and exaggerated obedience of rules and orders, which is having the effect of badly crippling traffic, provoking great indignation on the part of the public. The effect has been the cancellation of trains and the delay of others. The passenger traffic has been reduced in consequence about 60 per cent. The employees demand certain concessions from the railroads and the repeal of the law prescribing severe punishment for railway employees who engage in strikes.

An Indian Tour, but No Presents.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—It has been officially arranged that the Prince and Princess of Wales shall visit India in November and stay until March, making a tour of the principal cities and native states, receiving the chiefs and princes on behalf of King Edward, who, after consultation with the viceroy, has directed that for this occasion the exchange of ceremonial presents shall be dispensed with. Consequently no presents will be accepted by the Prince or Princess of Wales.

Protest Against Rate Legislation.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 27.—At a banquet given by Vice President and General Manager Culver of the Delaware and Hudson railroad on his special train to about twenty of the representative citizens of this city a resolution was adopted protesting against the passage of any "hurried or ill advised railroad rate bill" and expressing the belief that if the present law was energetically enforced it would afford proper relief.

Sudden Death of British Minister.

LISBON, Feb. 27. — Sir Martin le Marchant Hadley Goselin, British minister to Portugal, died rather suddenly at Bussaco yesterday, where he arrived ill on Wednesday, having just returned from the British fleet maneuvering at Lagos. He succumbed to intestinal hemorrhage.

New Cunarder Sails.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The new Cunard line steamer Caronia sailed for New York at 11:25 a. m. yesterday on her maiden voyage. The vessel behaved splendidly despite a heavy gale after leaving Liverpool. She is one of the largest ships afloat.

Senator's Office Burned.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The office building of Senator John M. Corlis in Wall street, adjoining the county courthouse, was burned yesterday. Three explosions occurred in the building soon after the fire was discovered. The loss is $27,000.

Weather Probabilities.

Light snow or rain; northwest winds.

SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

There is probably no better baseball manager in the country than Phillip Daab, of the Hoboken Club. He is built on the square and this accounts for his popularity. It has been said of him that in his entire baseball career he has never had a ball player go back on him or fail to do as agreed. Mr. Daab stands for clean sport and he says that he will not harbor a player this season who has any entanglements with the major or minor leagues. They must have the proper record to play for Hoboken.

The Hoboken Inquirer, of which Phillip Daab, manager of the Hoboken team, is the publisher, has this to say regarding the Hobokens playing in Plainfield this season: "Negotiations have just been concluded whereby Manager Daab will take his All Star Hoboken team to Plainfield, and there, for the coming season, represent that city. This deal has been under consideration for some time and the matter has only just been consummated. Plainfield is a city of about 25,000 inhabitants and one of the most beautiful in the State. At all times baseball has been "the sport." Billy Keeler, Dave Fultz, Tuck Turner, George and Lew Wiltse all made their initial bow in Plainfield. It is doubtful if any one section has turned out more professional ball players than Plainfield and last year through the able management of "Grader" Johnston, an exceptionally strong team represented that city. Hoboken visited there twice, and both times succeeded in defeating the home team. Among the players on last year's team were "Pop" Dietrich, "Gene" Bassford, "Al." Farmer, Fred Smith, "Lefty" Davis and "Pete" Cregan, all well-known here. In the last game played between these two teams Jack Cronin, of the Brooklyn Club, occupied the box for Plainfield and Hoboken succeeded in making sixteen hits off Cronin. These little (?) exhibitions were sufficient evidence to the Plainfield people that the Hoboken club was good, and that there were none much better, and the Plainfield people are always desirous of having the best and will get it."

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling team crippled by the loss of three of their best men, was defeated by the Elizabeth Edward Clark Club in three straight games on Thursday evening.

Bound Brook failed to put in an appearance for the game with the Triangles at Fanwood Friday night, and a match was rolled between two picked teams. The scores were for the most part good, Gahagan rolling a 225 and Sheelen making a 203.

On Wednesday, March 1, the Triangles will roll the second game in the series with the Saengerbund team on the latter's alleys. A series has also been arranged with the Saturday Night Club, of Westfield, and the first match being scheduled to take place on Friday, March 3, at Fanwood. Roselle, Westfield Country Club and Somerville, are among the clubs with whom series will be arranged.

Clarkson Still in Jail.

Judge William N. Runyon is counsel for Frank Clarkson, the letter carrier who was given a hearing before Commissioner Rowe, at Jersey City on Saturday, on the charge of rifling the mail. Efforts are now being made to secure bail for him, cash to the amount of $1,000 or security on unencumbered realty valued at $2,000 being required. Unless this is forthcoming, he will be confined in the Hudson County jail until trial in May or June if the United States Grand Jury in April finds a true bill against him. Clarkson has already confessed to four or five thefts and much sympathy is expressed for his heartbroken mother and father.

Rector of Cathedral.

The Rev. Isaac P. Whelan, rector of the Church of St. Mary Star of the Sea at Bayonne, has been appointed by Bishop O'Connor, of the diocese of Newark, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Monsignor Deane, as rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark. Father Whelan is a brother of William K. Whelan.

Seeing the Pyramids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest K. Ackerman, of West Eighth street, are thoroughly enjoying their trip in Egypt. Friends here have received pleasing mementoes in the form of postal cards showing scenes in their travels.

T. R. Hanna's Denial.

The report that Thomas K. Hanna, of East Fifth street, will be the chief clerk of the Hotel Iriquois is untrue. Mr. Hanna says he has no intention of accepting the position.

Rascres Club Meeting.

The Rascres Club will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. J. S. Schoonmaker, 1060 Central avenue.

—The seventeenth concert by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra will be given tonight at the association hall under the direction of Martin I. Kerff.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Eight new members were received into the congregation at Mt. Zion church yesterday.

There will be a business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church in Vincent chapel on Friday night.

The regular communion service will be held at the First M. E. church on Sunday morning, preceeded by the reception of new members.

Rev. Rush Rhees, president of Rochester University, was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of the borough.

Seventeen members of the Christian church visited William Sheckler's Mission at Elizabeth on Friday night and took part in the Gospel service.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday, and on Friday night the usual preparatory service will be held.

Rev. Dr. H. A. Cordo, pastor of the Baptist church at Lambertville, was the guest of friends at 36 Westervelt avenue, yesterday, and he attended services at the First Baptist church.

Mrs. John M. Whiton, of Central avenue, who is interested in home missions under the auspices of the Congregational church, will address a meeting of women to be held at Glen Ridge, this week.

A thank-offering meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The topic will be "Japan, the Making of a Nation."

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting in the lecture room of the church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, the president, will preside.

Rev. H. C. Ashley will give a lecture in Mt. Zion A. M. E. church Thursday night on "Little Things." Mrs. Abbie Lyons, of New York, who is well known in Plainfield through appearances at the Y. M. C. A., will render vocal selections.

Prior to the next communion service at the First Baptist church there will be several baptisms. Those wishing to confer with the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, about uniting with the church can do so previous to the Wednesday night prayer-meeting.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Walter Vanderhoff, of this city, night chief train dispatcher for the New Jersey Central at Jersey City, has been filling chief dispatcher's place, day duty, while the latter was called to Bridgeton, owing to a serious accident his mother had recently sustained.

Preparing for Summer.

The Public Service Corporation shops are just now a hive of industry preparing the summer cars for service. In addition to a general overhauling which all cars will receive, each one will be painted yellow, that color having been selected for all the rolling stock as a mark of distinction. It is said that when warm weather arrives the corporation's rolling stock will be in better shape than ever. The work of repair is divided between the shop at Elizabethport and the one in Jersey City, while the John Stephenson Company has contracted to do some of the work. Many of the winter cars were considerably damaged during the recent blizzard and all of these have not yet been put in good condition. This work naturally interferes with that on the summer cars.

Co. K May Go.

Company K may yet be able to attend the inauguration provided a bill which has been introduced in the Legislature is passed in a day or so. This bill provides that the colonel of each regiment shall select two companies and the two brigadier generals shall also select a company, making twelve companies in all. These together with the Essex troop, of Newark, and Battery B, of Camden, are to represent the State military forces. If this measure should become a law it is believed that Col. Collins would pick Co. K as one. Under the present system the Military Board makes the selections and it has turned Co. K down.

A George Washington Festival.

Under the auspices of the Swedish Lutheran church, a George Washington festival was conducted in the German Lutheran church, Saturday night. Music was furnished by students from Upsala College and other features were enjoyed by a large attendance. Miss Esther Johnson was chairman of the committee which had the affair in charge.

Miss Adella C. Phelps, who was operated on at Muhlenberg Hospital for appendicitis, Wednesday, is doing very nicely and her complete recovery is assured.

Harry Kingslow, formerly a clerk in the employ of John P. Powers, the druggist, is pursuing his studies in Howard University, Washington, very successfully. He is taking a pharmaceutical course and he will graduate this year.

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Lemon,	a 2-oz. bot. 25c	Peppermint,	" 25c	Coffee,	" 25c
Orange,	" 25c	Allspice,	" 25c	Almond,	" 25c
Strawberry,	" 25c	Pistachio,	" 25c	Violet,	" 25c
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George Edward Vincent, son of Bishop J. H. Vincent, formerly a resident of this city, and a graduate of the Plainfield High School, and Yale University, Class '85, is being considered for the presidency of Northwestern University. At present he is professor of sociology and dean of the junior colleges at the University of Chicago, to which institution he went in 1892. He is the author of "Social Mind and Education," and in 1900 received the degree of Ph. D. from the University of Chicago.

May Lose Three Fingers.

John Deodlescohs, an employe of John Cooper at Warrenville, is likely to lose three fingers from his right hand through a peculiar accident which befell him Friday night. He had been attending a party and as he was leaving the house he slipped on an ice-covered stone. In falling his hand struck the jagged end of a piece of broken glass frozen in the ground and the palm was almost completely gouged out. He is being attended by a local physician.

Purchased Joseph Thys Place.

The Joseph Thys place on East Second street, near Terrill road, has been purchased by Martin Rose, of Franklin place. It comprises twenty acres and the consideration is said to have been $5,500. The new owner intends making extensive improvements.

Belated Announcement.

George Zeiss, of New street, a well known Potter Press Works employe, and Mrs. Lillie Hill, of West Fourth street, have just announced the fact that they were married three years ago. They have gone to housekeeping on West Fourth street.

CLOSED PORTALS.

The professional talent on the programme for the K. G. E. anniversary tomorrow evening will be furnished by the Plainfield Entertainment Bureau.

Six members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., went to New Brunswick Thursday night, where they had the Canton conferred upon them by Hope Lodge, No. 6. The Canton is the Odd Fellows' uniformed rank.

At the meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., Saturday evening, two candidates were initiated. The council also received a fraternal visit from the State Vice Councilor Mrs. L. A. W. Perkins, of New Brunswick.

The Great Council of New Jersey, Improved Order of Red Men, has chosen these officers: Great prophet, Frederick P. Rees, Trenton; great sachem, Herbert Stetser, Gloucester; great senior sagamore, Charles D. Thompson, Atlantic City; great junior sagamore, Frank Jackson, Camden; great chief of records, Daniel M. Stevens, Camden; great keeper of wampum, William J. Smythe, Jr., Long Branch; great sannap, Emil Schabelon, Hackensack; great mishinewa, John Woodward, Elizabeth; representatives to the great council of the United States, P. G. S. Fred P. Rees, Trenton; P. G. S. Blanchard H. White, Pemberton; P. S. Harry Lamson, Paulsboro; P. S. James Cummings, Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Thatcher, of Bound Brook, have been guests of friends here.

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Flower Sale Yesterday.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, a successful sale of jonquils and narcissuses was held at the home of Miss Mary T. Green, of West Sixth street, yesterday afternoon. Miss Green and Miss Ernestine C. Smith were in charge. The profits, $10, placed in the society's treasury.

Contract Case Not Completed.

On account of the absence of one of the witnesses the case of Charles M. Young against Louise Young, on a note, which was brought up before Justice Smalley, this morning, will be continued Wednesday. Francis J. Blatz represents the plaintiff in the case and John Frock, of Somerville, is the lawyer for the defendant.

Floyd Ohlon's Funeral.

Rev. Edward Love, of East Ninth street, officiated at the funeral services of Floyd Ohlon, son of Oscar and Ellen Ohlon, of 144 Broad street, Westfield, Saturday afternoon.

Auto Veils, 1½ yds. long, 85c and 98c

Bonn's 140 West Front St.

Auto Veils, 3 yds. long, $1.39 and $1.59

Hats for Present Wear.

Early spring styles of Maline, Jetted, Chiffon, Braids and other light materials. New shapes black, white and colors.....$1.98 to $3.98

Flower and Foliage Hats

are much in demand. We show a large variety, various flowers and colors, and are making a special feature of beautiful Hats at.....$5.00

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:36 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:50 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:50 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Ther. at noon, 40.

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REFUSE TO INCREASE LICENSES

Common Council Turns Down the Applications of J. J. Goff and John Shea.

SCHANZ TO REMOVE

The Ministers Successfully Plead Against Hotel License in West End — Tyler Makes a Speech.

After much consideration at the meeting of the Common Council, last night, the usual number of liquor licenses applications, thirteen, were granted, and the new applicants, John J. Goff, who asked for a license for his hotel on West Front street, and John Shea, who asked for a saloon on West Third street, were refused. In the case of Mr. Goff, Councilmen Daniel, Bullock, Hibbard, Higham, C. O. Randolph, Tyler and Wilson voted against the application and Councilmen Telles, Gleak and Frank DeW. Randolph for it, and on the application of John Shea, all the members voted in the negative. Mr. Murphy voted against every application, and Frank DeW. Randolph joined him in voting against Frank Linke's. On the application of Charles Schanz the vote stood six to five in favor, Councilmen Gleak, Higham, C. O. Randolph, F. DeW. Randolph, Telles and Daniel being in the affirmative and Councilmen Bullock, Hibbard, Murphy, Tyler and Wilson being in the negative.

These applicants received licenses: Eastern Bottling Company, wholesale, West Second street and Central avenue; Jacob Blimm, hotel, Somerset street; A. D. Findlay, saloon, East Second street; J. A. Staats, hotel, North avenue; Henry Windham, hotel, East Front street; Henry Haurand, hotel, East Front street; John Rafferty, saloon, Park avenue; Christian Gloeckler, saloon, West Front and Somerset streets; Frank Linke, wholesale, West Front street; Jerome Leary, hotel, Park avenue and West Second street; Charles Schanz, saloon, 136 Park avenue; Bernard Clark, saloon, West Third and Liberty streets; Michael Watson, saloon, Grant avenue.

There was a big crowd on hand when the meeting was called to order. In taking up the license matter, Mr. Tyler, as chairman of the police committee, having them in charge, reported back A. B. Rosell's application for the hotel at the corner of Park avenue and East Second street, stating that he had withdrawn it, having sold the business to Jerome Leary, who is now the proprietor of the place.

Schanz's Transfer of Location.

The applications were then taken up in the order in which they were granted. Everything went along smoothly until Charles Schanz's application was reached, when Mr. Gleak offered a resolution providing that the same be granted after certain improvements were made, such as the placing of an iron gate with a lock and key at the entrance to the driveway adjoining the Marcus Silbert place at 136 Park avenue, and the installation of proper toilet arrangements in the building, all to be approved by the police committee.

Mr. Tyler then stated that he had drafted the resolution and had hoped to vote for it, but when he had learned certain additional facts he had decided to oppose the granting of the license. He mentioned two reasons for changing his mind. One was that the licensing of this place would affect property interests, and the other was that Mr. Schleif, who leases the adjoining property, has a family with four children and their only playground would be at the back door of this saloon.

Mr. Murphy stated that there were other places obtainable by Mr. Schanz, and by refusing the application it would leave one side of Park avenue free from saloons. Mr. Gleak said that the police committee had agreed to grant the applications under the conditions noted and if 136 Park avenue was not licensed Mr. Schanz should be given the right to apply later if he secured another place. Mr Bullock remarked that he did not consider the opinions given at the early meeting of the committee as final and he thought it would not be right to grant the aplication under the circumstances. He said that he did not know Mr. Schanz, that he did not make a habit of going into saloons with the Mayor or anyone else, and did not know what kind of place the applicant kept. However, he thought another application would be considered if made by Mr. Schanz. Frank DeW. Randolph wanted to know if Mr. Schanz was held up a month in getting his license whether one-twelfth of the fee would be deducted. The president informed him that the fee is now $1,000 for a year or any part of it. Mr. Telles, speaking for Mr. Schanz, said that he had held a license for years and there had never been a complaint against his place. He could see no good reasons for refusing the application. "One year ago," added Mr. Telles, "one of the opposition tonight was paid to work for Mr. Schanz and now he is paid to work against him."

The vote was then called for and resulted as noted above.

Tyler's Speech.

The next application was that of Bernard Clark and before action was taken, Mr. Tyler took occasion to speak in a general way on the license question. In part he said:

"In recommending the granting of the applications of Clark and Watson the committee desires to have its intent clearly understood. I am heartily opposed to both places. If our vote tonight would accomplish anything of account it would be a simple matter. But the committee has undertaken the complex question, how to make permanent, before we lose it, that excellent precedent, that at least we will have no more saloons than now, and we are resolved to build permanently this time, even if more slowly, for perhaps we are building better than you know. I refer to the restrictive ordinance heretofore introduced, which in every city where it has been tried has worked the best solution of the whole problem.

"The City of Minneapolis has been working for the past twenty years under such a law, which defines a small district in the center of the city, outside of which no liquor may be sold. Mr. Merrill, the president of the Minnesota Loan and Trust Company, one of the leading financial institutions of Minneapolis, was in my office last week, and I took the opportunity to question him. Mr. Merrill says that he believes that for a residence city it solves the saloon problem as no other plan can. He has lived in Minneapolis for more than twenty years and has watched the work of the law from the start and compared is results with the experience of other similar cities. He says the law was bitterly opposed at first as being arbitrary, needless and serving no possible purpose (the same arguments which we hear in Plainfield now), and that it was carried only after a contest of several years, but that once in operation its merit soon won for it such universal satisfaction and popular support that today it would not be safe for any party or faction to venture its repeal.

"In reply to a letter of inquiry, the City Attorney of Minneapolis has written me to the same general effect.

"An instructive discussion of the results of the Minneapolis law was published in The Outlook of August 27, 1904, where it is stated that 'Not the least benefit under the system we are discussing, as under the Gothenburg and dispensary system, is the enthusiastic support of the best elements of the city.'

Experience Elsewhere.

"In Atlanta, Georgia, a similar ordinance was enacted about 16 years ago, as a compromise between the advocates and the opponents of the license system. The Corporation Counsel of Atlanta writes me that (to quote from his letter) 'There is now such a general sentiment in its favor it would be quite impolitic for any one to question its validity.'

"The same saloon district system is in force in many other residence cities and always with the same remarkable success in every case where I have inquired. I am convinced that for us the same system will solve many dangerous and disagreeable features of the problem; will remove the whole matter from the sphere of politics; and best of all will do so permanently, because if given a fair trial, it will receive the lasting seal of popular favor.

"Now to use a simple figure if you would set a bonfire of leaves from a match, you would not heap the whole barrelful of leaves on the match at once, and I can assure you, gentlement, that such a barrelful is a poor

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WEST END PEOPLE WON

The Fight Against Licensing Goff's Hotel Successful.

MINISTERS PROTESTED

Rev. George Mooney and Rev. L. R. Howard Argued Before City Fathers Against More Saloons.

There were many remonstrances presented against the granting of additional liquor licenses at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, last night, while there were also petitions asking the members to grant the applications of J. J. Goff and John Shea.

Among those who spoke against increasing the number of drinking places was Rev. George Mooney, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church. He referred to the recent utterances of a citizen of Plainfield on the floor of the Common Council rooms which he said had held up the members to ridicule. "I wish I could say something that would gain as much publicity as those remarks and I wish that there was some one here who would say with just as much emphasis that 'by the help of Almighty God I never took a drink over the bar with any man.' In 1889 when this city was without licensed places there were fifty-one arrests in drunk and disorderly cases and the next year when the saloons were opened there were five times as many arrests. I emphatically opposed J. J. Goff's application for two cogent reasons. One is that for five cents and with plenty of time a person can ride to the very doors of this place, and I venture that this place, if licensed, would be more troublesome than any other no matter who owned it. Another reason is that there are factories located in the vicinity and I champion the cause of the defendless ones who must suffer, these who do not need any President Roosevelt to preach race suicide to them, these who depend on their livelihood for their weekly wage. We are told that if this place is not licensed there will be speak-easies. I have never heard such an argument before. Certain rumors are so persistent, however, that the police department ought to investigate things in the West End of the city, things which have almost reached the scandal point. I have back of me the Monroe Avenue church which for ten years has stood for righteousness. Don't open a pitfall in that section of the city. The police cannot cope with it unless the force is enlarged and we see a bluecoat oftener than we do now."

Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, made a statement to the effect that three of the four persons who had signed petitions favoring the granting of the new applications have families that have been helped through his efforts, the heads of the families not sufficiently supplying their needs.

Brewing Co.'s Position.

Edward Nugent, Esq., of Elizabeth, counsel for the Rising Sun Brewing Company. Referring to the Goff matter, he said that George Seiber, now president of the company he represented, purchased the West Front street property with the understanding that it would make a good hotel site and that he secured the property simply as an investment. He alleged that the company did not have one dollar of interest in the place that he knew of. He added that the owner constructed the hotel in a modern manner and he thought it was as safe and commodious as any place in the city.

Mr. Tyler questioned Mr. Nugent with a view to learning some of the propery interests between the brewing company and the local tenants, but the representative of the company cleverly avoided committing either himself or the company. Mr. Nugent declared that by giving up Schanz's present location, the brewery company would lose the profits of the business but when Mr. Tyler fenced for an explanation, the lawyer successfully dodged and evaded the questions.

Fred R. Phillips, of West Front street, who has interested himself in the effort to keep additional saloons out of the West End, took the supporters of the new applications by surprise when he presented a map showing precisely every residence in the vicinity of Mr. Goff's place, thereby proving how near some of the signers live to the place. This was examined closely by the members of the Common Council.

There was a remonstrance from the Plainfield Ministers' Association against the granting of additional licenses, one with ninety-one signatures, including fifty property-owners,

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UNION CO. NINTH IN LINE

Local Republicans Given Good Place in Civic Division.

BADGES FOR MARCHERS

Sleeping Car Accommodations Must be Engaged Before Thursday Night—One Pullman for Women.

On the train which will carry the Union County Republicans to Washington Friday night, the rear Pullman car will be reserved for women, a large number of whom are going to make the trip to the inauguration from Union County. The train will stop at the North Avenue station at 10 o'clock.

In the civic division of the great parade the Union County Republicans have been awarded a prominent position. They will fall in line in ninth place after the Frelinghuysen Lancers, of Newark, and will be followed by the Railsplitters, of Toledo, Ohio. The Republican Club of New York will head this section of the procession, followed by the Unconditionals, of Utica, N. Y.; the Buckeye Republican Club, Columbus, Ohio; the Republican Glee Club, Columbus, Ohio; the Original Roosevelt Club, St. Paul; Tippecanoe Club, Cleveland; Blaine Invincibles, Washington, D. C.

Then come the Frelinghuysens and the Union County contingent, followed by dozens of other organizations from all over the Union. The civic division will fall in line after the military grand division.

An ornate badge will be distributed to the Union county delegates. It is blue and gold with a good likeness of President Roosevelt on a large button and one of Senator Kean on a smaller button. There is a miniature flag and this inscription: "Inauguration of Roosevelt and Fairbanks, Washington, D. C., March 4, 1905."

Those who wish sleeping berths on the special train will have to make application for them by Thursday night. There will be a meeting of the Union County committee Thursday evening at headquarters in the Dix Building in Elizabeth.

HEALTH BOARD FUNDS

Power to Raise Them is Still Vested in Borough Councils.

ITS EFFECT LOCALLY

North Plainfield City Fathers Taking Advantage of the Laws May Refuse More Funds.

Chapter three of the laws of 1905 abolishes spring elections in townships and boroughs, and in view of the fact that it has been customary in townships for the voters to fix by ballots at these elections the amount of moneys to be raised for the expenses of local government each year, a question has been brought up as to how this money could be raised in the borough this year.

Chapter four of this year's laws provides that the township committee or other local governing body shall fix on or before July 1, 1905, the amount to be raised for all lawful purposes for the current year. It provides that at the fall election the voters shall fix by ballot the amount for 1906 and at each succeeding fall election they shall also fix in like manner the amount to be raised for the succeeding year.

In boroughs this right is vested in the Mayor and Council, so that the new law does not effect boroughs in that respect. The only item of taxes voted by the people in boroughs is that for the Board of Health. Under the new law the Mayor and Council will fix for 1905 the amount which the Board of Health will receive this year.

Inasmuch as it has been disclosed that the Board of Health has a balance of over $2,000 on hand it is not likely to get any appropriation this year according to reports.

Discussed the Budget.

The Borough Board of Education held a special meeting last night, at which the budget for the coming season was discussed. Numerous suggestions were made as to its make-up but the whole matter was left in the hands of the finance committee which will report on March 14.

Burning Her Money.

Mrs. VanSyckle, wife of John W. VanSyckle, the day operator for the New Jersey Central at Whitehouse station, the other day threw $35 into the stove and it went up in smoke. Of course, it was an accident.

—Press Want Ads pay.

RAISING NEWSPAPER TONE

Woman Preacher Says Dailies Should Not be Scavengers.

TALKS TO WOMEN

Mrs. Blackwell Blames Public for Type of Press News at Equal Suffrage Meeting.

There was a large attendance of members and their friends at the meeting of the Equal Suffrage League, at Tyrell Inn, yesterday afternoon, the speaker of the day being Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, of Elizabeth. Although verging on eighty years of age, Mrs. Blackwell's voice is strong and clear, her step as quick and elastic as that of a young woman. All were deeply interested both in the address and in the speaker herself, whose meek and serene presence reminds all of the beauty of old age—of the old age that crowns a well-spent life.

Mrs. Blackwell's subject was "The Change in the Position of Women." When she said that her first speaking in public was in 1846, nearly sixty years ago, her hearers could scarcely believe it. She spoke of the difficulties that lay in the path of the pioneers. Evidently it required courage to persevere in those days, "when friends solemnly assured women desiring a college education that a woman's brain could not master the difficulties involved."

She said in part:

"An appalling increase of crime of various sorts, out of proportion to increased population, should lead to earnest inquiry into causes.

"Never before has the country known a veritable contagion of assaults on women and young girls both in the South and in the more temperate North; while startling dishonesty, in high places and in low, keeps even pace with the most degrading vices.

"The almost omnipresent daily or twice and thrice daily newspapers most of them seize upon, greedily enlarge, and scatter broadcast the vicious scandals of the day; but we are all responsible. No one has fully realised the subtle undermining influence of evil communications of this public sort.

"Freedom of the press sacred! Make the press as broadly free as possible; but within wholesome decent moral limits. No other country so cruelly dishonors and misrepresents itself by bring its humiliating facts into such undue prominence.

"The appeal to the respectable public to help in creating an active sentiment which shall make all newspapers ashamed to exploit vice for the general delectation. The appeal to the press to loyally second us in this greatly important matter. A popular newspaper has no call to become the scavenger of all the vice and crime of a nation; and certainly it has no right to drench the commonwealth with the contagious accumulation of vicious degeneracy.

"Hopefully then, we appeal to the majesty of the law to prohibit the reproduction in word-pictures of the very crimes to which it attaches its gravest penalties."

At the close of Mrs. Blackwell's address tea was served, and a social half hour followed. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, vice president of the league, and Mrs H. D. Haven. Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, the president, presided over the meeting. She announced that Mrs Minola Graham Sexton, State president of the Suffrage Association, would speak at the next meeting, on March 27, and David Prescott Hall, of this city, would address the league in April, his subject being "The Origin and Nature of the Constitution of the United States."

Disappeared Simultaneously.

Walter Ulmer, a young man who has been employed at a local livery, disappeared from his boarding place on North avenue, Sunday. Since then a new overcoat, a suit of clothes and $7 belonging to his room-mate known as "Loop," have been missing. The police think Ulmer and the articles went off together.

Hotel Attachment Off.

The attachment placed on the Hotel Rosell by Sheriff Cerriell a week ago at the instance of Mefford R. Giles against A. B. Rosell, was declared off today. Giles and Rorell held a conference and the matter was satisfactorily settled. The attachment was for $875.

Mizpah's Lodge Social.

Members of Mizpah lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., conducted a tea in Perserverance hall last evening. A musical programme was given and both features were greatly enjoyed by a large gathering.

HOUSE PASSES CREMATORY BILL

Unanimous Vote for Plainfield Measure in Legislature.

NOW BEFORE SENATE

Bill Empowers Plainfield to Maintain a Garbage Disposal Plant — Its Provisions.

By an unanimous vote the House passed Plainfield's crematory bill this morning. Within half an hour afterwards, the measure was transmitted to the Senate for action and it will probably be voted on this afternoon.

Governor Stokes has been requested to consider the bill as soon as it reaches his hands, which it is likely to do tomorrow.

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The bill in question gives the municipality of Plainfield power to conduct a garbage disposal plant. Under the present laws, Plainfield is empowered to purchase a plant, but no provision is made for conducting it.

The Common Council has already purchased a plant in the West End and when legally entitled to do so proposes to establish a system of collection and disposal of garbage.

The bill now in the Legislature was drawn by Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh.

FORMER PLAINFIELDER DROPS DEAD IN NEW YORK

LOUIS A. WRIGHT SUCCUMBED TO AN ATTACK OF HEART TROUBLE.

Louis A. Wright, for many years a prominent resident of Plainfield, dropped dead at Eighth avenue and Twenty-Eighth street, New York, on Washington's birthday. He was the son of the late Benjamin F. Wright, the night watchman in the business district before the police force was fully organized, and a graduate pharmacist. He was employed for a long time by William H. Voorhees, the druggist who was succeeded by L. W. Randolph, and left Plainfield to engage in the same business at Jersey City, afterward going to New York. He is survived by two brothers, William Wright, of this city, and Peter B. Wright, of Europe.

Physicians who examined the body ascribe heart trouble as the cause of death. Interment was made in the Kensico cemetery, Saturday.

LOCAL ATHLETES PREPARE FOR INTER-Y. M. C. A. MEET

WILL GO TO NEWARK IN GOOD CONDITION TOMORROW NIGHT.

The Y. M. C. A. athletes who will take part in the inter-association championship contests at Newark tomorrow night, held final practice last night. A large number of Y. M. C. A. members will go to Newark to witness the events. The following will be the Plainfield representaties in the meet: 15 yard dash, Soull and Woodland; running high jump, Steiner and McNaughton; running high dive, McNaughton and Steiner; fence vault, Osborne; shot put, Collins; relay race, Soull, Smith, Koons and Overton.

It is expected that Walter McNaughton will make an attempt to break the National record for high diving. Among the associations represented at Newark will be Plainfield, Newark, Montclair, Orange, Hudson City, Ridgewood, Passaic, Jersey City and Morristown.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB.

Entertained at Homes of Mrs. D. Groendyke and Mrs. John G. Foster.

The Current Events Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. D. N. Groendyke and Mrs. John Gray Foster at their home on Mercer avenue, when a paper written by Mrs. Isaac L. Miller was read by Mrs. D. M. VanVliet, the theme being "The Value to the Individual Member of the Club Devoted Entirely to Literary Study."

Following the paper, Mrs. William L. Saunders favored the club with some songs, Mrs. James R. Joy accompanying her. Mrs. Schoonmaker's instrumental music also gave great pleasure. Mrs. VanVliet and Mrs. Joy presided at the tea table, assisted by Miss May Sneve and Miss Ruth VanVliet.

Company K Elects.

Following Company K's regular drill last night, the members elected the following officers: George Apgar, from corporal to sergeant; Robert A. Geidsack and Ashley Weaver, from privates to corporals. The company was given orders by Captain Martin to hold itself in readiness to attend the funeral of Quartermaster-General R. A. Connelly at Trenton, Thursday morning. It is probable the local company will go by special train.

Jersey City's to Open Season Here.

Owing to a change of plans over which he had no control, Manager Woolston, of the Plainfield Baseball Association, has called off the opening game of the season for Saturday, April 15, with the Philadelphia Athletics, and has scheduled in their place the Jersey City Eastern League team.

Smashed a Milk Wagon.

A horse belonging to Joseph Gavin ran away on Grandview avenue, yesterday morning, and before it was rounded up smashed the milk wagon and strewed the contents along the street. The animal was slightly cut in several places.

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CAST FOR "THE PRINCESS."

Arrangements Made for Production by P. H. S. Pupils.

All preparations for the junior class, Plainfield High School, production of "The Princess" are complete, and it is expected that the play will be one of the best ever given by a cast of P. H. S. pupils. Tennyson's poem has been dramatized by Miss Elizabeth Winter, and will be presented at Franklin Hall on Saturday, March 4.

Samuel B. Howe, Jr., of the faculty, is coaching the cast in the production, while the stage and business managers are Abraham Rubenstein and Leslie Palmer. Those who will compose the cast are Stuart Freeman, Malcolm Davis, Arthur Whitney, Jerome Cline, George Rittenhouse, Hudson Burr, and the Misses Antionette Asholm, Edith Hanaford, Louise Kline, Sadie Coyle and Avis Aldrich. The chorus in the play will consist of the Misses Margaret Demerest, Louise Ricketts, Ruth Thompson, Gertrude Hunter, Emma Yaeger, Bertha Hill, Elizabeth Winters, Ellen Ulrich, Bessie Dunham, Emma Pound and Rose Drell.

More Boys for Inauguration.

Governor Stokes has received word from Washington in answer to his telegram, that the New Jersey delegation of High School boys to represent the State in the inauguration might be increased to sixteen in place of the original allotment of ten. On the recommendation of Charles J. Baxter, State superintendent of public instruction, the following additional boys were at once appointed: Trenton High School, Oscar Peterson; Paterson High School, Morris Levine; Atlantic City High School, Carleton Adams; New Brunswick High School, Joseph Steiner. This leaves one boy yet to be appointed and he will be named later.

Raided Cigar Store.

An alleged gambling joint, operated in the cigar store of George P. Norton, on Main street, almost opposite the Second Reformed church in Somerville, was raided by County Prosecutor Potten Sunday afternoon. A number were taken into custody with the proprietor. The names of all were taken, so they can be summoned as witnesses.

Shot Crippled Horse.

A horse belonging to the United States Coffee Company, stumbled at Leland avenue and George street, yesterday afternoon, and broke its leg. Patrolman Higgins ended the animal's misery by shooting it.

—Neuman Brothers have a big display of fancy apples which include Spitzenbergs, Northern Spies, Greenings, Baldwins and Suttons for the table.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

O. M. Dunham offers an attractive line of men's furnishings at his store in Park avenue, including all the new spring styles in neckties and shirts.

Electricity is one of the wonders of the age but it needs to be controlled. Good wiring is one way according to Allen Laing, who knows how to do it.

Once tried, always used. That can be said of Mehrtens's candy. If you once make the acquaintance of their excellent fresh candy you will use no other.

J. J. Leahy, the Richmond street plumber, has the reputation for doing the best work at the most reasonable prices. Remember this if you have anything in his line.

Callahan & Son deal in first class groceries. It has been their policy for years to handle only the best in all kinds of provisions. That is the reason that they have the best patronage.

White goods, ginghams, all-overs, embroideries and wash goods are specialties at Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store in West Front street. A large assortment at popular prices are features.

The high standard of excellence is maintained every day at Timbo's restaurant on North avenue. The menus are varied, the cooking the best and popular prices are some of the attractive features.

Speaking of hotels, the Waldorf on East Front street, is one that will rival any in the State for permanent or transient accommodations. Proprietor Windham is constantly making improvements.

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STUDENTS' STRIKE ENDS.

The Prussian Minister Has Conceded Nearly All Demands Made.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The student strike at the Hanover Technical institute has ended. Dr. Studt, the Prussian minister of ecclesiastical affairs, instruction and medical affairs, having conceded nearly all that the students asked. He also gave permission to reorganize the students' committee, which he had ordered disbanded, and consented that the students of the various universities and technical institutions may confer with each other through delegates regarding their common interests.

The minister also ordered a reversal of Student Heile's expulsion, letting him off with a reproof.

The students have sent Minister Studt a telegram of thanks for his prompt settlement of the difficulty and the restoration of good relations. The students will resume their attendance on lectures today.

RACING AT NEW ORLEANS.

Royal Whitefoot, Rapid Water and Invincible Winning Favorites.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—Royal Whitefoot, which outlasted W. P. Palmer, and Rapid Water and Invincible, which galloped home easily in front of his field, were winning favorites at the Crescent City Jockey club's track. Wishard, who rode Vic Ziegler, favorite in the first race, slipped a stirrup at the start and did not regain it until too late to control his mount. The start in the last race was bad. Postmaster Wright, Radiant Heat and Young Jessie being left at the post. Summary:

First Race.—National, first; Diamond Betty, second; Malediction, third.

Second Race.—Royal Whitefoot, first; W. P. Palmer, second; Sadducee, third.

Third Race.—Inspector Girl, first; Marpessa, second; Proteus, third.

Fourth Race.—Rapid Water, first; Spencerian, second; Tern's Rod, third.

Fifth Race.—Decoration, first; Courtmaid, second; Dapple Gold, third.

Sixth Race.—Invincible, first; Hands Across, second; Formaster, third.

Tod Sloane a Winner on Garnish.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—There was an excellent attendance at City park track. Tod Sloane rode Garnish to victory in the fourth race. He got the colt off in front and was never headed, winning by a length and a half. Only two favorites won. Four horses fell in the last race, and Jockey R. Johnson, who had the mount on Triumvir, sustained a fractured skull.

An International Tennis Match.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The challenge for the Davis international tennis trophy by the United States Lawn Tennis association to the Lawn Tennis Association of Great Britain, the present holder of the trophy, has been accepted by the latter organization, and the match will be played in England some time during the coming season.

Right and True at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 28.—With the track at Oaklawn in good shape the quality of the sport offered was an improvement on what has gone before, and three favorites won. Right and True ran a good race in the handicap, the feature event, and won from Intense.

Girdlestone at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 28.—Girdlestone won the feature race of the card at Ascot. Gorgalette was another winner that was played at liberal odds, beating the favorite, Sinner Simon, in a drive. Landseer broke his leg in the second race.

Lorena M., a Long Shot, Won.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—In the third race at Oakland, Toupee, favorite, got off last at the start and came in fourth, the purse going to Revolt. In the first race, in a field of fourteen, Lorena M., a long shot, won.

Earnings of the Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—The annual report of the Pennsylvania Railroad company was made public last night. It shows the gross earnings of all lines directly operated to be $118,145,270 and the net earnings, after deducting operating expenses, $36,342,281. From this amount is deducted $6,738,609 rentals paid roads operated on the basis of net earnings, leaving $29,603,672 as the net operating earnings of the company.

Admiral Dewey Recovering.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Although Admiral Dewey is reported to be very much improved in health, he has practically abandoned his plan of going to the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, to inspect and review the vessels of the north Atlantic fleet now engaged in maneuvers in that vicinity.

Ex-Mayor an Embezzler.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 28.—Ex-Mayor James L. Cole of North Birmingham has been arrested on an indictment charging embezzlement of funds amounting to over $5,000. It is alleged in the bill that he misappropriated funds belonging to the municipality of North Birmingham.

A Red Crusade at Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 28.—At the invitation of President Schurman of Cornell Commander Miss Eva Booth of the Salvation Army will conduct a special "red crusade" day here next Sunday, when nine services will be held, the last in the evening in one of the large university buildings.

An Island For Cuban Lepers.

HAVANA, Feb. 28.—Congress has passed an act for the removal of the Havana Leper hospital to an island on the north coast thirty miles distant from Havana.

JAPS CROSS SHAKHE

Russian Headquarters Under Fire of Mikado's Guns.

DESPERATE FIGHTING AT DA PASS.

Kuropatkin Reports Tsinkhetchen Position Turned at Both Flanks. Claims to Still Hold Mountain Passes.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—According to a Newchwang report, the Japanese are shelling Mukden with eleven inch mortars. The bombardment, which was recently commenced, has caused great damage far in the rear of the Russian lines.

Advices from Chinese sources say that a general engagement is in progress all along the line. The heaviest fighting is reported to be occurring on the Japanese right, and General Kuroki is said to be sweeping far north and threatening to crumple the Russians back on the railroad.

A special force is reported to be moving from the south and west with the intention of cutting off the Russians' communication by railroad with Vladivostok.

A Madyadani (Manchuria) dispatch says that after fighting of the most desperate nature the Russians remain in possession of the Che and Da passes, against which the Japanese had been flinging themselves madly from noon until dark. The Russians, who were greatly outnumbered, sustained repeated attacks, some units losing as high as 70 per cent in killed or wounded in hand to hand fighting with the bayonet, to which they were reduced after they had fired their last cartridges. In order to hold Da pass the last reserves were sent to the firing line.

The Japanese turning operation in the region of Sauto pass was checked by a battalion of Russian infantry and several squadrons of cavalry, who repulsed the Japanese with heavy loss. The Japanese also tried to advance on Nango and Vanupudzi, but were repulsed.

The present operations began when the Japanese made a night attack on Haba pass, seven miles south of Tsinkhetchen.

They attacked Vanz pass, seven miles southeast of the Tsinkhetchen positions, which are far in advance of the general front of the army. The Russians made a counter attack and temporarily gained ground, but in the face of superior numbers were flanked and retired on the fortified line of Tsinkhetchen.

A dispatch from General Kuropatkin at Mukden says:

"The enemy is continuing the offensive against the front of our Tsinkhetchen detachment and has turned both its flanks.

"The Japanese have also advanced against Kantie pass, turning our left flank, but all his attacks an Tangu and Beydaling have been repulsed. His offensive movement against Bomapudz has also been repulsed. At some positions our riflemen forced the Japanese outposts to retire. Colonel Gorsky was severely wounded."

A Harbin report says that the Japanese have crossed the Shakhe river, driving in the pickets of the Russian vanguard. Russian supports then came up and stopped the Japanese advance.

On the Russian right flank all is quiet, but movements of the Japanese indicate an intention of attacking the Russian center, at least in the way of a demonstration.

The soldiers of the Tsinkhetchen division are in good spirits in spite of the heavy losses they have sustained and the necessity which compelled them to retreat. They are encouraged by the execution they wrought upon the Japanese, whose bodies were piled in heaps outside the redoubts at Beresneff hill and the trenches at Tsinkhetchen.

It is semiofficially announced at St. Petersburg that in view of the appearance of Japanese troops in the rear of the Russian army west of the railway Russia will address a circular to the powers protesting against Japan's persistent violation of Chinese territory.

WILL EXILE GORKY.

Governor Trepoff Causes Rearrest of Russian Author Just Released.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—Maxim Gorky had but a short glimpse of liberty when released on $5.000 bail here. The noted author was immediately rearrested and conveyed to a place of confinement pending deportation to some distant city or province where his continued residence, it is thought, will not be so dangerous to the welfare of the government as it would be here in St. Petersburg.

The release of M. Gorky was effected by order of Governor General Trepoff, who, after the friends of the writer had overcome obstacle after obstacle and won the grudging assent of the hierarchy and officials, signed the mandate admitting him to bail. The rearrest also was the act of the all powerful governor general, who is unwilling to allow such a firebrand to be at large in the capital of which practically he is the supreme ruler.

M. Gorky knew nothing of the governor general's decision when the doors of the cell which had been his home for the past five weeks swung open. His disappointment, therefore, was pitiable when, just as he was passing out of the great gate of the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, he was again placed under arrest. His appearance indicated that his health had suffered from the effects of his confinement, even though the rigors of prison life had been relaxed in his favor.

In the custody of two officers of the

department of secret police, which is charged with the protection of members of the imperial family, M. Gorky was placed in a closed carriage and conveyed to the headquarters of the secret police in a house formerly belonging to the poet Pushkin, where he spent the night pending the receipt of orders assigning his place of future residence.

Disappointed as was M. Gorky at the outcome of the day's business, he was no more so than were his wife and children, who, having been informed of the decision to release him on bail, awaited his return home for hours.

The windows of the apartments occupied by the author's family were brilliantly lighted in honor of the anticipated appearance of the husband and father. Mme. Pieshkoff was at the door the instant the bell sounded, not waiting for her servant to answer the summons, and an eight-year-old son of the author darted out from an adjoining room. She concealed her disappointment bravely when informed of the re-arrest of her husband and forced herself to smile as she discussed the probable place of his exile, saying she hopes it will be where the climate is such that her husband's health will not suffer, as it did in his former exile, when he was forced to appeal for permission to change his residence to the milder climate of the Crimea.

Russian Officers Must Return.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Russian government has directed the three naval officers who broke their parole and escaped from the Lena at San Francisco to return to that ship immediately. Admiral McCalla, who is directly responsible for the detention of the Lena's personnel, is thus relieved from what otherwise might be the disagreeable necessity of abridging the shore leaves of the Lena's officers and crews in the future. The action also relieves the state department from making apologies to Japan for permitting a breach of neutrality.

THIRTEEN DEAD.

Brooklyn Church Floor Collapsed With Three Hundred Worshipers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Thirteen persons were killed and upward of fifty injured, some probably fatally, by the collapse of the flooring of the Fleet Street African Methodist Episcopal church in Brooklyn last night. Of those killed ten were women, two men and one child. The building was an ancient ramshackle frame structure, erected sixty years ago in the heart of the colored section of Brooklyn, in Fleet street, near Myrtle avenue.

Arrangements had been made last night to hold the funeral services of Sydney Tainter, one of the older members of the church, and the auditorium, which is on the second floor of the building, the ground floor being occupied by the Sunday school, was crowded with an audience of upward of 300 persons, of whom the majority were women.

The congregation was waiting in silence for the arrival of the body, and Pastor Jacobs was standing at the altar awaiting the summons to meet the funeral procession at the door when a sharp cracking of timbers was heard, and in an instant the half of the auditorium nearest the door collapsed, carrying down more than 100 persons, who were crushed in the wreckage of the flooring and pews. A great volume of dust for a few moments hid from view the victims. The remainder of the audience, finding themselves cut off from the door and expecting every instant that the rest of the flooring would collapse under them, fought madly to reach the windows and in some instances leaped from them and sustained serious injuries.

On the arrival of the police and firemen the work of rescue began. Those remaining uninjured on the portion of the floor remaining intact were taken from the windows by ladders. Those lying in the mass of wreckage on the lower floor could only be got at after the firemen had hewed their way to them with axes. Out of the wreck ten bodies were recovered and taken to a station house and about thirty removed to the Brooklyn hospital, where three women died soon after being admitted.

Kaiser to Visit Sicily.

MESSINA, Italy, Feb. 28.—A representative of Emperor William has made all arrangements for the sojourn of the German imperial family in Sicily. At Taormina the emperor has taken the whole of the Hotel Timeo for April, paying $420 per day. All the servants, including the cooks, will be sent from Berlin. The emperor is expected to arrive on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern on March 26.

Favor Esch-Townsend Bill.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 28.—In the senate last night Mr. Minturn introduced a resolution indorsing the attitude of President Roosevelt on the railroad rate question and requesting United States Senators Kean and Dryden of this state to support the president by helping the passage of the Esch-Townsend bill, which has passed the house of representatives.

Former Libby Prisoner Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Major Tenodor Ten Eyck, a veteran of the civil war, is dead at his home here of paralysis. Major Ten Eyck was taken prisoner at Chickamauga and held one year in Libby prison. Afterward he fought the Indians. In 1871 he retired from the army. Major Ten Eyck was born in Monmouth county, N. J., in 1819.

New Oil Region Discovered.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 28.—Authentic information reached the city last night that oil has been found in the lower end of Baldwin county. A well has been sunk 500 feet, and on Saturday oil was pumped out.

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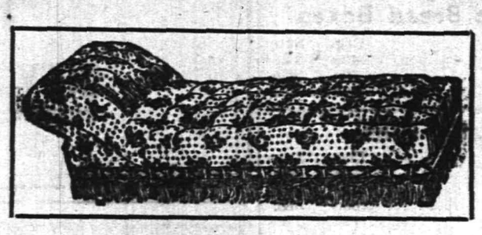

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NEW CARPETS, RUGS, ETC.—Our assortment is larger than ever and prices lower. Do not buy until you have thoroughly inspected our stock and get our prices by all means. It will be a great saving to you.

AWNINGS—We have started work in our Awning Department and would say that the early selections are always best—and prices will be surprisingly low this season. Place your order now. Call or Telephone 367-L.

SHIRLEY & JOHNSON,
BACCOCK BUILDING.

CLEAN UP SALE!

Men's 10.00 Suits and Overcoats, clean up sale.....5.00
Men's 12.00 Suits and Overcoats, clean up sale.....6.00
Men's 15.00 Suits and Overcoats, clean up sale.....7.50
Men's 20.00 Suits and Overcoats, clean up sale.....10.00

Last call, as we carry nothing over in this line.
All winter goods greatly reduced in price.

Hats and Furnishings.

WERNER'S Clothing House....
206 W. Front St.

The Leading Hatters and Men's Furnishers.
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'Phone 443-L. 155 East Front St.
Agents for Gardner & Vail's Collar and Cuff Laundry.

Telephone 377-L. M. A. BROWN Successor to Hillier & Co.
Cleaning and Dyeing Parlors. 218 West Second Street.

Men's Clothes Cleaned and Repaired. Men's Clothes Spot Cleaned and Pressed and returned same day. Feathers Dyed, Cleaned, Curled at short notice. Gloves Cleaned every other day. Our gloves cannot be equalled for their soft and velvety finish. We press new garments for dressmakers.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE
HOLT'S
FOR WEDDING
AND ENGAGEMENT
RINGS.
QUALITY, PRICE, CHOOSING.
ALL ARE SATISFACTORY.
TRY
Frank Holt & Co.,
Diamond Merchants and
Trustworthy Jewelers,
6 Academy Street,
Opp. Postoffice, Newark, N. J.

WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns.

Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

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J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 322 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
E. K. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DREBLE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.
WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.
SCHERLEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.
WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.
C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. E. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.
FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.
A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

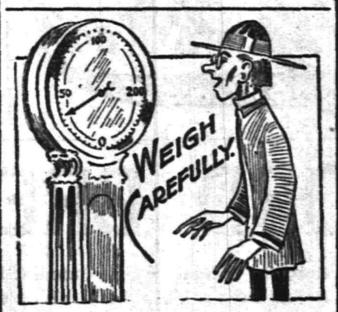
DUNELLEN.
VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.
STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.
S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building

SOMERVILLE.
JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

MARTINVILLE.
HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice



What We Offer

and you'll realize that, Quality and Prices considered, we can give you better treatment than you'll receive elsewhere. We rely on the

High Standard

of merchandise to gain your custom rather than on low prices, knowing that we can hope for a continuance of your patronage if you are satisfied in every particular.

For This Week

we can show you a fine lot of home-dressed Poultry, the finest we ever received, consisting of Turkeys, Ducks, Fowl, Broilers and Chickens. Our Jersey Lamb and Home-Cured Hams making friends every day. Try them.

FRED ENDRESS,
131-133 W. Front St

SEAFOOD.

This cold snap cuts no ice with us. We carry the goods at all times. Fish, Oysters and Clams, at Ivamy's Seafood Market, 232 W. Second St., are fresh every day. No market in town can take care of your order as we, for we only handle Seafood of the Highest Grade. Quick Service and Prompt Delivery.

FRED IVAMY,
(Successor to Rogers & Co.)
232 W. Second Street.
2 'Phones—305, 140.

EXPERT
WATCH REPAIRING
At DOANE'S,
115 PARK AVE.

I. H. BOEHM,
109-111-113 West Front St. and 126 Park Ave.

MILLINERY.

We are showing a new line of untrimmed shapes and new trimmings at the lowest possible prices when quality is considered.

All our Trimmed Felt Hats marked below cost to close them out.
Special lot of Untrimmed Dress Shapes at 50c.
Special lot of Ladies' Outings at 50c.
Special lot of Children's Streamer Sailors at 50c.

HATS TRIMMED FREE. HATS TRIMMED FREE.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Special sale of Men's and Boy's Shirts for a few days only at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and 95c each.

These are all special values and will last for a few days only.

WE GIVE BLUE EXCHANGE STAMPS.

King of Fire Killers.
The Renowned Dry Powder Fire Extinguisher
FYRICIDE.
ESTABLISHED 1898.
—Beware of Cheap Imitations—
BOARDS OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS FAVOR THIS PARTICULAR ONE BY USING IT IN THEIR OWN HOMES.

Will Not Freeze, Lump or Soil.
WRITE AT ONCE FOR SPECIAL PRICE AND PARTICULARS.

THE FYRICIDE MFG. CO.,
44 Murray St. N. Y. City.
LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS TO GOOD AGENTS.

CLYDE LINE TO FLORIDA

ONLY DIRECT ALL-WATER ROUTE BETWEEN
NEW YORK
BOSTON &
CHARLESTON, S. C.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla.

St. Johns River Service between Jacksonville and Sanford, Fla., and Intermediate Landings

The "Clyde Line" is the favorite route between NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, and EASTERN POINTS, and CHARLESTON, S. C., and JACKSONVILLE, FLA., making direct connection for all points South and Southwest.

FAST MODERN STEAMSHIPS AND SUPERIOR SERVICE

THEO. G. EGER, G. M.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., General Agents
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W. D. THICKSTUN, Agent, 197 North Avenue.

A. M. GRIFFEN.

HARDWARE, IRON AND STEEL
HOUSEFURNISHINGS
TINNING AND PLUMBING

Special attention is called to these branches of our business. Estimates given on Plumbing and Sheet Metal Work. Work guaranteed. Paints, Varnishes, Oils, Stoves and Ranges.

10 per cent. discount on heating stoves to close out the season's supply.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT—

69c buys a Gem Food Chopper with peanut butter attachment. 69c

Builders and Shelf Hardware, Machinist and Moulders' Tools.

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Don't fail to see the Dunlap Percolator Coffee Pot, the pot that pumps. The most complete line of heavy Tinware and Moulds in the city. Our Anti-Rust Wash Boiler is a money saver to the consumer. If it Ever rusts we will give you a new one.

A. M. GRIFFEN,
119-123 E. Front St. 'Phone 6-J. Plainfield, N. J.

FEBRUARY SPECIALS

3.00 and 4.00 Silk Waists.....$2
2.00 and 2.50 Wash " 1.00
3.00 and 4.00 Walking and Dress Skirts.....$2.00
1.00 Wash Waists.....50c
2.00 and 2.50 Dress and Walking Skirts.....$1.00
1.39, 1.89 Walking Skirts .75

The BOSTON CLOAK AND FUR STORE
245 West Front Street (opposite Postoffice.

Advertise in The Daily Press.

A KAISER'S MECCA.

Evangelical Lutheran Cathedral Dedicated at Berlin.

AMERICAN CLERGY CABLE EMPEROR

Ceremony Witnessed by One of the Most Brilliant Courts of Europe, Clad in Scarlet and Gold—Many of Our Delegates Present.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Emperor William's mecca for Protestants, the Evangelical Lutheran cathedral, was consecrated here in the presence of a most brilliant assemblage, among whom were delegates from all the Protestant nations. The service was simple and stately and was enriched with wonderful music.

Bishop Potter of New York and a long list of American clergy sent a lengthy telegram of congratulations to the emperor. It was signed by Henry C. Potter, bishop of New York; O. W. Whitaker, bishop of Pennsylvania; William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts; Bishop Edward G. Andrews of the Methodist church, New York; the Rev. President W. H. P. Faunce, D. D., of the Baptist church, New York; Charles Cuthbert Hall, president of the Union Theological seminary; J. B. Remensynder, D. D., LL. D., pastor of St. James' Evangelist church of New York, and S. G. F. Krotel, pastor of the Evangelist Lutheran church of New York.

The nave was filled with hundreds of known personalities of one of the most brilliant courts of Europe, clad in scarlet and gold, blue and white, black and yellow and a maze of other color combinations. The ambassadors and their wives, including the American ambassador and Mrs. Tower, sat on the first bench below the chancel with Chancellor von Bulow in the center. Behind them were the diplomats of lesser rank, members of the cabinet and foreign clergy, among them the bishop of Ripon, the Right Rev. William Boyd Carpenter, with many orders on his stole; Scandinavian preachers, with white ruffs around their necks of the time of Gustavus Adolphus; Swiss ministers, with lawn cravats falling over black cassocks, and the American delegates, Professor Francis Brown of the Union Theological seminary, in a plain black gown; the Rev. Dr. J. H. Prugh, pastor of Grace Reformed church of Pittsburg; the Rev. J. J. Heischmann, pastor of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran German church of Brooklyn, and the Rev. Dr. Dickie, pastor of the American church in Berlin, in black with crimson bands.

Behind these were placed, according to precedence, a great number of generals, purple robed senators and academy officials. The emperor and empress, having upon one side of them Prince Arthur of Connaught and on the other Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark, with thirty-two princes and princesses of German states, sat in the gallery opposite the altar, attended by heralds in particolored costumes with enormous plumed hats.

The whole scene, with the sunlight pouring from the dome on the white interior, with gilded capitals and mosaics, suggested a gala opera or a reception in the great white hall of the palace rather than a religious service.

Somewhat in the shadows, in the side aisles and corners on banks of benches, were several hundreds of men and women of the parish, most of them poor and self conscious and in striking contrast to the flower bed effect of the nave.

One quiet figure for whom the emperor had caused a special place to be reserved was Dr. Luther of the Berlin health department, one of the last survivors of Martin Luther's descendants.

Mrs. Young Indicted at Macon.

MACON, Ga., Feb. 28.—The grand jury has brought in two indictments against Mrs. Maggie Young, charging her with impersonating Mrs. Mary Hinson, an inmate of the Paupers' home here, for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining from the Pennsylvania, Mutual and New York life insurance companies $5,000 each. A short time ago, it is alleged, Mrs. Young had the life of Mrs. Mary Gloss, another inmate of the Paupers' home, insured, with herself as beneficiary. The police allege that she had Mrs. Gloss removed to her own home, where she died the same night. The policies have not yet been paid.

Byrne Got Judgment For $361,465.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Justice Garretson in the supreme court at Mineola, N. Y., gave judgment for the full amount and costs in favor of Major John Byrne of New York in his suit to recover $361,465.72 from Camille Weidenfield and Isaac B. Newcombe, trading as brokers in Wall street. Transactions of a decade and more ago were involved. Byrne claimed that securities deposited by him with the firm were disposed of and were not returned on demand, as they should have been.

Senators Expelled For Bribery.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 28.—Senators E. J. Emmons, Harry Bunkers, Eli Wright and Frank French have been expelled from the California senate for the alleged receiving of bribes to aid building and loan associations. The report of the investigating committee recommending expulsion was read in full and was adopted by thirty-five affirmative votes.

Senate Will Attend Exposition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. — Senator Fulton reported from the committee on industrial arts a resolution accepting the invitation given by the Lewis and Clark exposition to the senate to attend the opening of the exposition on June 1, 1905.

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INDEPENDENT IN POLITICS.

A. L. FORCE, - Editor and Proprietor.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 28, 1905.

The counsel for the Rising Sun Brewing Company earned his fee for appearing in behalf of Shann's petition for change of location at the Common Council meeting last night. He did not divulge the particulars when questioned as to what he meant by saying that the Elizabeth concern would lose "profits" by the applicant's removal from the present location.

Do not spend so much effort in telling in your advertising what you are "going to do," that you will have none left for the performance of your promises. It is a very easy matter to create a good impression, because that depends merely upon words, but unless you live up to the good impression created by your advertising it will not prove very profitable.—Advertising, Chicago.

PERSONAL.

Ira Bowers, of West Second street, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, of South Second street, are the parents of a baby girl who came to their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eells, of South avenue, have gone to Westerly, R. I., where they will make their homes in the future.

Miss Emmel, of Elizabeth, has been visiting at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Ethel Lorton, of Watchung avenue, and Miss Ethel VanWinkle, of Central avenue, have returned from a visit with friends at Woodside.

Rev. Dr. Rush Rhees, president of Rochester University, has been stopping at the home of his uncle, Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Theodore F. VanHorn, the oil dealer, who has been very ill with pneumonia, shows no signs of improvement and his condition is considered critical.

H. C. Compton and family, of West Front street, who have been spending some time at Daytona, Florida, leave today for Bradentown, which is on the west coast of Florida.

Misses Amelia and Madeline Day, daughters of Mrs. Elias Day, of East Orange, formerly of Mercer avenue, spent Sunday with their friend, Miss Elsie Horne, of Willow avenue.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

—Max Newman, of Spooner avenue, is suffering from a broken arm received by slipping on an icy sidewalk last week.

—William Wright, of Summit avenue, has purchased the Huff property on Prospect avenue, and will remove to it in the spring.

—The Young Women's Club will hold a fair Friday night and Saturday afternoon and night in the Babcock building. Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works will be one of the attractions.

—It is an axiom that an intelligent person is never misled by an advertisement; and in this city a merchant who would publish a misleading advertisement would commit business suicide.

—A feature of the vaudeville which be the attraction between the acts of the amateur production of David Garrick, which will be presented under the auspices of Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, will be a series of illustrated songs by Miss Carrie Dawes, of Westfield. The most popular songs of the day will be sung, and illustrated by stereoptican views.

—Senator Bachelier's bill abolishing the position of Assistant Chief in the fire departments throughout the State in cities of the first class will not be permitted to go through the State Legislature without opposition by the Association of Fire Department Chiefs. A meeting of that organization will be called within the next two or three days for the purpose of devising ways and means to put the bill to sleep.

NO INCREASE IN LICENSES

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measure of the smothering swarm of irrelevant controversy which would bury our new simple proposition out of all chance of fair consideration should we attempt to yoke with it the discussion of those bitterly contested questions relating to the purely individual rights of these two saloon keepers—questions of property right, personal friendship, and the like—having nothing whatever to do with the merits of the ordinance. The questions of Clark and Watson and all the rest will never be settled until we can get down to some permanent working principle. We are sure we have such a principle in this ordinance and all it needs to become permanent is that good citizens, the city over, shall rally to its support and make it a foundation of united action in this bitterly contested subject. Many would go farther, many not so far. There is no subject about which opinion is more scattered and the public action more disorganized. The saloon element is organized. They know their working principle and stand together on it. Before we can act together at all we must have some definite principle upon which we can unite even if we don't agree as to details but merely because it is right as far as it goes. Let me state the principle simply. It merely says, 'So far, but no farther,' with the emphasis on the 'no farther.' It is simple, easy to follow, and right to the point."

Mr. Murphy then attacked Mr. Tyler's scheme by stating that while he opposes the saloon among the homes, he excepts two drinking places now located in the West End. "Your bill does not do what is claimed for it and I'll not vote for it," declared Mr. Murphy. "It is neither fish, flesh or fowl. It is a travesty and I cannot see the consistency of it." Then followed the granting of the applications of Bernard Clark and Michael Watson.

Goff Again Refused.

There was considerable argument when John J. Goff's application was taken up, there being a question as to whether an inn and tavern license carried with it the privilege to sell liquor. Mr. Murphy thought it would be safer to deny the request for an inn and tavern as well as liquor license, and Mr. Hibbard especially asked for information on the subject as he did not care to take any chances. He said that he had property interests in that part of the city and was personally opposed to the licensing of Goff's place. This discussion led to an endless talk regarding "speak-easies," Mr. Tyler defending the statement made to him by an official of the police department that there is nothing in the talk about such places in this city. He did not deny that there were some here, but nothing in comparison to the number reported and he did not think the argument of sufficient importance to call for the granting of a license to Mr. Goff with a view of shutting up such places.

Mr. Gloak stated that he had suggested to the police committee that all licenses be refused, but the members would not listen to this.

Mr. Bullock replied to Mr. Gloak by saying that there are some politicians in the city who would like to see the town "dry," believing it would cause a revulsion of feeling. I disagree with them. I am a license man and we have a good body of saloon-keepers as those things go and as long as they keep within the law the sentiment seems to be in favor of the present system and the present number of drinking places. "There is no need of anyone going dry as long as they have the price to pay for a drink," concluded Mr. Bullock.

Mr. Tyler said that he was ashamed of the argument regarding speak easies. He stated that one in a position to know had informed him that the drug stores had given more trouble than the illicit-selling places. Mr. Tolles gave his experience when he was a member of the Grand Jury two years ago, when fifteen indictments were found against keepers of local speak-easies, but he added: "We could not convict them." "Now I know as much about speak-easies as Mr. Tolles," replied Mr. Tyler. "More! more!" was Mr. Tolles' quick retort, and during the laughter Mr. Gloak was heard to say something about Rev. John MacMurray making a statement a year ago that there were 180 such places in this city.

PERSONAL.

E. F. Crane, of Jersey City, was the guest of friends in town today.

Orra S. Rogers, of this city, who has been at Daytona, has left there and gone to Lake Weir, Fla., for a time.

Mrs. James E. Kimball, of West Seventh street, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Langworthy, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jenkins and Miss Ida Recap, who have been spending the winter at Daytona, Fla., will return home March 6. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will return to Patchogue, L. I.

THE LAST DAYS OF THE

FEB'Y HOUSEFURNISHING SALE

It will more than pay you to provide for your future wants in this line, for remember this Great Money Saving Event only occurs once a year.

CURTAIN STRETCHERS.

EXACTLY LIKE CUT.

78c. (Reg. price 1.48.) 78c.

Will soon be time to do up your curtains; buy a stretcher now at ½ price.

PILLOW SHAM HOLDERS.

16c. (Reg. price 75c.) 16c.

Adjustable to any size bed and are fitted with tape to attach Shams to.

"No Mail, Telephone or Charge Orders Accepted."

Tea and Coffee Pots.
Solid copper, nickel plated.

	Reg.	Sale
3-pint size	75c	59c
4-pint size	85c	69c
5-pint size	95c	79c

Clothes Baskets.
Made in Belgium. Good quality willow

	Reg.	Sale
Small size	59c	45c
Medium size	69c	55c
Large size	78c	65c
Extra Large size	98c	75c

Cups and Saucers.
1,000 dozen White American Porcelain Cups and Saucers.

Reg. price 98c dozen. Sale price Cup and Saucer, 5c

Crockery Sale.
Decorated American Porcelain with gold edge, consisting of Cups and Saucers, Plates, Soup Plates, Salad Dishes, Bakers, Bowls, Meat Platters and Milk Pitchers. Your choice at 10c each.

Galvanized Ware.

	Reg.	Sale.
1 gallon Oil Cans	25c	17c
2 gallon Oil Cans	35c	26c
5 gallon Oil Cans	59c	44c

Pails.

	Reg.	Sale.
10 quart	20c	16c
12 quart	25c	19c
14 quart	30c	22c

Steel Fry Pans.
Large size with patent cold handle, reg. price 35c, sale price 19c.

Dust Pans.
Extra heavy with steel edges, reg. price 25c, sale price 17c.

Tinware.
Heavy Dish Pans, 14 qt. size, reg price 35c, sale price 21c.

Bread Raisers.
Heavy, with covers, 14 qt. size, reg. 69c, sale price 45c.

Round Wash Boilers.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small size	35c	25c
Medium size	45c	35c
Large size	55c	45c

Wash Basins.
Large size, heavy retinned, reg. price 15c, sale price 9c.

Garbage Cans.
Heavy galvanized with sanitary covers.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small	59c	49c
Medium	78c	59c
Large	89c	69c

Covered Slop Pails.

	Reg.	Sale.
Medium size	35c	28c
Large size	45c	36c

Ash Cans.
Heavy galvanized, full size, with cover, reg. price 1.48. sale price 98c.

Double Roasters.
Heavy Sheet Iron, self-basting.

	Reg.	Sale.
Medium size	25c	19c
Large size	35c	24c

Japanned Ware.

	Reg.	Sale.
Foot Tubs	48c	33c
10 lb Sugar Boxes	25c	17c
10 lb Flour Boxes	25c	17c

Round Cake Boxes.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small size	39c	29c
Medium size	49c	39c
Large size	59c	49c

Square Bread Boxes.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small size	49c	35c
Medium size	59c	45c
Large size	69c	55c

Wash Tubs.

	Reg.	Sale.
Small	49c	36c
Medium	59c	45c
Large	69c	54c
Extra large	79c	66c

Tea Kettles.
Solid copper, nickel plated.

	Reg.	Sale.
No. 6 size	85c	65c
No. 7 size	98c	75c
No. 8 size	1.10	85c
No. 9 size	1.25	95c

White Slop Jars.
With covers and side handles, reg. price 48c, sale price 35c.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

FREEHOLD AND PLAINFIELD N.J.

Levy Bros'

TWO STORES

Special 10 Day Sale Begins Saturday.

A RECORD BREAKER.

You have often heard of steamboats, railroad trains, automobiles, etc., breaking all previous records—and we in the dry goods business have sales that lead all previous records. We are going to make this 10 DAY SALE a record breaker with unusual bargains.

25c Hose Supporters for 15c a pr.

Ladies' and Children's fancy Frill Hose Supporters, always 25c, special price 15c a pair.

Best quality Amoskeag Ginghams 5½c a yard.

Ladies' 25c Black Fleece Lined Gloves 11c a pair.

Remnants of Floor Oilcloth, value 25c, 15c a square yard.

Odd Window Shades, with and without fringe, formerly 25c and 35c, for 19c.

All our Ladies' and Misses' Coats, former prices 4.98, 5.98, 6.98 and 7.98, now 3.98.

Hemmed Sheets, 72x90, at 35c.

50 inch Roman Stripe Tapestry for couch covers, portieres, cosy corners, etc., 29c a yard. Regularly sold at 49c.

1.49 Couch Covers 98c—These Covers are 3 yards long and 50 inches wide, in most desirable colors, 98c.

An assorted lot of Ladies Skirts, medium and heavy weight, values 2.50 to 3.25, all at....1.98

25c grade Venetian Veilings and Dotted Silk Mull at yard....19c

GO TO

HARPER'S

FOR YOUR STATIONERY.

411 PARK AVENUE.

Plainfield Storage Com'y,

Auction and Commission House,

326-332 West Front Street.

We have seventy separate Storage Rooms in our building, five of which are vacant at the present time and for rent at reasonable prices. We have also one large floor reserved for auction and general commission business, and shall be pleased to offer liberal prices on any saleable Household Goods or Antiques, or sell them of 10 per cent commission.

CHAS. YAEGER, Manager.

Use Press Want Ads

THINK IT OVER

—and see if you do not come to the conclusion that it would be an advantage to you and a great convenience to have an account with

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HARRY K. LISTER.

161 North Avenue. Opposite Depot.

Edison Phonographs, Victor Talking Machines. Cash or easy terms. New American Disc Records, 11 inch, $1.00.

50c allowed for any old makes in exchange. Supplies for all makes of machines.

O. M. DUNHAM,

Hats and Furnishings. 129 Park Avenue.

Are you prepared for this bad weather? We have a full line of Rubber Coats, Oil Coats, Mackintosh, Rubber Hats, etc., etc. Also Gloves of all kinds. Cardigan Jackets, Mufflers and Good Warm Caps.

SHEER, DAINTY AND FINE ARE THE NEW WHITE GOODS

AT PECK'S.

KIRCH

Wholesale and Retail.

Even though we sold an enormous quantity to the Holiday trade, our stock is still complete. We are always looking for new customers. Why not be the next?

CIGARS

KIRCH'S CIGAR STORE,

120 North Avenue. Telephone 487 J.

THE IDEA

of having a bank account, and being able to draw checks for all expenses, appeals favorably to nearly everyone.

We invite your account, promising a satisfactory financial relation with us.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

VanArsdale's -:-Shoe Store-:-

A month of Good Shoe Offers. This special sale continues to draw buyers—the people have come to know by years of experience the VanArsdale's Clearance Sale is Genuine.

Child's Box Calf Lace, 1.00 kind, 5 to 8....85c
Child's Box Calf Lace, 1.25 kind, 8½ to 11....1.05
Misses' Box Calf Lace and Button, 1.50 kind, 11½ to 2....1.25
Men's Velour Calf, 4.00 kind....3.00
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Managers Dayton and Vail, of the Dunellen and New Market baseball teams, will meet in a short time to arrange for a series of games between the borough and the township, to be played during the season. It is expected that a five game series will be run off. The Orange Field Club, of Plainfield, is another possible applicant for the proposed baseball league among the Dunellen, New Market, Clinton Avenue, and the Plainfied Y. M. U. A. teams. The baseball fans are awakening after a recess which the winter has made necessary, and the national sport bids fair to have even greater support in the borough than was given it last season. It is probable that there will be several other teams from the borough in the field next year, as the employes at Lewering & Garrigues' are considering the advisability of putting out a baseball aggregation.

The Literary Circle met last night at the home of Mrs. Margaret Dealaman, the subject of the meeting being "Attention." The paper was read by Miss Emma Marlow. The meeting was an interesting and an instructive one, and was attended by a large number of the members of the society.

A three game series has been arranged between the management of the local bowling aggregation and the Triangle Club, of Plainfield, whose headquarters are at the Fanwood Suburban Club. The dates secured are March 6, 13 and 20. The matches will be rolled on the Taylor alleys.

Accoording to the annual custom, the auditing committee of the Borough Council was entertained last night at the home of Collector Day. A pleasant evening was spent at the conclusion of a plentiful repast. The dinner was well attended.

It is expected that the work of repairing the round-house will begin at once. Arrangements have been made, and the material for effecting the repairs will arrive the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Meeker are staying temporarily with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison, of Plainfield.

Alvan Gray, who has been confined to his home with illness, is now greatly improved.

William Dealaman has returned after a recent visit with friends in New York.

Miss May Shotwell has been entertaining friends from Brooklyn for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Herlick is visiting friends at Basking Ridge.

After a serious illness, Mrs. William Cole is slowly improving.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The sidewalks in some places in the borough are still impassable, it is said. The blizzard of several weeks ago left drifts that were impossible for the snow plow to get through, so walks were cut out wherever it was possible to run the plow, but the roadway at present is anything but pleasant to walk in, being covered with several inches of slush and water during the middle of the day.

Should the Aeolian team decide to consolidate with the local fans the well known voice of the rooter will once more be heard on a local diamond.

Miss Elsie Shott, who has been at home for a week with a severe cold, has returned to her studies at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N. J.

Borough Collector Charles Sheelen, as in the past, has a very small delinquent tax list to hamper the borough finances this year.

Rev. G. M. Shott was in New York Monday attending the Ministers' Weekly Conference meeting, of which he is secretary.

John E. Flannery, of East Second stree, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston.

Miss Lottie Lyons, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Plainfield.

Edward D. Johnston has returned from a stay with friends at Hackettstown.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The regular Tuesday evening prayer and conference meeting will be held in the lecture room of the Baptist church, this evening.

John McNably, of Danbury, Conn., returned home yesterday, after spending sometime with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Hannen.

William Hamilton is employed building a carpenter's wagon for a carpenter in Perth Amboy.

Mrs. William McAdams died Sunday night in her seventy-first year.

Mrs. P. C. Johnson has returned after a visit in Newark.

Edgar Boice has purchased a horse of Howard Snowden.

GENUINE GYPSY WEDDING SOON TO BE SOLEMNIZED

NOMADS TO GATHER AT KEASBEY FOR THE PICTURESQUE EVENT.

Within the next few weeks Plainfielders may see some of the largest processions of gypsies that have ever passed through this section, all intent on reaching Keasbey, just east of Metuchen. It is estimated that 700 of the Nomads from all parts of the country will gather at that place for the first bona fide Gypsy wedding that has been solemnized in northern New Jersey. The contracting parties are to be Miss Tryphena Buoland, of Pennsylvania, and Henry Green, of Plymouth, England. Miss Buoland has spent all her life travelling in the gaily painted canvas wagons and Plainfield has been a stopping place for her tribe a score of times.

If the weather is favorable, the wedding will take place out of doors, otherwise it will be in Gaiaida's Hall at Keasbey. The picturesque Gypsy marriage customs are to be observed throughout and a aquaint old tribal chief will officiate. All the attendants will wear typical Nomadic costumes while music will be furnished by a Gypsy band that is being brought from Roumania. Friends of the Buoland tribe in this city, Metuchen, Perth Amboy and New Brunswick have received invitations to the affair.

The bride-to-be is a sister-in-law of Gypsy Sam, the wealthy and highly educated Roumanian who camps nearly all the year at Florida Grove and it is through his intercession that the marriage is to take place at Keasbey. He is to present her with a $700 travelling wagon as a wedding gift, in accordance with an old Nomadic law.

WEST END PEOPLE WON

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asking that John Shea receive a license. Two other petitions representing sixty-six property-owners and 613 voters requested that J. J. Goff receive a license, while another lengthy petition remonstrated against the granting of a license to Mr. Goff. In addition the Board of Trustees of the Monroe Avenue church also protested against the licensing of Mr. Goff's place.

There was a personal remonstrance from W. R. Coddington against the granting of a license to Charles Schanz for 126 Park avenue, this taking the place of the petition signed by many property-owners which was lost and could not be found. The names of the signers were published in yesterday's Daily Press. B. J. Schreiner, the druggist, made a personal protest against Charles Schanz's application, as did also the Misses Gossline.

The petitions in favor of the applications of Mr. Goff cited as reasons therefore the need of a first-class hotel in that part of the city where suitable accommodations could be had. All of these petitions were referred to the police committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Benbrook, of West Fifth street, will soon give up their residence here and return to their former home at Hackettstown.

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TO REGULATE BAKERIES.

Senator McKee to Introduce Bill in Legislature.

It is said that Senator Wood McKee, of Passaic, proposes to introduce a bill in the Legislature for the regulation of bakeries, along the lines of a similar measure which he introduced toward the close of the last session, but which never left the committee. It appears that when the new labor department was created, with Colonel Bryant as commissioner, in the labor measures which were passed at that time no provisions were made for the regulation of bakeries, this matter being left for the new department to regulate.

Bakeries are therefore operating under an old statute, which is claimed to be out of date in many respects, and the bill that it is said Senator McKee is to introduce is to improve the condition of bakeries and those who work in them.

Corra Kyne, of Coddington avenue, is entertaining his mother from Newark.

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ESTATE of Fitz Randolph Vermeule, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-seventh day of February, 1905, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

Edward A. Vermeule
Nicholas Murray Townley, Jr.,
Frederick Meeker Townley,
2 28 9 tu Executors.

ESTATE of Ellen Disborough, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-seventh day of February, 1905, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

HENRY B. PAUL,
2 28 9 tu Executor.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT — Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executrix of Edward C. Perkins, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of March next.

Dated February 24, 1905.
2 28 5 tu ELIZABETH H. PERKINS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Mary H. Laing, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of March next.

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Help Wanted.

WANTED—Young girl for light housework. Apply, at once, 418 East Second. 2 28 3

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS; ONLY THOSE HAVING FIRST-CLASS REFERENCE NEED APPLY. 107 WEST SEVENTH ST. 1 26 tf

WANTED—General housework girl. Apply 244 East Ninth St. 2 25 3

WANT help in kitchen at 219 East Fifth street. 2 25 3

WANTED—Competent waitress and chambermaid; white; references required. Call, after 5 p. m., 809 Belvidere avenue. 2 25 tf

WANTED—Young girl for light housework. 43 Somerset St. 2 23 3

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Learners and experienced operators to sew on black petticoats; paid while learning; steady employment. Skirt Factory, 319 Watchung avenue. 2 27 tf

WANTED—Young girl for general housework; must be neat. 16 Grandview avenue.

WANTED—White girl to care for children. Call, afternoons, 738 Kensington avenue. 2 26 tf

WANTED—Clerk with some experience as typewriter and stenographer. Address Clerk, Press office. 2 24 6

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; only those with good references need apply. 1095 Watchung avenue. 2 27 3

WANTED—Girl with reference to cook, wash and iron. 526 West Seventh street. 2 23 tf

Real Estate Agents.

FOR SALE—A most attractive house; contains 9 rooms, bath room; also conservatory; stable; lot 90 x 125 feet; all improvements; special terms for immediate sale, as owner is a non-resident. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 2 25 tf

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REAL ESTATE office, New York, 52 William street, room 808, 'phone 940 John; Plainfield, 231 Park avenue, will be pleased to serve buyers and sellers. William Jeffery. 2 28 tf

WE are having inquiries in reference to spring rentals; send in a memorandum of your house; also property for sale. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 11 tf

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down, balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. LaRue, 109 Park avenue. 9 22 tf

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WANTED—Good second-hand farm wagon. Address Wagon, care Press.

WANTED—A tenor soloist for a Westfield church. Address Organist, care of Daily Press. 2 28 3

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WANTED—Small up-to-date house; small cash payment. Address Buyer, Daily Press. 2 25 3

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LOAN of $5,000 wanted on first mortgage, 5 per cent.; fine residence, value $10,000. Address Loan, Press office. 2 27 6

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FOR SALE—4 fine building lots on West Fourth street, near Monroe avenue, at a sacrifice to close; also a fine building lot on Somerset, near corner Fairview avenue; also a bargain in a modern 10-room house on Fairview avenue. Call Plainfield Land & Building Co., 207 North avenue. 2 28 6

HANDSOME oak sideboard for sale; also an oak roll-top desk. Inquire at 949 Park avenue. 2 28 3

FOR SALE—Corner 107 x 265; house 11 rooms and bath; all latest improvements; perfect order. Atwater, 1107 East Front street. 2 27 6

FOR SALE—Show case and counter table. 207 Park avenue. 2 27 3

GAS RANGE for sale; $5; all in perfect order. Call at once at 507 Watchung avenue. 2 27 3

HORSE for sale. Inquire at 835 West Seventh street. 2 25 3

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VALUABLE building lot for sale; 50 x 208; East Second street, near Richmond; elegant location for a good double house. Apply to owner, J. V. B. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 2 20 tf

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TO RENT—Four rooms, with bath. Apply corner Leland and Berkely avenues. 2 28 3

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms, with improvements. Call at 422 West Front street. 2 25 3

TO LET—7-room house. Inquire 607 Berckman street. 2 27 3

NEW eight-room flat; fine neighborhood; every improvement; open grates, hot water heat, private entrance; rent reasonable. 987 West Front. 2 28 6

FLAT to let, $10; house to let, 7 rooms, $15 a month. Charles Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 2 27 3

TO LET—Two new flats in the borough. Inquire 12 Mountain Ave. 2 27 6

FOR RENT—Six-room house in the borough; rent $8. Apply to E. J. Olsen, 135 East Front street. 2 25 3

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COMPETENT laundress wants work by the day or week. 813 East Fourth street. 2 25 3

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LOST—White bulldog; tan spots; ears not clipped. Reward for return to 416 East Second street. 2 27 tf

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TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 2 23 tf

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Miss Krupp, who on the death of her father became chief proprietor of the world-famed Krupp works, at Essen, in Germany, is the richest girl in the world. A great deal of the artillery of Russia and Japan, France, Germany and Italy was manufactured at the Krupp works; and during the South African war England had to apply to the Krupp works to supply urgently needed weapons. Practically every gun on every Russian and Japanese warship has been constructed in the Krupp works, and similarly every gun mounted on every German warship and every Italian warship bears the Krupp trademark. Sweden and Norway, Den-

MISS BERTHA KRUPP.
(German Heiress Who Is to Marry Son of a Cologne Banker.)

mark, Holland, Belgium, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Turkey, Switzerland, and all the South American countries are equally dependent on the Krupp works for their naval and military armaments. Miss Krupp is a charming German girl, who wields her power with discretion and generosity. The city of Essen, with its 100,000 inhabitants, is practically her private property, so that she possesses almost despotic power over her 25,000 employes and their families.

The kingdom over which Bertha Krupp reigns is one of enormous magnitude. Employed in her various works are 4,190 officials and 45,289 workmen. The total number of the workmen and of the women and children dependent on them exceeds 100,000. Among the establishments controlled by the company owning the name of Krupp are included not only the famous steel works at Essen, but numerous coal and iron mines, large shipbuilding yards, iron foundries in various parts of the empire, machine works, a stretch of country 20 miles long for artillery practice, mines of various minerals in Spain, and a flourishing line of shipping, with its headquarters at Rotterdam.

All Germany is awaiting the announcement of the coming marriage of Fraulein Krupp. Herr Deichmann, the son of a Cologne banker, is named as the fortunate man.

WILL BE GERMAN EMPRESS

Young Duchess Wooed by German Crown Prince Is Pretty, Rich and Good Housekeeper.

Berlin (Germany) Special.

Duchess Cecilia, the bride of the crown prince of Germany, is 17 years old. Her only brother is grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and her eldest sister is the wife of the Danish crown prince. She is pretty and clever, and was described by her future husband the other day as a "sensible and charming" young woman, who had made him "im-

THE DUCHESS CECILIA.
(Mecklenburg Princess Who Is to Marry German Crown Prince.)

mensely happy." Her girlhood has been spent at Cannes, where her mother has a villa noted for its beauty, and at her brother's palace in Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Her eyes are brown, her hair is light and she is tall and slight. Her disposition is sweet, and her tastes domestic. She is a good housekeeper and is said to be a firm believer in "Kirche, Kinder, Kuche" (church, children, kitchen), as the fields for woman's work. It is said the crown prince proposed across a table while sipping a cup of tea with the young duchess.

First Seedless Orange Tree.

The parent tree of all the seedless oranges of the United States may be seen in the orangery of the agricultural department, Washington. It came from Bahia, Brazil. Buds from the Brazilian tree were grafted upon native plants, and as these became sturdy the department sent specimens to Florida and California.

COIN DOLLARS IN PRIVATE.

Italian Tells of Money Which Is Minted in Palermo—Shows Samples.

One evening I was sitting with an Italian friend in a restaurant, relates an Everybody's Magazine writer, and we were discussing American laws and restrictions, at which he was very much inclined to scoff.

"Did you ever see a dollar that is not a dollar?" said he. I shook my head, and he rolled across the table to me a silver coin. It seemed to me to be a dollar. I examined it with every care, and getting another from the cash register, compared the two. They were exactly alike in weight, sound, color, milling and all. At last I got them confused, and only my friend was able to point out which was which.

"That is what we call a Palmero dollar," he said. "Do you remember some years ago that western silver miners were caught taking about $7,000,000 worth of silver into the Nevada City mint and having it turned into money without being recorded? Well, that is just what is going on in Palmero to-day, with variations. Silver is brought in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, or thereabout, shipped to Paris, taken to Palmero, and minted with reasonable privacy. The dollars are jumbled with stones to nick them and laid in greasy clay, then come over here in third-class baggage for distribution. They cost about 43 cents and defy detection, except that the nicks are too similar, and it is said that the 'M' on the neck is not quite deep enough, and that the 'I' in pluribus is a thousandth of an inch crooked. You know every counterfeiter makes some little mistake."

TEACHING OYAMA TO SHOOT

American Tells of Delightful Experiences with Now Famous Japanese Field Marshal.

"Twenty-five years ago I was an experienced rifle shot," writes Horace Fletcher, in World's Work, "and could hit a moving object every time. The 22-caliber rifle and machine-made cartridge, which came into general use in the '70s, made extensive rifle practice possible. I wrote and published at the time a pamphelet on how to shoot with a rifle. It happened that copies of the pamphlet reached Japan, where I passed some time soon after. Japan had just begun to make a military organization on the most modern lines and Marquis Oyama was minister of war. He invited me to visit him in his home at Tokio and showed great interest in learning to shoot at a moving object with a rifle. He had already seen the pamphlet. I had a number of American rifles and ample ammunition with me in Japan and Marquis Oyama and the then Col. Murata (inventor of the Japanese military rifle) joined me several afternoons at target practice. They entered enthusiastically into the spirit, Oyama in particular showing the enthusiasm of a boy. I shall never forget his keen joy the first time he hit a moving object with a bullet. It was a teapot thrown in the air, I believe, and when it came down in dust and pieces he capered about and screamed in his delight like an excited schoolboy.

AMERICA'S FOREIGN SCENES

No Better Way to Go Abroad Than to Start Journey in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

Those of our fellow citizens who imagine that the only way to go abroad is via a trans-Atlantic liner, need to get acquainted with certain spots in southeastern Pennsylvania. There is no better starting point and time for his voyage after novel sights and interesting experiences than the city of Lancaster, the seat of the richest county in the state, on any local market day, says W. H. Richardson, in Four-Track News. Most of these people are representatives of one of the most curious survivals in all America, the Amish Mennonites, a schism of the Mennonite society which seceded from the main body about the year 1693. So far as language, manners, dress and traditions are concerned the Amish, as they are locally known, are foreigners in America. Their tongue is almost the same as that of their ancestors from the far-off Rhine two centuries ago; the dress of the women suggests Holland or Brittany of to-day; their religion, with its austerities and its curious practices and observances, smacks of the days of the reformation.

A Colt That Assisted.

One rainy day a farmer opened the barn door and tried to call in the cows, so that he would not have to walk in the deep mud to drive them. One cow refused to come, although he called her name repeatedly. A colt, standing at the other side of the yard, watched him, as he vainly tried to drive the cow without stepping into the mire. Then the colt quietly stepped up to her and bit her. Of course she moved. He followed, giving her a nip whenever she moved in the wrong direction, until she went through the door into the barn. Then he trotted back to the other side of the yard.

Pyramid Building Not So Hard.

When the pyramids were built the laborers did not work under such disadvantages as have long been attributed to them. Researches show that they had solid and tubular drills and lathe tools. The drills were set with jewels and cut into the rocks with keenness and accuracy.

Over Hamlet's Grave.

A railway is about to be constructed near Elsinore which will run across the spot traditionally believed to be the grave of Hamlet. Numerous signed protests against the projected railway have been addressed to the government.

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BUSINESS HINTS FOR WOMEN

Things They Do and Things Men Wish They Wouldn't Do.

"We are told that women are becoming more businesslike every day," remarked the wife of a prominent lawyer, "and yet I cannot see any apparent decrease in the number of those who conduct their affairs foolishly or carelessly. Every now and then, for instance, my husband comes home and tells me about a case where a widow is at the mercy of some man who administers her estate. I don't mean a man her husband has left in charge, but one she herself has permitted the court to appoint because she blushingly confessed she knew nothing about business. Why a woman will give herself a tyrant of this description I don't see when by retaining the administration of her own estate and merely appointing her lawyer her agent she can still enjoy his advice and yet be able to do things without his permission. I know of one silly woman with two grown daughters who appointed an uncle of hers administrator of her husband's estate, and, lo and behold, she had to ask the cross old man's consent even to shingle the roof on her summer cottage!

HAD TO ASK HIS CONSENT.

Every now and then I hear the officials of a bank largely patronized by women complain of the multitude of small checks they are compelled to bother with. Why on earth will women write checks for $2.38, for instance? Another thing, why will some women always sign their checks as Mrs. Robert Brown instead of Mary Smith Brown as ordinary common good sense and taste should teach them to do? These are feminine mysteries as well as the distracting habit some women have of never adding up the checks they issue and consequently obliging the bank to notify them that they have overdrawn their account.

Then take the incidents of daily life. It is the women who favor installment plan furniture—not the men, when they can help it. A woman only sees the small cost of the initial payment.

MARION TERRY.

CHILD DISCIPLINE.

A Peculiar Phase of Training From the Maternal Standpoint.

Some parents' attempts to discipline the child seem to be much in the nature of a boomerang. It is rather hard to determine who is going to be hit.

I shall never so long as I live forget an instance I beheld. It was about Christmas time, and the mother of a large family was busy getting ready the annual basket of cast off toys and clothing for the poor. The eldest chil-

GAVE THE DOLL TO THE POOR.

dren contributed cheerfully, as was their custom; then came the turn of the youngest, but she firmly refused to part with any of her belongings, no matter how hideous or dilapidated.

Thoroughly shocked by such callousness, the mother administered a severe lecture on the evils of selfishness, and then, to punctuate her remarks, she took a rag doll from the child and packed it in the basket.

Cry? You never heard anything like the agonized sobs of that poor infant. That child learned a lesson not of charity, but of injustice, and imbibed as well such a hatred of the said poor that she would not bestow even as much as a copper on a beggar in the street until she was almost grown up and things began to assume their normal proportions.

And how many mothers you and I know who punish or "discipline" their children in the same senseless manner?

HELEN CLIFTON.

Women Wise And Unwise

Gossip In the Arcadian Simplicity of a Village—Female "Swappers"

"Isn't it idyllic living in a small town like this!" sighed the city visitor. "It doesn't seem possible you can have cares and worries. Plenty of fresh air, plenty of green grass around each house, no brick fronts, no ostentations—you know every one, and every one knows you"—

"And your business!" put in Mrs. Jones, the object of all this envy.

Then, as she noticed the astonishment on her visitor's face, she went on: "You people in the city can form no idea of the gossip in a small place like this. Between the maids over the back fences and the hackmen at the station I can assure you we need no reporters for our daily paper. Anyway, your neighbors consider that you ought to tell them your business. It is your duty, and if you don't provide that slight recreation they resent it bitterly. It appears I am considered rather close mouthed, as I found out recently.

News at Any Cost.

"When they haven't actual news they make it up. Recently a friend stayed with us while she was attending to the funeral of a near relative. The night before the ceremony I went out in a closed depot carriage (it was after 8 o'clock and a cold night) to get the minister, as my friend wanted to talk with him and arrange matters. The minister stayed an hour and then went away. Two evenings later my daughter Anna rang up a hack from the station and started off, as she supposed, for a musicale at a friend's house. When the driver stopped she looked out

THE HACKMAN STOPPED AT THE MINISTER'S HOUSE.

and saw, to her surprise, he had drawn up at the minister's house. 'What is the matter?' she cried, sticking her head out. 'Oh, I thought you'd want to stop here on the way for Mr. Nichols. He dropped in here on his way to the party,' was the rejoinder. And with a very puzzled expression the driver condescended to move on. Not until she reached home was the matter made clear to the girl, and then she learned the whole story amid shrieks of delight from her sisters. Through the station hackmen a rumor was afloat that, to put it in their own language: 'One of the Jones girls was married last night. Jim was rung up from the station to take the mother to the minister's in a closed rig, and the minister stayed just long enough in the house to marry 'em.'"

"Well, I never!" gasped the city visitor.

The Swapping Habit.

There is a mania among men known as the swapping habit. They swap watches, rings, horses—everything except wives, and in the divorce courts there have been cases of that even. But the disease is not confined to men. I know a lot of women who would swap their eternal souls if they thought they were getting a bargain.

On the whole, I'm not sure the sort of woman who progresses in her belongings, so to speak, is not more clever than she who "hangs on" indefinitely. The great idea is to get rid of things when they are going out of style or you feel you won't need them any more—to get rid of them at that very moment—and let the money go toward the new things needed instead of hoarding useless stuff. Some women make friends of the secondhand dealer and sell all their old things to the betterment of their house; others regard him as their natural enemy.

I have actually seen a woman refuse to sell an old piece of furniture she had used several years because the secondhand man wouldn't give her the original price. She was angry too! Five years later she drew it out of the garret, where it had been stored, and gave it away for lack of a purchaser.

That's all the difference between a good housekeeper and a bad one. The bad one goes on accumulating old truck; the good one uses judgment and keeps gradually getting rid of the shabby things and investing the proceeds in the new articles she needs.

MAUD ROBINSON.

THE GRAFTERS

By

FRANCIS LYNDE

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"Is this here the steam-buggy that helped a crowd of you fellers get away from Jud Byers and his posse one day a spell back?"

"No," said Ormsby. Then he remembered the evening of small surprises—the racing tally-ho with the Inn auto-car to help.

"What was the trouble that day?" he asked, putting in a question on his side.

"A little ruction up at the Twin Sisters. There was a furss, an' a gun went off, accidintally on purpose killin' Jim Harkins," was the reply.

The machinist was come from the Blue Jay, and Ormsby helped Elinor out of her seat while the repairs were making. The town office of the Blue Jay was just across the street, and he took her there and begged house-room and a chair for her, making an excuse that he must go and see to the brake-mending.

But once outside he promptly stultified himself, letting the repairs take care of themselves while he went in search of one Jud Byers. The deputy sheriff was not hard to find. Normally and in private life he was the weigher for the Blue Jay; and Ormsby was directed to the scale shanty which served as the weigher's office.

The interview was brief and conclusive; was little more than a rapid fire of question and answer; and for the greater part the sheriff's affirmatives were heartily eager. Yes, certainly; if the thing could be brought to pass, he, Byers, would surely do his part. All he asked was an hour or two in which to prepare.

"You shall have all the time there is," was the reply. "Have you a Western Union wire here?"

"No; nothing but the railroad office."

"That won't do; they'd stop the message. How about the Inn?"

"Breezeland has a Western Union all right; wire your notice there, and I'll fix to have it 'phoned over. I don't believe it can be worked, though," added the deputy, doubtfully.

"We can't tell till we try," said Ormsby; and he hurried back to his car to egg on the machinist with golden promises contingent upon haste.

Miss Brentwood found her companion singularly silent on the five-mile race to Breezeland; but the lightning speed at which he drove the car put conversation out of the question. At the hotel he saw her into the lift with decent deliberation; but the moment she was off his hands he fairly ran to the telegrapher's alcove in the main hall.

"Have you a Western Union wire to the capital direct?" he inquired.

The young man snapped his key and said he had.

"It has no connection with the Trans-Western railroad offices?"

"None whatever."

Ormsby dashed off a brief message to Kent, giving three or four addresses at which he might be found.

"Send that, and have them try the Union station train platform first. Don't let them spare expense at the other end, and if you can bring proof of delivery to room 261 within half an hour, it means a month's pay to you, individually. Can you do it?"

But the operator was already claiming the wire, writing "deth," "deth," "deth," as rapidly as his fingers could shake off the dots and dashes.

CHAPTER XXVI.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT.

Between the hours of 8:30 and 10 p. m. the Union passenger station at the capital presents a moving and spirited spectacle. Within the hour and a half, four through and three local trains are due to leave, and the space within the iron grille that fences off the track platforms from the public part of the station is filled with hurrying throngs of train-takers.

It was the evening of the last day in the month; the day when the Federative Council of Railway Workers had sent its ultimatum to Receiver Guilford. The reduction in wages was to go into effect at midnight: if, by midnight, the order had not been rescinded, and the way opened for a joint conference touching the removal of certain officials, a general strike and tie-up would be ordered. Trains in transit carrying passengers of United States mail would be run to their respective destinations; trains carrying perishable freight would be run to division stations: with these exceptions, all labor would cease promptly on the stroke of 12.

Such was the text of the ultimatum, a certified copy of which Engineer Scott had delivered in person into the hands of the receiver at noon.

It was now 8:45 p. m. The eastbound night express was ready for the run to A. & T. junction; the fast mail, one hour and 35 minutes late from the east, was backing in on track nine to take on the city mail. On track eight, pulled down so that the smoke from the engine should not foul the air of the train-shed, the receiver's private car, with the 1,010 for motive power and "Red" Callahan in the cab, had been waiting since seven o'clock for the order to run special to Gaston. And as yet the headquarters office had made no sign; sent no word of reply to the strike notice.

Gaston was on for the night run eastward with the express; and "Dutch" Tischer had found himself slated to take the fast mail west. The change of engines on the mail had been effected at the shops; and when Tischer backed his train in on track nine his berth was beside the 1,010. Callahan swung down from his cab and climbed quickly to that of the mail engine.

"Annything new at the shops, Dutchy?" he inquired.

"I was not somet'ings gehearing, nein. You was dot Arkoos newsbaper dis evening sehen? He says nodings too, alretty, about dot strike."

"Divil a word. Ye might think Scotty'd handed the major a bit av blank paper f'r all the notice he's taking. More thin that, he's lavin' town, wid me to pull him. The Naught-seven's to run special to Gaston—bad cess to ut!"

"Vell, I can'd hellup id," said the phlegmatic Bavarian. "I haf the mail and egspress got, and I go mit dem t'rough to Pighorn. You haf der private car got, and you go mit dem t'rough to Gaston. Den ve quits, ain'd it?"

Callahan nodded and dropped to the platform. But before he could mount to the foot-board of the 1,010, M'Tosh collared him.

"Patsy, I have your orders, at last. Your passengers will be down in a few minutes, and you are to pull out ahead of the express."

"Is it to Gaston I'm goin', Misther M'Tosh?"

The fireman was standing by with the oil can and torch, ready to Callahan's hand, and the train-master drew the engineer aside.

"Shovel needn't hear," he said, in explanation. And then: "Are you willing to stand with us, Patsy? You've had time enough to think it over."

Callahan stood with his arms folded and his cap drawn down over his eyes.

"'Tis not f'r meself I'm thinkin,' Misther M'Tosh, as ye well know. But I'm a widdy man; an' there's the bit colleen in the convint."

"She'll be well cared for, whatever happens to you," was the quick reply.

"Thin I'm yer man," said Callahan; and when the trainmaster was gone, he ordered Shovel to oil around while he did two or three things which, to an initiated onlooker, might have seemed fairly inexplicable. First he disconnected the air-hose between the car and the engine, tying the ends up with a stout cord so that the connection would not seem to be broken. Next he crawled under the Naught-seven and deliberately bled the air-tank, setting the cock open a mere hair's-breadth so that it would leak slowly but surely until the pressure was entirely gone.

Then he got a hammer and sledge out of the engine tool-box, and after hooking up the safety-chain couplings between the private car and the 1,010, he crippled the points of the hooks with the hammer so that they could not be disengaged without the use of force and the proper tools.

"There ye are, ye ould divil's band-wagon," he said, apostrophizing the private car when his work was done. "Ye'll ride this night where Patsy Callahan dhrives, an' be dommed to ye."

Meanwhile the trainmaster had reached the iron grille at the other end of the long track platform. At a small wicket used by the station employes and trainmen, Kent was waiting for him.

"Is it all right, M'Tosh? Will he do it?" he asked, anxiously.

"Yes, Patsy's game for it; I knew he would be. He'd put his neck in a rope to spite the major. But it's a crazy thing, Mr. Kent."

"I know it; but if it will give me 24 hours—"

"It won't. They can't get home on our line because we'll be tied up. But they can get the Naught-seven put on the Overland's Limited at A. & T. junction, and that will put them back here before you've had time to turn around twice. Have they come down yet?"

"No," said Kent; and just then he saw Loring coming in from the street entrance and went to meet him.

"I have the final word from Boston," said the ex-manager, when he had walked Kent out of earshot of the train-takers. "Your terms are accepted—with all sorts of safeguards thrown about the 'no cure, no pay' proviso; also with a distinct repudiation of you and your scheme if there is anything unlawful afoot. Do you still think it best to keep me in the dark as to what you are doing?"

"Yes; there are enough of us involved, as it stands. You couldn't help; and you might hinder. Besides, if the mine should happen to explode in our direction it'll be a comfort to have a foot-loose friend or two on the outside to pick up the pieces of us."

Loring was polishing his eye-glasses with uncommon vigor.

"I wish you'd drop it, David, if it isn't too late. I can't help feeling as if I had prodded you into it, whatever it is."

Kent linked arms with him and led him back to the street entrance.

"Go away, Grantham, and don't come back again," he commanded. "Then you can swear truthfully that you didn't know anything about it. It is too late to interfere, and you are not responsible for me. Go up to see Portia; she'll keep you interested while you wait."

Then Loring was gone Kent went back to the wicket in the shed; but M'Tosh, who was always a busy man at train-time, had disappeared again.

It was a standing mystery to the trainmaster, and to the rank and file, why Receiver Guilford had elected to ignore the fact that he was within three hours of a strike which promised to include at least four-fifths of his operatives; had taken no steps for defense, and had not confided, as it appeared, in the members of his own official staff.

But Kent was at no loss to account for the official silence. If the secret could be kept for a few hours longer, the junto would unload the Trans-Western, strike, tie-up and general demoralization, upon an unsuspecting Overland management.

None the less, there were other things unexplainable even to Kent; for one, this night flitting to Gaston to put the finishing touch on an edifice of fraud which had been builded shamelessly in the light of day.

Kent had not the key to unlock this door of mystery; but here the master spirit of the junto was doing, not what he would, but what he could. The negotiations for the lease had consumed much time at a crisis when time was precious. Judge MacFarlane had to be recalled and once more bullied into subjection; and Falkland, acting for the Plantagould interest, had insisted upon some formal compliance with the letter of the law

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For Newark—6 25, 6 39, 6 57, 7 05, 7 25, 7 48, 8 11, 8 25, 8 45, 9 05, 9 24, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 2 21, 3 40, 4 44, 4 52, 5 47, 5 53, 6 28, 6 33, 7 08, 7 28, 8 26, 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 53, 9 40, 10 08, 11 10 a m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 52, 9 45, 10 22 p m.
For Somerville—6 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 22, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 2 03, 3 11, 3 52, 4 52, 5 05, 5 30, 6 04, 6 19, 6 58, 7 12, 7 52, 8 08, 8 21, 9 27, 10 22, 11 26 p m, 12 56 night. Sunday—6 45, 8 45, 10 51 a m, 2 05, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 12, 11 25, 11 25 p m.
For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p m. Sundays—8 43 a m, 5 37 p m.
For Phillipsburg and Easton—6 25, 8 21, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p m. Sunday—6 45 a m, 2 05, 6 35 p m.
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For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 00 a m, 3 44, 4 13, 4 47, 6 22, 11 28 p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 43 a m, 3 30, 8 13 p m.
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For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 8 51, 9 44, 10 44, 10 51, 11 44 a m, 12 44, 1 02, 1 39, 2 45, 3 44, 4 45, 7 47, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 6 45, 9 05, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 6 45*, 8 37, 9 47 p m, 1 25, 1 17 night.
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Close—7 30, 9 30 a m; 1 00, 2 30 and 6 00 p m.
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DOUGLAS ON TRADE SCHOOLS.

Governor of Massachusetts Spoke at Brockton Banquet Last Night.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 28.—Governor William L. Douglas spoke last night in advocacy of "Trade Schools" before 130 executive officers of shoe and leather concerns in New England. The occasion was a banquet of the Superintendents and Foreman's association. President F. A. Gurney presided and introduced Governor Douglas, who took occasion at the outset to defend his project for the establishment of industrial and trade schools, which had been criticized adversely by several newspapers. He understood the object of the schools to be, first, the benefit to the individual who is compelled to earn his living by the work of his hands and, second, to provide a sufficient amount of skilled labor to enable the manufacturing industries of Massachusetts to keep in the lead.

The governor expressed the opinion that the United States is far behind other nations in the establishment of trade schools. He said that to those who have given the subject but limited study it is apparent that the future of Massachusetts is dependent almost wholly upon the success of her manufacturing industries. A thorough system of technical education would result in a lessening of the cost of production and a raising of the wage scale.

In conclusion the governor said that skill and workmanship would decide the future of Massachusetts and that it was only by the use of the best skilled labor that America could compete with the German, English and French workmen. Competition could best be met and overcome with expert labor, and the trade school would unquestionably give that expert labor.

DR. CRUM'S LECTURE.

Charleston Collector Spoke at Capital on Racial Subjects.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Dr. William D. Crum, collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., gave a lecture last night at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church on the subject "Is the Negro a Hindrance to the Progress of the Nation?"

Bishop Wesley J. Gaines presided at the gathering, and the speaker was introduced by Congressman Morrell of Pennsylvania. Dr. Crum declared that the negro is not a hindrance or a menace to the country, but is an important factor in the development of the resources of the nation. Since citizenship had been conferred on him the negro had advanced along all lines. Eighty-seven per cent of them are engaged in agricultural pursuits and 13 per cent in learned professions. He believed that the course being pursued by Professor Booker T. Washington is the best method of advancing the development of his people. He indorsed heartily industrial education, but was not opposed to the higher education of the negro.

Social equality, said Dr. Crum, is a humbug and is only used as a scarecrow. Nobody is asking for social equality; that, he said, is a matter which regulates itself, but we do ask for civil rights and a fair chance in the race of life.

The collector called on the president during the day.

Townsend Cox Dead at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 28.—Townsend Cox, former member of the New York Stock Exchange, is dead here. He was seventy-six years of age.

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C., C., C. & St. L.	98	Rock Island	36
Ches. & Ohio	51¼	St. Paul	179¼
Chi. & Northw.	242½	Southern Pac.	72
D. & H.	192½	Southern Ry.	25¾
Erie	46¾	South. Ry. pf.	68¾
Gen. Electric	186½	Sugar	144¾
Ill. Central	155½	Texas Pacific	27¾
Lackawanna	252¼	Union Pacific	134½
Louis. & Nash.	140	U. S. Steel	35¼
Manhattan	171¾	U. S. Steel pf.	95½
Metropolitan	121½	West. Union	93¾
Missouri Pac.	109		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Dull, but steady; Minnesota patents, $6@6.50; winter straights, $5.30@5.45; winter extras, $3.65@4.30; winter patents, $5.50@5.85.

WHEAT—Steady at the opening on the Liverpool cables, but shortly the market suffered a severe break under heavy liquidation and stop loss selling; there was a rally later on covering; May, $1.15¾@1.17 3-16; July, $1.04¼@1.05 9-16.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, $1.50@2; state and western, $1.25@1.35; Jersey sweets, $2@4.50.

BEANS—Firm; marrow, $3.15; medium, $2.30; pea, $2; red kidney, $2.90.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 32@35c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1904, 27@31c.; 1903, 25@28c.; olds, 11@13c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 27@30c.; 1903, 24@27c.; olds, 11@13c.

BUTTER—Firm and ½c. higher; extra western creamery, 34c.; extra nearby prints, 35c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand; nearby fresh and western fresh, 30c. at mark.

CHEESE—Firm and in good demand; New York full creams, fancy, 13¼@13¾c.; do., choice, 13¼c.; do., fair to good, 12½@13c.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm and higher; fowls, 13½@14c.; old roosters, 9@9¼c.; spring chickens, 13½@14c.; ducks, 15@16c.; geese, 13@14c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm and in good demand; fowls, choice fresh killed, 14c.; do., fair to good, 13@13½c.; old roosters, 10½@11c.; nearby chickens, choice, 17@18c.; western do., choice, 16c.; do., fair to good, 14@15c.; turkeys, nearby, fancy, 22@22c.; choice, 21c.; do., fair to good, 19@20c.; western do., choice to fancy, 20@21c.; do., fair to good, 18@19c.; ducks, nearby, 16@17c.; western do., 14@16c.; geese, nearby, 13@13c.; western do., 10@12c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Receipts, 125 loads; market slow on heavy grades; others steady; choice, $5.40@5.65; prime, $5.25@5.40; common, $3@4; veal calves, $3@8.50.

HOGS—Active and higher; receipts, light; prime, heavy, $5.30@5.35; heavy Yorkers, $5.40@5.45; light Yorkers, $5.25@5.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Steady; prime wethers, $6.10@6.25; culls and common, $3@4; lambs, $5.50@8.30.

SWAYNE NOT GUILTY

Senate Court of Impeachment Acquit Florida Judge.

VOTE WAS MOSTLY ON PARTY LINES

Closest Vote Was on Last of Twelve Charges, When Thirty-five Senators Voted Against Accused and Forty-seven For Him.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The senate, sitting as a court of impeachment for the trial of Charles Swayne, district judge for the northern district of Florida, has acquitted him on all of the twelve articles of impeachment brought by the house of representatives. On none of the articles was there even a majority for conviction, although it required two-thirds to convict.

The closest vote was on the last article, the contempt case of W. S. O'Neal, when thirty-five senators voted guilty and forty-seven not guilty, while on two articles only thirteen senators voted for conviction. The voting for the most part was on party lines, though there was not a strict alignment on any article. At the conclusion of the voting the presiding officer directed the secretary to enter an acquittal upon the records, and the court then adjourned sine die.

Judge Swayne was not in the senate during the roll calls, but in the president's room just back of the chamber. The result of each ballot was sent to him by his attorneys.

There was an exceptional attendance of senators, and the galleries were crowded. Many members of the house were also in attendance. They occupied seats especially set apart for them in the rear of the senate chamber and followed the proceedings with the closest attention.

On the first article, which charged Swayne with certifying a false claim for expenses, the vote was: Guilty, 33; not guilty, 49.

The vote on the second and third articles, being similar charges, resulted in each case: Guilty, 32; not guilty, 50.

The fourth article related to Swayne's use of the private car of the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West Railroad company. The vote resulted: Guilty, 13; not guilty, 69.

The sixth article charged Judge Swayne with nonresidence in the district. The vote was: Guilty, 31; not guilty, 51.

The seventh article was similar to the sixth, and the vote was 19 guilty, 63 not guilty.

The eighth article related to the contempt case of E. T. Davis; guilty, 31; not guilty, 51.

On the ninth article the vote was: Guilty, 31; not guilty, 51.

Article 10 related to the contempt case of Simeon Belden, and the vote was: Guilty, 31; not guilty, 51. Article 11 was similar to article 10, and the vote was the same. The twelfth and last article was the contempt case of O'Neal, and the vote was: Guilty, 35; not guilty, 47. This acquitted Judge Swayne of all the charges.

Chicago Heiress Shot by Policeman.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Miss Mary Catherine Mulvell, an heiress, was murdered here by Daniel Herman, a policeman whose love she had refused. The crime was committed in the most fashionable section of Michigan boulevard at a time when the avenue was filled with pedestrians. Herman, after killing the young woman, escaped and last night committed suicide in a lodging house by shooting himself through the brain with the same revolver with which he had killed Miss Mulvell. Herman became infatuated with the girl through hearing her play at St. James' Catholic church, where she was organist.

Travelers' Troubles In Italy.

ROME, Feb. 28.—The obstructionism of railway employees, adopted in lieu of a strike, has led to several conflicts between travelers and workmen near here. Trains having been delayed two hours at Prenestina, a station two miles from Rome, travelers left the cars and attacked the employees, who took refuge inside the station. The travelers threatened to burn the station, but were restrained by the police, summoned from this city by telegraph.

Wooster Bankers Pleaded Not Guilty.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 28.—When arraigned in the United States district court here President L. P. Ohliger and Managing Director J. R. Zimmerman of the Wooster National bank at Wooster, O., entered pleas of not guilty to the offenses charged against them in connection with the alleged wrecking of that bank. Their cases will again come before the court March 8.

Bill Compelling Issue of Transfers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The senate last night passed Senator Barnes' bill compelling the issue of transfers between the street railways of Albany and Rensselaer. The measure contains a penalty of $250 fine or six months' imprisonment or both for failure to provide the transfers.

New Star Discovered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—W. W. Campbell, director of Lick observatory, has announced that the seventh satellite of Jupiter has been discovered by Assistant Astronomer Perrine of the Lick observatory staff.

Electric Lines In Bavaria.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The Bavarian government is planning the introduction of electric traction on several trunk line railroads like the Munich and Lindau, which is 136 miles in length.

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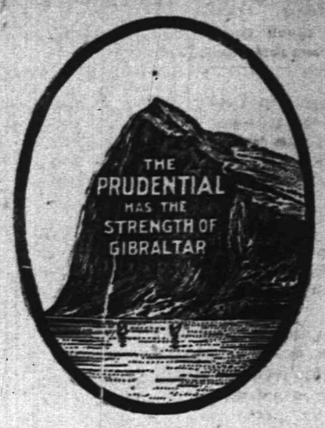

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SPORTING NEWS

DIAMOND DUST.

The organization of the Lackawanna League has been completed and the season will open in April and close in September.

George Dupee, who pitched for the East Millstone team last season, has not yet announced his plans for this year. Neither has "Ted" Overton, who also played with the Somerset county boys.

How can Charlie Denman and "Grader" Johnston, now members of the Westfield Baseball Association, forget and forgive each other for the harsh words spoken last season. Baseball like politics makes strange bedfellows.

It would be a matter of considerable interest to the baseball fans to know just how Lindeman and Lamar, last year's battery for the Hoboken team, will be able to play this season at Hoboken, Plainfield, Chatham, Morristown, Summit, Dover and a few other places in New Jersey. According to baseball items published in several newspapers in the Metropolitan district these two players will be members of the above-mentioned teams, all playing on Saturday. According to the best authority Lamar will catch for the Plainfield team on Saturday and Hoboken team on Sunday, and unless there is a change Lindeman will be with the New York Nationals.

GOLF.

One of the fixtures for the coming season of golf at the Plainfield Country Club will be one a day tournament for women. It will be on May 29. This will be one of a number of similar events to be held on the various links in the Metropolitan district and it will be held under the auspices of the Metropolitan Golf Association. The event will be open to women members of all golf clubs in the Metropolitan district. Several prizes will be offered for the best gross scores and in driving and approaching and clock golf contests.

Park Golf Club's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Park Golf Club will be held at the Park Club on Tuesday night, March 7. Officers will be elected and plans formed for the coming season.

Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan A. Stites, of Steiner place, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sarah A. Stites, to Frederick Winn, of Linden avenue.

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RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY COMMON COUNCIL

FAVOR MUNICIPAL CONTROL OF LIGHTING PLANTS AND LIMITED FRANCHISES.

By a resolution offered by Councilman Higham in the Common Council, last night, the members approved the recent action of Passaic in the adoption of a similar resolution favoring a bill which will give to cities of this class the right to establish municipal lighting plants and compel the placing of electric wires underground as well as allowing municipalities the right to place wires in conduits maintained by corporations.

In response to a petition from the New England Society, of Orange, asking Plainfield's support of Assembly bill No. 148, limiting franchises to twenty-five years, the Common Council adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Higham, of the Public Affairs Committee, favoring this action that franchises should not be granted for a longer term than stated.

The claim of John Ross against the city for $55 for the breaking of a glass in his store occupied by Cadmus Brothers, corner of North and Watchung avenues, was refused.

R. Henry Depew and other residents of Evergreen avenue and vicinity, petitioned for a police call box on Evergreen avenue at its intersection with Hillside avenue. Mr. Wilson offered a resolution which was adopted, authorizing the committee to advertise for bids for crushed stone, crosswalks and culverts for the coming year.

Mr. Higham stated the P. S. C. had been notified of the operation of a trolley car with a flat wheel and another one without a stove.

Seventy applications for cartmen, hackmen, lunchmen and hucksters' licenses were granted.

Mr. Telles offered a resolution which was adopted providing for the transfer of $2,500 from the general fund to the fire fund, and another resolution by the same member authorized the payment of $535 to Expert Accountant Collins for his two years' work of auditing the city's accounts.

School Pupils to Debate.

The pupils of the North Plainfield High School will debate tomorrow on the subject: "Resolved, That the Constitution of the United States be so amended that suffrage be given to single women and widows." The judges will be Charles M. Dolliver, N. Douglas Drake and W. H. Riley.

Rolls Not Stale.

The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the contract case of W. W. Warnock against O. J. Brown, which was tried yesterday afternoon at Justice Huff's court. V. W. Nash, Jr., represented the plaintiff.

His Seventy-First Natal Day.

A. J. Winckler, of Park place, quietly observed the seventy-first anniversary of his birthday, last night. Relatives gathered at his home and several hours were passed pleasantly.

Tendered Surprise Party.

Walter Sharkey, of East Second street, was tendered a surprise party by twenty of his young friends last night. The affair was arranged by his sister, Miss Alice Sharkey.

Brought Here for Burial.

The body of Mrs. Harvey Voorhees, a former Plainfield resident, who died in New York, was interred in the North Plainfield cemetery this afternoon.

—As gold is superior to other metals, so are White Label canned goods superior to other brands. Neuman Brothers are the Plainfield agents.

WASHINGTON ROCK AND VAIL HOMESTEAD

GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON VISITED BOTH PLACES.

With the passing of another anniversary of the birth of George Washington, attention is once more directed to the mass of rock, near Plainfield, which bears the immortal general's name. It is of the variety known as trap, and is located in the Watchung Mountains, about two miles from the city. It rises abruptly from the eastern face, and its whiteness makes it visible for a long distance, for it is kept that color year after year, by some public-spirited citizens, who whitewash it every spring.

From the summit of this rock, history has it, General Washington viewed the country spread out before him, and watched the movements of the British troops in and about New Brunswick. It is said that he paid several visits to the mass of stone shortly after the beginning of the Revolution, and it is because of this that it is now known as Washington's Rock. It affords a commanding view of the country stretching out to the north, south and east.

There is one well authorized story of Washington's visit to that neighborhood. He spent one night with Edward Fitz-Randolph, in the house known as the Vail Homestead. Early in the morning Washington and his staff made their way up the mountain to the big rock, over a path known to few besides Fitz-Randolph. There, standing on the summit of the rock, Washington looked around to note the position of the British troops.

The Vail homestead, situated on the Green Brook road, saw some stirring times during the Revolution. Once two travelers begged a night's shelter there from the storm. The mistress of the house, in her husband's absence, granted it and let them stay all night, giving them breakfast next morning. But there were British officers about, and the next day the husband, who had returned, was arrested and charged with giving aid and comfort to spies, who were the enemies of King George.

The unfortunate master of the Vail homestead was sentenced to be hanged, unless the spies could be caught and killed. A rope was put about the patriot's neck, and search was made for the two travelers. They were caught and brought back to the house. One was stabbed to death and his body thrown into the parlor of the house through a window. It is said, that the floor boards still bear his blood stains. The other alleged spy was hanged on a tree that still stands near the old house. Not until this vengeance had been meted out was the master of the house allowed to go free from the menacing rope. He, however, was held a prisoner. He escaped hanging through efforts made in his behalf by Colonel Ephriam Martin. In honor of that gallant old man, there has been an Ephriam Vail ever since, and it is said there always will be so long as there is a son to bear the name.

There was once a hotel located back of the rock, and there a sort of a summer resort was established, but the hotel was burned down twenty years ago. An attempt was also made to erect a monument on the rock, but after the cornerstone was laid interest in the project died out, and there were not enough funds to complete it.

LITERARY.

The March Atlantic opens with the initial chapters of Margaret Sherwood's serial, The Coming of the Tide, which enlists attention and awakens interest from the very outset. Goldwin Smith recalls the old Atlantic days when July was reviewed by September with his paper entitled Scott's Poetry Again, in which he harks back to Arthur Symons's November article and challenges his dictum, avowing himself a lover an admirer of Scott as a poet.

CLOSED PORTALS.

What promises to be one of a most elaborate reception and ball of the season is being arranged by Elizabeth Lodge of Elks, and scheduled to take place in Turn Hall on Friday night. The members of lodges in New York, Plainfield, Bayonne and Staten Island will attend.

Martine at Trenton.

James E. Martine attended the hearing given the proposed law to limit the duration of franchises by the Legislature at Trenton today.

Charles L. Fence, of Somerset place, who recently fell off the roof of a new house he is building for James Manning on Martine avenue, sustaining severe injuries, has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

—Three members of the Board of Education are to be elected at the annual school election in Westfield, to be held March 21. The terms of Hiram L. Fink, J. R. Connolly and Robert Fairbairn expire.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Special services will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings in the Westfield Presbyterian church.

The Grove Street Rescue mission will hold a short business session, followed by a song service in the First Church of Christ this evening.

"The Lessons of Recent Evangelism," will be the topic for the prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

Rev. George McAfee, a missionary in Alaska, will speak at the meeting of the King's Messengers in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

The women of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Seely Edsall, 49 Sandford avenue, this afternoon.

The monthly meeting of the Sunshine Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held in the parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The subject will be "China."

Nelson VanWinkle will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Friday night. The subject will be "Heroes of Home Missions—What They Teach Us?"

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held tonight at the home of Miss Nellie Miner, 1304 West Front street, corner of Clinton avenue.

The Board of Trustees of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a business meeting tonight at the office of G. W. V. Moy, 105 East Front street. Hereafter these meetings will be held the last Tuesday in the month.

At the conclusion of the preparatory service in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Friday night, there will be a meeting of the Session to confer with any one desiring to unite with the church at the communion service on Sunday.

Forrest Kleinhans, of Easton, Pa., a cousin of Clifford Braider, organist at the First Presbyterian church, sang a solo at the church on Sunday morning and evening. His work called forth much praise from all. Mr. Kleinhans is bass soloist at St. John's Lutheran church in Easton.

The annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There will be an address by Mrs. Ella Alexander Borie, corresponding secretary of the Women's Board of the Board of Home Missions. In addition there will be the annual reports. The offering will be devoted to the new dormitory for girls at Logan, Utah. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock by members of the society.

"An Evil Environment, and How to Live In It," was the subject of Rev. Charles E. Herring's sermon at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday night, a sermon particularly written for the business man who finds himself in an uncongenial atmosphere during his working hours. The preacher said that he often hears the comment from a business man that though he himself is living an upright life the concern for which he works is not conducting an honorable business. The question is often asked of him, Rev. Mr. Herring said, how can a man retain his hold on Christian life and continue to live in an evil environment? "It is exceedingly unfortunate for a young man, who desiring to be a Christian, has to work among men who are not Christians," said the speaker, "but it was infinitely harder for the saints which were of the household of Nero to keep their faith. It was perilous to remain steadfast in Nero's household, when nightly, Christians were being burned to posts, as torches for Nero's games. Instead of being burned alive at the present time, men only have to face the ridicule of their fellow-workmen, yet they flee from it, and follow the easier course."

The Christian Endeavor Society of Hope chapel will hold a business meeting tonight at the home of Rev. L. R. Howard, 446 West Fifth street.

BOOK NEWS.

Public Library Notes.

List of Russian writers in the circulating department of the Public Library.

Dostoyeffsky, F. M., Buried alive, or ten years' penal servitude in Siberia.
Dostoyeffsky. F.M., Crime and punishment; a novel.
Dostoyeffsky, F. M., Extracts from his "Poor people" and "Crime and Punishment," in Warner Library.
Gogol, N.V., St. John's eve, and other stories.
Gogol, N. V., Taras Bulba; a novel.
Gogol, N, V., Tchitchikoff's journeys, or dead souls; a Russian novel.
Gogol, N. V., Extracts from his "Inspector" and "Mirgorod," in Warner Library.
Korolenko, Vladimir, Blind musician; a novel.
Kravinsky, S. M., Career of a Nihilist.
" " Russian peasantry, their condition, social life, etc.
Pushkin, A. S., Prose tales.
" " Extracts from "Boris Godunoff" and "Evgeny Onyegin," in Warner Library.
Pyeshkoff, A. M., ("Maxim Gorky," pseud.), Fema Gordyeeff; a novel.
Tchunuishevsky, N. C., A vital question; or, what is to be done.
Tolstoi, Count L. N., Anna Karenina.
" " Childhood, boyhood, youth.
" " The Cossacks; a tale of the Caucasus in 1852.
Tolstoi, Count L. N., Katia.
" " " My religion.
" " " Resurrection; a novel.
" " " Sebastopol.
" " " War and Peace, a historical novel, 1805,-1820, in 6 volumes.
Tolstoi, Count L. N., Extracts from "Anna Karenina" and "War and Peace," in Warner Library.
Turgenieff, I. S., Annals of a sportsman.
" " Fathers and sons.
" " The Nihilist; extracts.
" " On the eve; a novel.
" " Smoke, a Russian novel.
" " Spring floods, a novel.
" " Virgin soil, a novel.
" " Selections from his writings, in Warner Library.
Vladimir, pseud, Russsa on the Pacific and the Siberian railway.
Hapgood, I. F., editor, Epic songs of Russia.
Sergieff, G. I., My life in Christ.

The Library has as well the following books on Russian literature.

Bazan, E. P., Rise of the Russian novel.
Brandes, Georg, Russian literature.
Hapgood, I. F., Survey of Russian literature, with selections.
Vogue' E. M. M. de, Russian novelists.
Waliszewski, K, History of Russian literature.
Wolkonsky, S., Prince, Russian lyric poetry.

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